

The Mid Somerset Festival 2012: Creative Writing Opportunities

Whether you are a regular entrant or completely new to the **Creative Writing** section of the Mid Somerset Festival, we very much hope that you will be able to enter a selection of your pupils' work in the 2012 competition.

Below is an outline of the classes appropriate for your pupils. **Full syllabus, entry form and rules available at:** www.midsomersetfestival.org.uk

Class 134: 11 years on 1 March 2012

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- a) Clouds *or* b) At the Airport *or* c) Your own Choice

Class 136: Under 13 years on 1 March 2012

Write an original **SHORT STORY** (up to 500 words)

- a) Here be Dragons! *or* b) The Cliff *or* c) Your own Choice

Class 137: Age 12 & under 15 years on 1 March 2012

Write an original **POEM** (12 - 24 lines)

- a) Broccoli *or* b) The River *or* c) Your own Choice

Class 138: Age 15 & under 19 years on 1 March 2012

Write an original **POEM** (12 - 40 lines)

- a) Wet Weekend *or* b) The Wolf *or* c) Your own Choice

Class 139: Age 13 & under 15 years on 1 March 2012

Write an original **SHORT STORY** (up to 600 words)

- a) Before Midnight *or* b) Sausages *or* c) Your own Choice

Class 140: 15 & under 19 years on 1 March 2012 (up to 600 words)

An original **MONOLOGUE** (up to 600 words)

The scene should be set in not more than 20 words.

- a) After the Party *or* b) It Could Be You *or* c) Your own Choice

OR

Class 141: An original DUOLOGUE (up to 600 words)

The scene should be set in not more than 20 words.

- a) Shoes *or* b) Someone Like Me *or* c) Your own Choice

Closing date for entries: Wednesday 18 January 2012

Entries and fees (£5.00 per entry) should be posted to:

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Creative Writing Day will be held in the Brunswick Room at the Guildhall, Bath on **Saturday 17 March**. All entrants, family and friends are invited to attend. The adjudicator, local writer Sarah Duncan, will provide individual feedback for each entrant while winners will receive a certificate and a book token. A selection of the entries will be published in the Bath Chronicle and on the Mid Somerset Festival's website.