

WONDERVERSE

PARENT INFORMATION GUIDE



Your child's teacher has sent this handy guide home so they can complete this writing activity.

Enter a world of imagination with Wonderverse! Your child can explore their creativity and express themselves through poetry. Their teacher may have given them a topic to write about but if not, they can write about ANYTHING. Wonderverse gives your child the opportunity to see their work published in a real book, and the top 10 writers will win a prize (see below). Unleash imagination with Wonderverse!

Check out the video trailer here: <https://youtu.be/ZMuWC3WQu2o>



IT'S EASY TO TAKE PART

1. Your child needs to write their piece on the entry form (or an adult can scribe for them). Poems must be original and not copied.
2. Ensure your child's name, age and school are included on the entry form in the space provided.
3. Return the completed entry form to the school by the deadline they have provided.
4. The school will then enter the work – please do not enter directly unless the school decide not to take part.

POEM EXAMPLES

THE DRAGON'S HOUSE

Inside the dragon's house,
Gold piles up high,
A fire burns bright,
Warming the big cave.

The dragon sleeps on soft moss,
Breathing out smoke,
Books are stacked high,
Full of old stories.

The dragon's house is quiet,
Filled with secrets and dreams.

AUTUMN

Leaves go red, orange and gold,
I crunch through fallen leaves.
The smell of bonfires in the distance,
Smoke curls up into the sky,

Conkers fall from their spiky shells,
And the leaves start to fall from the trees.
Pumpkins appear, faces carved into them,
Autumn feels like magic all around.

PRIZES FOR PUPILS

Our favourite 10 poets will each win a fantastic creative writing goody bag!

Plus every entrant receives a bookmark. A certificate of merit is awarded to every child selected for publication.



Example of a goody bag



PRIZES FOR SCHOOLS

The school with the best set of entries will win **Young Writers' Award of Excellence** and an incredible **£1000!**

One runner-up will win a fantastic poetry book bundle.

Winners will be chosen from the entries received in the Autumn Term 2024 and awarded the following term.

You can view our most recent winners here: www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/winners

