



**HELEN O'GRADY
DRAMA ACADEMY**

STORY WRITING COMPETITION

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HOW TO ENTER:

EMAIL THE SHORT STORY TO HO@HELENOGRADY.CO.UK ALONG WITH
YOUR CHILD'S NAME, AGE AND TOWN/CITY BEFORE
FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2020.

OUR SPECIALIST CURRICULUM TEAM WILL READ ALL OF THE STORIES
AND ANNOUNCE THE WINNER BEFORE THE END OF JULY 2020.

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1. SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED UP TO 18 YEARS.
2. STORIES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ENGLISH AND TYPED.
3. CHILDREN CAN ONLY ENTER 1 SHORT STORY.
4. THE SUBMITTED STORY MUST BE ORIGINAL AND CANNOT BE TAKEN
FROM A PUBLISHED TEXT.

WRITE A 500 WORD STORY

YOU ARE ABOUT TO WRITE YOUR OWN STORY!

BRAINSTORM SOME OF YOUR STORY LINE IDEAS BELOW. WILL YOU WRITE A STORY BASED ON A TRUE STORY OR ONE THAT YOU CREATE FROM YOUR IMAGINATION?



EXPAND YOUR STORYLINE

THE BEGINNING OF A STORY IS OFTEN SEEN AS THE MOST IMPORTANT. IT CAN INVITE THE READER INTO A DIFFERENT WORLD AND ENTICE THEM TO EXPLORE FURTHER. THE MIDDLE OF THE STORY IS WHERE SOMETHING EXCITING HAPPENS TO ALLOW THE STORY TO HAVE A TURNING POINT. THE ENDING SOMETIMES TIES UP THE LOOSE ENDS OF THE STORY OR ENDS ON A CLIFF HANGER.

BEGINNING

MIDDLE

END



(RE)CREATE CHARACTERS

CREATE THE CHARACTERS THAT WILL APPEAR IN YOUR STORY.

IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AN INTERESTING CHARACTER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WAY MORE ABOUT THE CHARACTER THAN YOU WILL EVER USE IN THE STORY. PERHAPS INCLUDE THEIR FAVOURITE MEMORY, SECRETS, GESTURES, PHOBIAS, FRIENDS AND MUCH MORE!

HELP YOUR READER UNDERSTAND YOUR CHARACTER BY DESCRIBING THEIR APPEARANCE, ACTIONS, SPEECH AND THOUGHTS.

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WRITE A DRAFT FOR YOUR 500 WORD STORY

USING YOUR STORY PLANS, WRITE YOUR 500 WORD STORY DRAFT.
TYPE UP YOUR STORY AND EMAIL TO HO@HELENOGRADY.CO.UK

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Our structured curriculum and trained teachers guarantee the highest standard of interactive online drama classes.

Benefits of Our Online Classes for Students Include:

- Increased SELF ESTEEM and CONFIDENCE
- SOCIAL INTERACTION and COMMUNICATION with others
- FUN activities to engage CREATIVITY and IMAGINATION
- SPEECH and LANGUAGE development

"The online lesson was amazing! It's been the best learning experience by far since lockdown began."

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