

SOS SAGAS

A CREATIVE WRITING
COMPETITION
FOR 11-18 YEAR-OLDS

**IT'S TIME TO
FIND THE
ANSWERS...**

➤ An English lesson you'll
love to teach!

➤ Boosts your students'
confidence in creative writing

MISSING

**WHERE DO LOST THINGS GO?
WHY VANISH WITHOUT A TRACE?**

**WILL YOUR STUDENTS
HIDE OR WILL THEY SEEK? SEEK?**

**MISSING. IT'S TIME TO
FIND THE ANSWERS...**

Get your students gripped with creative writing as they write their own thrilling mini saga, a story told in just 100 words.

Tension and suspense will have their writing leaping off the page as your students enjoy creating their mysterious mini sagas inspired by the enclosed postcards. Your students can interpret them as they wish, using any time period and narrative techniques they'd like.

There's a fantastic video that introduces your students to the activity in just 1 minute! It's guaranteed to create a buzz in your English lessons, banishing boredom, and lets you enjoy seeing your whole class engaged!



**CLOSING DATE:
FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2020**

MISSING

WHY ENTER?

- Engaging activity that gets your students writing original stories
- Perfect for students of all ages and abilities
- Free resources that you and your students will love!
- Exciting video that introduces SOS Sagas: Missing
- Free copy of the publication your students feature in
- Amazing prizes for schools and students

FREE RESOURCES



DOWNLOAD AT: YOUNGWRITERS.CO.UK/SOS-MISSING

IT'S EASY TO TAKE PART!

- Use the enclosed student entry forms (photocopy them or request as many as you need by giving us a call, email or go online at www.youngwriters.co.uk/sos-missing)
- Ask your students to write their mini saga, ensuring their name and age are included on the entry form

SEND ENTRIES TO:

- Send your entries, along with your school entry form (found on the reverse of the letter and online) to:

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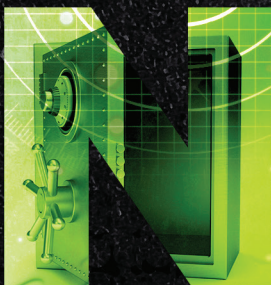
Young Writers SS

Remus House

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- Alternatively, upload your entry entries at www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter or type them in the Student Writing Portal that's available through your school's free online account! (Your login details can be found on the front of your letter, or you can give us a call)
- Entries need to reach us by **Friday 3rd April 2020**



PRIZES FOR SCHOOLS

1ST PRIZE:

£500 resource voucher of your school's choice & the Young Writers' Award of Excellence.

RUNNERS-UP:

4 x £250 National Book Tokens.

PRIZES FOR STUDENTS

Our favourite 5 stories will each win £100, *The Book of Lost Things* by John Connolly & *The Young Writers' Award of Excellence*

School prizes are awarded from entries received in the 2019/2020 academic year. Student winners are chosen from entries received in the Spring Term 2020.

THE EDITORIAL TEAM

MANAGER (PICTURED)

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Donna Samworth, Allie Jones, Sarah Waterhouse, Daisy Job, Sarah Olivo, Elle Berry, Jess Giffreda, Debbie Killingworth, Wendy Laws, Machaela Gavaghan, Holly Sheppard, Megan Roberts.



Our Editorial team will select work on the basis of imagination, perception, spirit and expression. The ages of the young writers are also taken into account, along with any learning difficulties we are made aware of.

THE STUDENT WRITING PORTAL



Log in to your school's online account at www.youngwriters.co.uk/online/teachers.php to use the Student Writing Portal – where every student can type their work and you can submit them all at once with the click of a button!

If you have any questions or require further entry forms or posters, please get in touch.

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