

YOUNG WILD WRITERS COMPETITION 2026

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ENTRIES: 26 JULY 2026

We're looking for original writing on the theme of the natural world and its inhabitants having to share the space. This could involve humans and any other aspect of nature such as animals, plants, or habitats where nature lives. Writing could express human interaction with nature, or where humans haven't shared well with nature, or where two animals are fighting for space or food.

For example, plants growing through a brick wall, animals at a watering hole, birds visiting a bird feeder near houses, or humans building over the habitats of many important animals and plants. These are examples of "our shared planet" and are interesting or important to recognise.

Write a story, poem, prose, article, song lyric or letter up to 500 words on the theme of **Our Shared Planet**

Age Categories
Young: 5 - 8 Years
Junior: 9 - 12 Years
Senior: 13 - 16 Years

Prizes

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