

# Short Story Competition

This year EES for Schools is holding a short story competition for KS2 pupils in Essex. Pupils are invited to write an original story on any subject or theme that fires their imagination.

## What do you have to do?

Stories can be written at home or at school. They can be about any topic that interests the writer and they should be an enjoyable and interesting read for the reader too. The difficult part is that the story has to be told in no more than 300 words (although it could be fewer).

## Who can enter?

There are two categories, one for pupils in years 3 and 4 and one for pupils in years 5 and 6. Any pupil can enter but only once (so let them try out lots of stories and choose their favourite!)

## Is there a prize?

All entrants will receive a certificate and a selection of stories will be published on the EES for Schools website. The winners and runners up in each category will receive a book, which they can choose from a selection.

## How do I enter?

If you would like to take part, please email us at [consultancy@EESforschools.org](mailto:consultancy@EESforschools.org) and we will provide a template to be filled in with all the necessary details.

## Terms and Conditions

Stories will need to be typed and submitted from a school e-mail address. The closing date is the 22 December and results will be announced by the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018. There is no entry fee.



*After nourishment,  
shelter and  
companionship, stories  
are the thing we need  
most in the world. -*

**Phillip Pullman**

