



BBC Radio Two

500 Words Writing Competition!



What it's all about...



What could happen...



How it works!

There are two age groups in the 500 word competition — one for children aged 10 to 13 and one for children aged 5 to 9.

There are gold, silver and bronze prizes up for grabs in both age groups!

Each winner receives wonderful prizes as well as prizes for their school! The top 50 entrants will also be invited to the grand final at a special venue with lots of amazing celebrities!

What you need to do!

The judges are looking for 5 key features to your story!

1. Be original
2. Clear character
3. A good plot
4. Language
5. Enjoyment!



The rules!

Story Submission Checklist

- ✓ The story must not contain the child's name or any information which identifies the child
- ✓ The story must be written by one person, not as a collaboration in a class
- ✓ Eligible entrants must be at least 5 years old and no older than 13 on the day of the 500 Words Final, 16th June 2017
- ✓ The story must be an original work of fiction
- ✓ There is a 500 word limit, but no rules on theme!

2016 winner 5 – 9 age group Evie Fowler, “Poor Pig’s Revenge!”

