

The Magic Door

Parent Guide

Your child's teacher has sent this handy guide home so they can complete this activity for Young Writers' **The Magic Door** story writing competition. We hope you both enjoy it.

Young Writers invites your child to imagine themselves opening a magic door and finding themselves... anywhere! They then write a story about what they've found beyond The Magic Door.

Where will the magic door take them?

Here are some ideas

(if their teacher has not chosen a theme for them):

- ★ The park
- ★ Egyptian pyramid
- ★ On board the Titanic
- ★ To space
- ★ On a Viking ship
- ★ Candyland
- ★ Anywhere in the world

Think about:

- ★ What you can see
- ★ What you can touch
- ★ What you can hear
- ★ Who you meet there
- ★ Does anything happen?
- ★ How do you feel?
- ★ How does your adventure end?

How To Enter



Your child should write their story on the worksheet. (There is a word limit of 250 words.)

Ensure your child's name, age and school are included on the worksheet in the space provided.



Return the completed worksheet to the school by the deadline they have provided.



The school will then enter the work – please do not enter directly unless the school decide not to take part.

Prizes

Our favourite 5 writers each win a creative writing goody bag!



Winners will be chosen from entries submitted in the Autumn Term 2022.

PLUS

- ★ Every entrant receives a bookmark
- ★ A certificate of merit for all young writers chosen for publication

You can view our most recent winners here:
www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/winners

Closing Date: 23rd December 2022