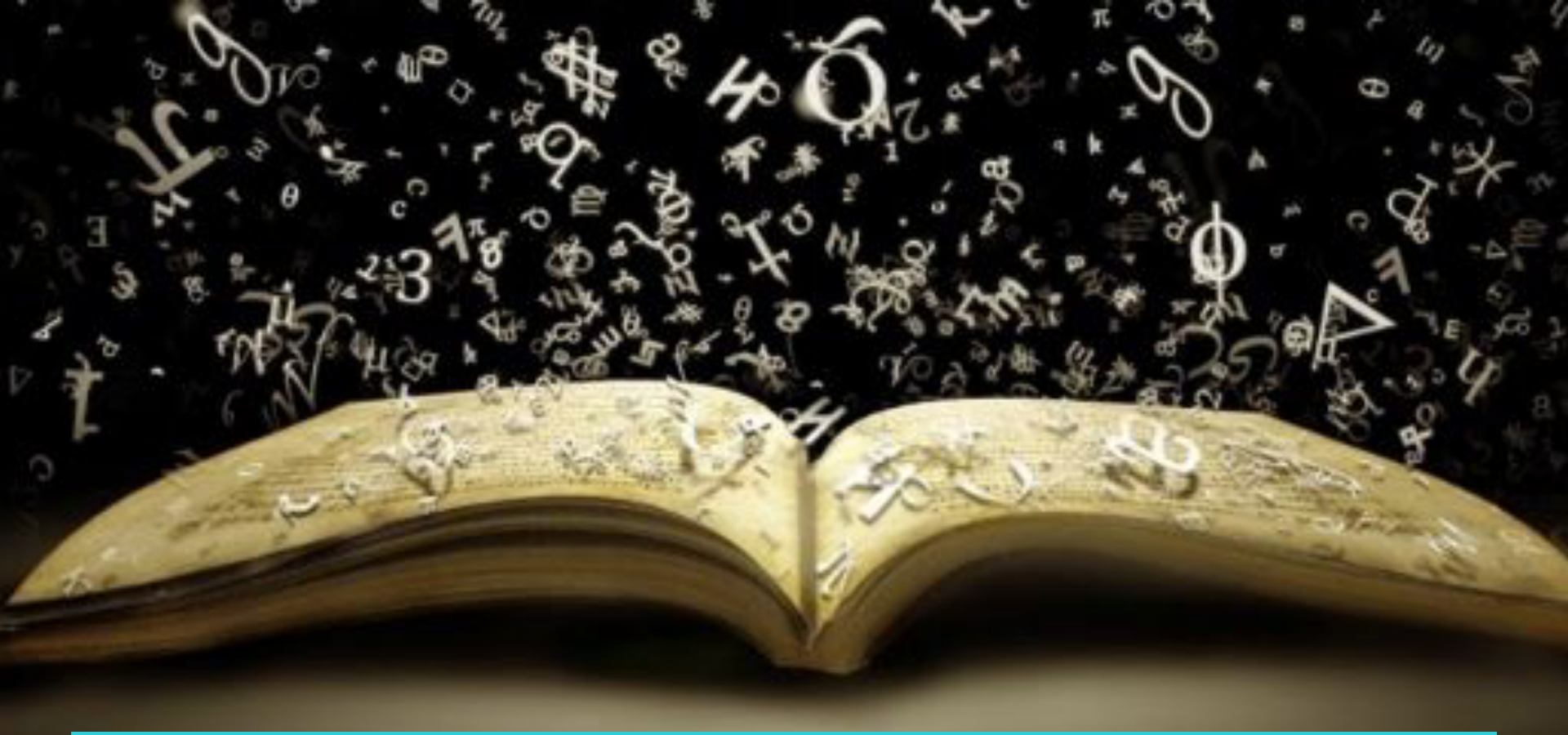


Creative Writing Competition 2019-20

Student Guide





Welcome to the 2019-20 Creative Writing Competition!

Learning Outcomes

Taking part in this year's competition will help you to:

- Understand key issues around the UNCRC in relation to the theme of “Home” and the story of *Stepping Stones*
- Practice writing clearly, in a way that is easy to understand with correct spelling and grammar
- Use the best style of writing and language for the audience that will be reading your piece
- Get creative by making artwork out of items found in nature.





Everything you need to know

Competition Theme

This year's theme:

- For this year's competition, we're asking you to think about the story of *Stepping Stones* and the true meaning of “home”
- Your submission must be around the theme of “home”: What is home? What does it mean to be home? What does home mean to you?



**Want to learn
more?**

**Visit Global Campus to
watch Margriet Ruurs
introduce the
Competition!**

How to get started

How to get started:

- You are to develop a piece with BOTH a written and visual element. Your entry can be any mixture of writing/visual elements (for example, you can use photography, mixed media, poetry, prose, etc. to develop your idea).
- **For the Visual Component:** You are encouraged to produce your visual component with natural items (those found in nature). For ideas and inspiration, check out [Land Artists](#) such as [Andy Goldsworthy](#) and the illustrator of Stepping Stones, [Nizar Ali Badr](#).
- **For the Written Component:** Max 500 words for all age groups.



How to enter & competition rules

How to enter:

- Submit your entry to your teacher by 13th December 2019. If you don't give it to your teacher, it can't be entered into the competition!
- Entries must be your original work
- Entries must be written in English
- Only one entry is allowed per person/group (But you are encouraged to work in pairs or groups!)
- By entering the competition, you agree that Nord Anglia Education and UNICEF can publish your entry online and in print.



What is the word limit?

- 500-words for all age groups

Judges & Prizes

Guest Judge:

Margriet Ruurs, Author of
Stepping Stones

What can I win?

- Shortlisted winners will be published in our Nord Anglia Education global, digital anthology.
- One winner from each age category (4 winners in total) will be presented signed books by Margriet Ruurs!





Good luck!