

WRITER BADGE



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- b) Create a short story of around 600 words. Talk about your story idea with an appropriate adult beforehand
- c) Write a descriptive passage of around 600 words on a subject, agreed with an appropriate adult beforehand
- d) Write a 600-word review of a favourite book, play or other work of literature and talk about it with an appropriate adult
- e) Produce a published article of around 600 words in length. You could contribute to a school, faith, community or Scout magazine or write a letter to a local paper
- f) Keep a diary on a subject, for a length of time agreed with an appropriate adult beforehand
- g) Write a play or dramatic sketch lasting at least 10 minutes
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