

Terms and Conditions for National Storytelling Week submissions

- a. These terms and conditions apply to submissions made as part of National Storytelling Week 2025. The promoter is the National Literacy Trust.
- b. The eligible age for entries is students aged between ages 5 to 7 (UKS1 / P2, P3), ages 9 to 11 (UKS2 / P6, P7) and ages 11 to 14 (KS3 / S1, S2, S3). Entrants must have parent/guardian permission.
- c. The closing date for entries is 14th February 2025.
- d. Entries are to be submitted by an entrant's school or parent/guardian as Word documents or PDF files via this portal:
<https://literacytrust.tfaforms.net/5157053>
- e. Eligible entries are pieces of writing produced through the National Literacy Trust's writing projects for National Storytelling Week 2025. It is the responsibility of the school/parent/guardian submitting the entry to ensure that the entry is the pupil's original work and does not infringe on any copyright. Pupils must also not use AI to write their entry. If any work is found to infringe copyright or to have been written using AI, the National Literacy Trust and Amazon reserve the right to disqualify the work for the anthology.
- f. Up to 1000 randomly selected entries will receive individual feedback from Amazon employees. Feedback will be provided to schools via email by 30th June 2025.
- g. A random selection of entries will also be published in the National Storytelling Week 2025 anthology. Published entrants will receive a free copy of the anthology.
- h. Entries in the age 5 to 7 (UKS1 / P2, P3) and age 9 to 11 (UKS2 / P6, P7) categories should be a maximum of 300 words, and entries in the age 11 to 14 (KS3 / S1, S2, S3) category should be a maximum of 500 words. There is a limit of one entry per student.
- i. The copyright of the submitted work sits with the author, who by entering this competition grants the National Literacy Trust an irrevocable and perpetual licence to publish the work in the anthology.

For further details of the writing project, and the format and method for submitting an entry, see the web page: <https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/>

General terms and conditions

1. This opportunity is open to all UK schools and home educators. Schools may use learning resources without choosing to submit an entry.
2. Competitions are free of charge to enter.
3. Entries must be submitted by a member of school staff or parent/guardian supplying their full contact details and entry documentation/evidence as set out on the competition webpage.
4. No responsibility is accepted for entries lost, damaged or delayed as a result of any network, computer hardware or software failure of any kind. Proof of entry will not be accepted as proof of receipt.
5. There will not be a notification of receipt for entries.
6. Entrants receiving Amazon feedback or who are selected for publication will be notified using the contact details supplied for entry, and asked to acknowledge the notification. If there is no response within 14 days, the entry will not be published in the anthology.
7. The National Literacy Trust will contact schools or parents/guardians to seek consent to publish the names of students selected for anthology publication. The National Literacy Trust is legally obliged to share winners' surname and county to anyone who requests it and at a minimum to the Advertising Standards Agency (ASA).
8. By taking part in this promotion, all entrants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by these terms and conditions.
9. Contact details provided for submitting entries will be managed according to our privacy policy which can be found here:
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/information/privacy-policy/>

Specifically, the personal information about entrants given on the entry form (name, age, school year, school address) will be stored and processed securely in order to manage the feedback/publication process, and to contact the appropriate schools or parents/guardians about either opportunity.

10. The National Literacy Trust may in their absolute discretion modify, amend, cancel or suspend these terms and conditions at any time if they deem necessary or if circumstances arise beyond their control.
11. The National Literacy Trust reserves the right in their absolute discretion to disqualify any entrant who they believe has not complied with these terms and conditions or acted in good faith.
12. The promoters' decisions are final in all matters relating to this promotion and no correspondence will be entered into.
13. These terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.