

THIS IS ME!

INDEPENDENT ENTRANT INFORMATION

This Is Me encourages you to write about yourself; you could write about an emotion you feel, be inspired by a word that describes you, share your hopes and dreams, write about something you're passionate about or celebrate someone in verse. It's time to write a powerful, exciting poem that lets you express who you are...

WORD BANK / GLOSSARY

◆ **FUN**
behaviour or activities that are not serious; games or jokes

◆ **AWESOME**
extremely good

◆ **BOLD / FEARLESS**
not frightened of danger; brave

◆ **SILLY**
not important, serious, or practical

◆ **LONELY**
unhappy because you are not with other people

◆ **CURIOUS**
interested in learning about people or things around you

◆ **SMART**
intelligent, or able to think quickly OR having a clean, tidy, and stylish appearance

◆ **MESSY**
producing or causing dirt and untidiness

◆ **FRIENDLY**
behaving in a pleasant, kind way towards someone

◆ **PASSIONATE**
having very strong feelings or emotions about something or someone

◆ **ANGRY**
feeling or showing strong annoyance, displeasure, or hostility

INSPIRATION STATION



USE THE MOOD BOARD ACTIVITY SHEET TO HELP INSPIRE YOU!
(You can download this from our website)

CAN YOU WRITE FROM SOMEONE ELSE'S POINT OF VIEW? YOU CHOOSE A PERSON, AN ANIMAL OR EVEN YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER!

WHAT CAN YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF LIKE OR AS? ARE YOU AS FAST AS A CHEETAH OR AS BOUNCY AS A KANGAROO? USE SIMILES OR EVEN METAPHORS IN YOUR POEM

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY? USE THIS AS INSPIRATION FOR YOUR POEM!

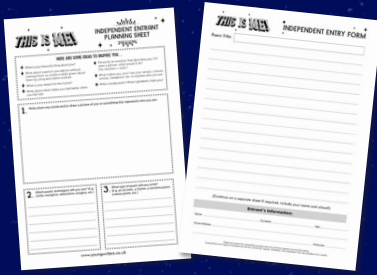
WHAT KIND OF POEMS DO YOU LIKE TO READ? RHYMES? RAPS? KENNINGS? LONG POEMS? FUNNY ONES? SHORT ONES? WRITE THE KIND OF POEM YOU LIKE TO READ!

WRITE AN ACROSTIC POEM USING YOUR NAME, THE NAME OF YOUR FAVOURITE THING / PERSON OR A WORD THAT DESCRIBES YOU TO TELL US ALL ABOUT YOU!

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IT'S EASY TO TAKE PART!



1. Print off the independent entry form / download a Word Doc entry form (so no printer needed) to write your poem

OR

2. Write/type your entry and email it to competitions@youngwriters.co.uk

CLOSING DATE:
FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2021

PRIZE INFORMATION

FOR PUPILS

Our favourite **10 x published poets** each win a creative writing goody bag.



Plus

Every entrant receives a bookmark.
A certificate of merit for all young writers chosen for publication!

You can view our most recent winners here:
www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/winners

(Winners will be chosen from entries received in the Autumn Term 2021)