



The Style of Wight Children's Writing Competition

is back for

2021

This year there are two age categories - **7 to 11** and **12 to 16**. Entries must be under 500 words - other than that, we're giving you total freedom.

Your story could be about unicorns or UFOs, narwhals or ninjas; it might take place on Mars or the Mottistone Longstone, the Serengeti or Sandown Bay. Alliteration optional. You could cram an entire lifetime into 500 words or pen a 50 second stream of consciousness (ask your English teacher on that one).

Your story, your way.

You've got from now until the end of the summer holidays - entries should be submitted either by email: features@styleofwight.co.uk or by post: Style of Wight Magazine, 8 Salisbury Gardens, Dudley Road, Ventnor, Isle of Wight PO38 1EJ by **Monday 2nd September**.

Shortlisted young writers - judged by a panel of publishing professionals including award-winning children's author Kieran Larwood - will be contacted in the Autumn. Winning entries will be published in an illustrated anthology in December 2021.

Teachers - spread the word
Parents - sow the seed
Young people - get writing!

For more information and writing tips, visit:

www.styleofwight.co.uk

Instagram: @style_ofwight **Facebook:** @StyleOfWight **Twitter:** @styleofwightmag

Sponsored by:

