Primary School Writing Prompts

Writing prompts for students from Year 3-6, including creating writing, poetry, opinion pieces and newspaper articles.



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Creative Writing

- What would be your best holiday ever? Where would you go and what would you do?
- Write a story starting with: "No one ever visited the big house at the end of the street. I should not have done it either."
- Start a story with: "It was the most beautiful thing I'd ever seen."
- Choose one of the pictures below and write a story about the scene:









Poetry

- Write an Ode to your favourite food.
- Write a poem from the point of view of an item in your home
- Write a Haiku that describes your feelings today.

Review

- Choose your favourite book or film and write a review convincing other people why it's great.
- Think of one of your *least* favourite books or films and write a review explaining why it is not so great.

Opinion Piece

- What would be the best Superpower to have? Explain your answer.
- Should schools have uniforms? Why or why not?
- Which are better? Dogs or cats? Explain why.

Newspaper Article

- Your house was robbed! Write an article describing what happened including a headline and a statement from the Police.
- You won an award! Write an article describing what the award was for and what happened at the award ceremony. Include a headline and a quote from yourself.