

IMAGINE!

PRIZES

FOR SCHOOLS

1st Prize

Young Writers' Award of Excellence and £250 National Book Tokens

2 x runners-up

A framed certificate and an awesome book bundle!

FOR STUDENTS

Our 5 favourite poets will each win **£100** and a **trophy!**



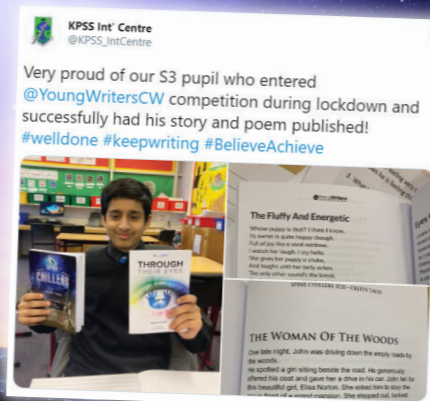
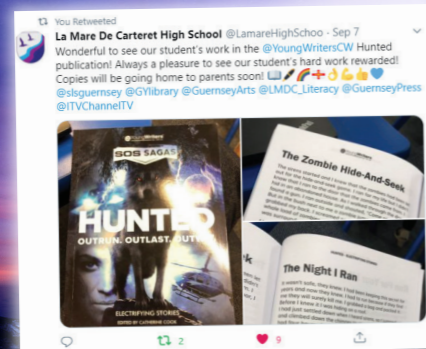
Our editors and independent judge will pick the winner from entries received during the Spring/Summer Term 2021.

Congratulations to our latest school and student winners, find out more at www.youngwriters.co.uk/winners-secondary-school.php

Full competition terms and conditions can be found on our website.

WHAT PARENTS AND TEACHERS THINK OF YOUNG WRITERS...

Check out Twitter [@YoungWritersCW](https://twitter.com/YoungWritersCW) for lots more and join in the conversation!



IMAGINE IF YOU WERE THE LAST PERSON ON EARTH...

IMAGINE IF YOU COULD PAUSE TIME...

IMAGINE IF YOUR LIFE WAS A REALITY TV SHOW...

IMAGINE IF YOU COULD TIME TRAVEL...

IMAGINE IF YOUR DREAMS CAME TRUE...

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THOUGHT-PROVOKING POETRY

POETRY COMPETITION FOR 11-18 YEAR-OLDS

IMAGINE IF YOU HAD A SUPERPOWER...

IMAGINE IF YOU WERE THE PRIME MINISTER...

An exciting way to engage your students with poetry

Ready-to-use Powerpoint & student guide make resources easy to use!

Online Writing Portal can be completed remotely or used in class

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IMAGINE IF YOU COULD ONLY
SPEAK THE TRUTH...

IMAGINE IF
ANIMALS COULD TALK...

IMAGINE IF YOU
WERE CLONED...

IMAGINE IF EVERYONE
WAS EQUAL...

IMAGINE IF YOU WERE
IMMORTAL...

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THOUGHT-PROVOKING POETRY

Imagine is the exciting, thought-provoking poetry competition that gives your students the opportunity to explore and tackle issues, self-reflect or write about something they are passionate about.

A simple thought can spark so much creativity as different perspectives, opinions and beliefs influence your students' poetry, bringing to life the diversity and cultures of our society in a safe and respectful way.

Engage your students with the video, which introduces them to this activity!

TOP TIPS...

Ask questions such as: Imagine if everyone was equal... Imagine if humans were extinct... Imagine if animals could talk... Imagine if children ran the world... What topics interest and engage your students and fire up their passion? What do they want to write about?

Use themes such as 'justice or revenge?' or 'death or immortality?' These not only inspire fantastic discussions, students can create their own Imagine...? questions to inspire their poems.

Get emotional! Betrayal, fear, pride, happy, hormonal, tired, elated – what are students feeling? What makes them feel this way? Imagine if you could feel what they are feeling... Imagine if we could feel each other's pain... Imagine if we could change the past... Imagine if we could see the future...

Keep poetry writing on track... students don't have to reply to the question, but use it to inspire their work. Acrostics, rhymes, narrative or even sonnets all lend themselves to Imagine!

IT'S EASY TO TAKE PART

Go paperless!

Use the free Online Writing Portal that your students can type directly into during a lesson. Please visit www.youngwriters.co.uk/teachers and log in to (or create) your teacher account to access this.

OR use the Word Doc version of the entry form that your students complete and return to you. You can then submit your entries by:

uploading them at our website

www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter

OR

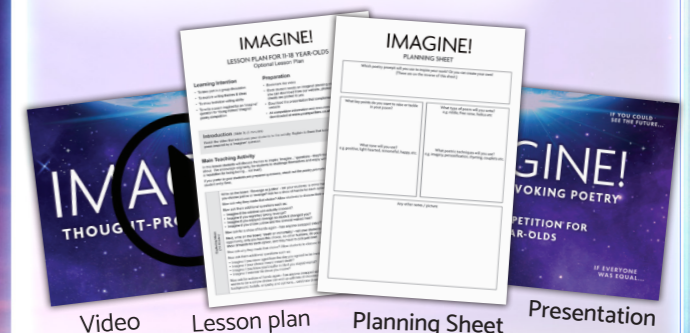
emailing them to us at competitions@youngwriters.co.uk.

Alternatively, you can download worksheets or photocopy them for your students. They then write their poem, name, age and school on their worksheet and you complete the school entry form (found online) and post these using the freepost address:

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EXCITING FREE RESOURCES!

- **Video** to get your students inspired and creative (also features in the writing portal)
- **Lesson plan** with 4 levels of differentiation
- **Presentation** that includes examples of poems and poetic techniques
- **Word document entry form** - makes remote learning easy - no printing needed!
- **Planning sheet** - to help students structure their poem
- All available at www.youngwriters.co.uk/imagine



You can request more entry forms, posters and teacher information folders from our website and we'll post them to you!

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 29TH MARCH 2021