

500 Word Story – Competition with a prize!

Below is a website link to this hugely popular, annual competition, run by Radio Two.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>

If you follow the link, it will lead to rules for the competition, resources and readings of winning stories. It is also worth looking back at the 2019 resources too.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/500-words-2020-live-lesson/zn7jkmn>

The link above is to a live lesson on the 500 word 2020 website. There are also resources to help the children when writing an engaging story. We did this in Y4 last academic year and the children loved it.

The competition has closed for this year but the resources are still available.

We challenge your child to write a story that is 500 words long by Friday 22nd May.

The stories will be submitted to a local professional play-writer who will pick a winning story and convert the story into a mini play script as a prize. Therefore, your child might want to imagine how their story would work as a play when they are writing it.