



Big Dreamers Creative Writing Competition

The Big Dreamers Writing Competition has been created with the aim of inspiring young people to use creative writing to express their thoughts and opinions on important topics. Creative writing, in any form, can be a powerful way of communication and we want to hear what you have to say.

The Competition

We have compiled 15 sketches by artists Hipkiss & Graney. We want you to come up with a written response to any or all of the sketches.

The piece of writing can take any form you like. It can be a poem, a story, a script - anything you can think of.

The closing date for all entries is **Friday 20th December 2019**

Rules

- Entries must be no longer than **1 page of A4** (size 12 font if typed)
- Entrants must be aged between 7-19 years of age when entering the competition.
- Entries can be hand-written or typed
- Writing must be original and your own ideas
- Entrants must be residents of Worcester, or attend an educational institution in Worcester
- Entry to the competition is free.
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form
- It is not necessary to have good spelling or perfect grammar to enter the Competition. Entries will be judged solely on originality and creativity.

Prizes

There will be 1 winner and 4 runners up chosen from each age category. All finalists will have their entries published in the Big Dreamers Writing Anthology.

All runners up will receive:

- A copy of the Big Dreamers Writing Anthology.

All winners will receive:

- A copy of the Big Dreamers Writing Anthology
- A £20 WHSmith gift card

Schools prize:

- The school that submits the most entries will win a workshop for up to 30 pupils. This workshop can either be for Creative Writing, or Zine Making.

How To Enter

Go to www.bigdreamers.co.uk to download the sketches and entry forms.

Individual Entries

- Email your submission and completed entry form to competition@bigdreamers.co.uk
- Or post your submission and form to
Big Dreamers Castle,
Room 17,
The Angel Centre
14 Angel Place,
Worcester,
WR1 3QN

School Group Entries

- Teachers can submit multiple entries on behalf of their pupils. Please complete the "Schools Entry Submission Form"
- Email all submissions and the entry form to competitions@bigdreamers.co.uk
- Or post your submission and form to
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About Big Dreamers

Big Dreamers is a theatre festival for young people, children and families in Worcester. Our festivals in 2018 & 2019 saw theatre companies from around the UK bring a wide range of fantastic shows to Worcester.

Big Dreamers is supported by Arts Council England.

More information about the competition and Big Dreamers can be found at:
bigdreamers.co.uk