

# Creative Writing Prompts

## 20 starter prompts for EYFS / KS1 / KS2

### EYFS prompts (oral storytelling)

- A new friend moves in next door. They have a secret. What is it?
- You wake up and you can talk to the animals in the garden. What do they say?
- A tiny door appears in the classroom wall. Where does it lead?
- You find a feather. It came from something very, very unusual.

### KS1 prompts

- The sun goes out for one whole day. Write about what happens.
- A child plants a seed that grows into something not-quite-right.
- You find a letter addressed to "the person who finds this".
- Two birds argue over the last crumb on the windowsill.
- A boy invents a machine that can hear what plants are thinking.
- You wake up and find that books have started writing back to you.

### KS2 prompts

- A community decides to save a forest. Tell the story from the perspective of one tree.
- The river outside town stops flowing. Why?
- Write a story in which two strangers - one young, one old - work together to fix something nobody else can.
- A child discovers their grandparent kept a diary. Some entries don't match what the child has been told.
- Imagine you wake up 50 years from now. What is one thing the world got right? What is one thing it got wrong?
- A scientist discovers a new species of bird in their own back garden.
- You can hear one minute of any conversation from any moment in history. Who do you listen to?
- A storm leaves something extraordinary on the beach.
- A child invents a word. It catches on. Then it changes the world.
- Write a letter from a future you, to the present you.