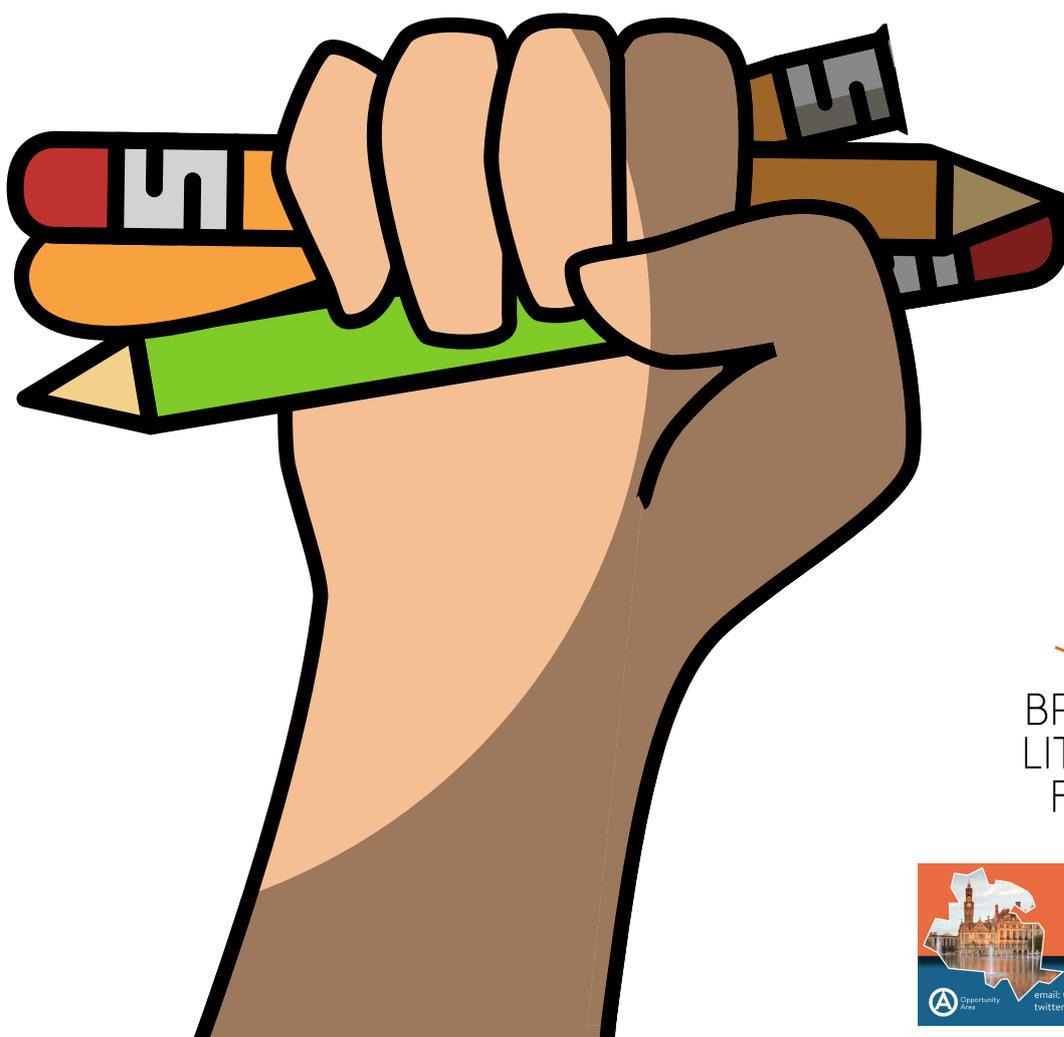


COMPETITIONS

Primary Poetry Day




BRADFORD
LITERATURE
FESTIVAL



For rhythm masters aged 5-11

WRITE YOUR OWN POEM

Age 5-7 (Years 1 & 2)

Your poem must be:

At least 6 lines

Maximum of 20 lines

Age 7-11 (Years 3,4,5 & 6)

Your poem must be:

At least 10 lines

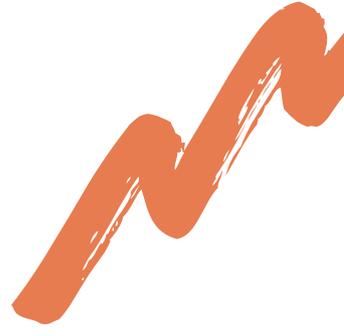
Maximum of 40 lines

Write your poem on one of the following themes:

Outer space

Music

Perhaps you want to combine the two and invent a brand new theme - we could call it SPACE MUSIC!



GUIDANCE

You might want to watch some of the videos from our brilliant Primary Age Poetry Events to get you started and spark some ideas.



Things to think about:

- Do you want your poem to rhyme?
 - Will you use lots of adjectives and long lines? Or will your poem be short and punchy?
 - Will you use similes or metaphors?
 - Should readers read your poem in a quiet voice? Or in a loud voice? How will you use words and punctuation to show them how it should be read?
 - What sort of poem will you write? You could make the words of your poem form a shape (a Shape Poem) or you could write an Acrostic Poem, where the first letter of each line spells out a word when you read downwards.
 - Do you want to draw pictures to illustrate your poem? And if so, what will your pictures tell us about your poem?
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HOW TO ENTER

To submit your entry, ask a parent or guardian to:

[Click here](#) to complete our entry form.

You can also visit our website and follow the submission instructions:

www.bradfordlitfest.co.uk/schools-families/

If you have any further questions, contact us at:

Schools@bradfordlitfest.co.uk





MORE INFORMATION

Competitions open on Friday 26th June and close on Friday 31st July. Winners will be announced on Monday 31st August.

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Competitions have been designed to feel like classroom activities and to offer children of all abilities an opportunity to participate.

Judging for this competition will be based on 3 criteria:

- How well the brief is met
- The level of enthusiasm/effort apparent in the entry
- Inventiveness

Children will not be judged on spelling, grammar, handwriting or illustrative ability.

We appreciate that some children will need more help from adults, that some will use computers and others will work on paper – the use of computers will not impact the judging in either direction.

Only one entry per child will be considered.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to offer feedback for every entry. We can only contact competition winners.

