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Primary**

**2020
WRITING COMPETITION
ENTRIES**



For World Book Day this year, we wanted to give an opportunity for our children to become authors of their own stories. The only artistic restraint was to write part of a story, just giving the reader a taster of their talent. We are proud of all our entries from nursery to year 6.

Sukie - Heracles

Animal Pandemonium

An ear-piercing shriek came from downstairs, jolting Josie to action. Suddenly, Josie sped out of her room to the top of the stairs and followed the penguin at a safe distance to the bottom. The view was horrendous: she stared at the mess on the living-room floor and soon spotted what her mum had screamed about. Among piles of soot sat a dazed and confused little monkey. By now, Terry had slowly edged her way to the front door, as she watched in shock. All of a sudden, a platypus shot through the letterbox and hit her in the thigh just as a bush baby clambered out of the air-vent. Then an octopus pulled itself up out of the plughole in the kitchen sink. They both screamed as loud as they possibly could because by now five different animals were roaming free in their house

Terry whipped out her phone to call Pest Control but Josie quickly told her mum to call Animal Rescue instead. Terry dialled them and had a long conversation about all the different creatures in their house. Ten minutes later Animal rescue turned up to evacuate the foreign animals; one by one

Enzo - Heracles

When our eyes are closed. What do we not see

At least once in every person's life they will close their eyes and let their mind drift to their own concept of reality. This flow of imagination and surreality is what brings us to find our own grasp on what we believe to be reality and the purpose we have for being in this world commonly known as earth. The title of this - story, book, report or whatever you want to call it- is "When our eyes are closed. What do we not see?", though this is an entirely nonsensical and abstract piece of writing and therefore is free to be interpreted in any way one would choose. The way I see it is that this 'flow of words and thoughts' is a piece in two what with 'When our eyes are closed.' being our own grasp and personal belief of what is up and down in this universe and "what do we not see?" being everything we all *know* is around us but are still not consciously aware of. An example of this may be the feeling of waking up in the morning, we know that our name is our name and our age is our age whatever they may be however if you really think about it you will notice that you do not put any conscious energy whatsoever towards these thoughts that we all as individuals know so well. And therefore if you re-read that last sentence I believe you might find hidden

away in there the untold, summed up meaning of this entire report...

Finding out what it means to us all as, oh so different people what it is to really think about something, whether that be conscious thought or mindless drifting of untold emotional reality in one's own mind.

Now with my introduction finished please feel welcome to read on and explore the collection of words that is "When our eyes are closed. What do we not see?" The grey area I find, personally, that consolation is one of the most simple and relatable topics yet it is still -somehow- so complex and confusing. While we all need it and all find it in something, whether that's: music, family, friends or even our own unique habits; it is still a topic that seems to escape the boundaries of meaning for me. Similar to emotions such as regret, deception and envy, it seems almost impossible for me to place these into categories that are drilled into us every day, subconsciously, namely: happy, sad, angry, and fear. One of my biggest "pet peeves", I would say, is categories. As an individual I find that I practically and mentally *live* in the grey area of life -many people I find relate to this intently- that blurring expanse of relatable indifference is one of my favourite qualities about myself and this world. The grey area of life...the ignorance.

Llewelyn – Heracles
FRÁBAERT TRÉ

It was a bleak and cold winter, icicles hanging from fir trees like frozen spears and the snow lay deep and even as a mother's love for her child. Frigid the air blew, shaking the powder snow off the little rabbit's whiskers. This little rodent was white as ivory, with little eyes blue as the sky above it. Cold and shivering, the tiny bunny hopped about trying to find his mother's warren, desperate for her warm and kindly love. There: the dimple in the snow next to the great pine named "Frábaert Tré" [SAY: "FRY-BOUT-TRE"] and as quick as the silver stags and wolves that roam these parts, he was into the little notch in the tree and a little further down the tunnel, into his family's love.

Rachel – Heracles

Black is the promise of tomorrow, bled dry from lies and hate. Betrayal – I ran but it is my shadow, chasing, devouring, polluting. It is the button that should never have been pushed. The door that shouldn't have been opened. The dried blood that couldn't be washed away. It is the fire - the spark. It is our colour – the only one they'll use to tell our story.

Elysia – Heracles

The Night of Darkness

“Habab Jaban Doomba Lie. This is the night of the dark where all the children become immortal and the adults pass the rise of the dead.”

Yemba hissed, circling around a bubbly cauldron with Tremby, Alayah and Juniper. Quickly Alayah raised an emerald filled golden pendant. The sorceresses chanted they haunted cry to the barren wilderness.

Edward – Perseus

Running Away

Matteo was running up the street market alley shoving all the evening shoppers out of the way.

The black snarling dog snapped at his robe. Diving behind a bramble bush, Matteo held his breath as the dog ran past him and into the cemetery and disappeared into the maze of tombs, the fading barks told him he was safe again.

Crawling out from the painfully spiky brambles, Matteo continued to run, plucking razor-like thorns from his freshly torn robe.

He stopped at a flat green field which had one big olive tree in the centre, flowering bushes all around the edge.

Matteo jumped over the bushes, landing on his knees on the other side. He paused, then springing to his feet he walked quickly across the field, nervously looking for signs of the dog. Reaching the far side, he pushed a wooden gate open and walked across a dusty gravel road towards the trimmed meadows and the white painted house he called 'Home'.

Kicking the gate open as he always did, he skipped across the brick paving, climbing three steps to a big blue door with a bronze knocker in the middle, in the shape of a leaping lion.

Matteo lifted the knocker and let it bash against the shining blue door. Still panting, he could hear heavy footsteps and a shout coming from inside the house. "Where have you been Matteo? Your father is looking for you and it is time for bed", boomed Luca, the ginormous slave who had lived with Matteo's family since he was a baby.

"Well...I...I... was..."

"How many times have I told you there are slave traders in town, they could have released the dogs on you."

A child in year 6

A cat prowled out of the woods, the autumn leaves rustling under her paws. The moss made her steps springy. She suddenly stopped and dropped to the ground, her fur stroking the grass. It was thick. Almost unnaturally thick. The cat slid a paw forward. Then another one. And then, she pounced. A mouse slipped away under the leaves with an acorn in its paws. The cat spat at the escaping prey, frustrated. She turned around and headed towards a village. She put her paws on the windowsill and leapt through the open window into a bedroom. The cat climbed onto the bed, pushed the sheets around, and curled up underneath them. The shape made by the cat changed to the shape of a human.

Jessica – Heracles

I barely noticed the journey home. I felt dazed, dizzy even. When we arrived in our home, I could barely recognize it, there was no fire lit, no dad greeting me in the chair next to the door. I collapsed into a nearby fur-pile and sat in silence. How long had passed? Minutes? Hours? We just sat there, eventually I asked, "how did it happen?" I didn't expect a reply, but I heard, "how did what happen? I don't know what you are talking about."

"Yes, you do and stop lying to me anyway, I can tell."

"Ok, calm down" he replied. He passed. "I was walking through the forest with dad, and I stopped to take a swig of water, when I realized he wasn't with me. I was hiding behind the tower near the river, and I saw something, over the top of it. I got up and crept towards it, when I realised it was Dad! I ran home immediately, but you weren't there, so I guessed where you were, and came here to the well!" he sounded annoyed, angry.

"I told you not to lie to me," I stated boldly.

"I didn't! He replied, now he was barely hiding his anger.

"Yes, you are. Our house is in the west, and you approached me from behind, which means you came from the north. You went to lake to wash the blood off your hands, but it didn't work, there is still some on there. When you approached, you were being as quiet as possible and your axe, which also had blood on it was raised. I could tell by the way you were walking. As I said, the rim of the axe was bloody, but you didn't kill my animals." He stared at me, I knew what was coming and I gripped my knife quite tightly. An unwanted, almost psychotic smile tore across his face.

Al-hameen - Heracles

The Undefeated Warriors

As the U.W (Undefeated Warriors) travelled into the bizarre and mysterious world, a towering, woolly beast emerged from the murky water like a magician appearing out of nowhere. SGT. Duck loaded his assault rifle, then aimed and took a shot with no hesitation. The 2.5inch bullet dug into the pink beast as it wildly roared in pain making an eardrum blowing thud. As in fact, this particular monster was relatively calm compared to all the others, who had stampeded off in the distance – avoiding the danger of Duck's deadly bullets.

The only reason why the soldiers were here was to average the death of the young, fellow teammate named George Nathan. From out of the misty shadows, a dark pink monster arose from the land miles away. Claiming his territory and warning the soldier to be prepared.

Astoria Fleet – Perseus

Tragedy of the Elements: Water & Fire

Swiftly, Aegle the water nymph, darts through the forest, her toga swishing about her feet, her mind racing with dreadful thoughts. Briskly, she flicks her long sea green hair away from her face. Closely behind follows her worst nightmare: Elektra the fire nymph. If Elektra catches up with her, she will dry up her spring and kill her, just like what had happened to her family.

Finally, Aegle slows down, hot salty tears now streaming down her face. Trapped in her despair, she throws herself into a dark river, in the hope Elektra won't find her. Slowly, the river's icy fingers wrap around her body shutting off all sounds and thoughts of the outside world. Closing her eyes, she glides through the murky water, her senses guiding her.

All of a sudden, next to her left arm she feels a strong ripple. Quickly, her eyes snap open, merely to find Elektra standing over her, a hideous grin spreading over her face, making her amber eyes look daunting. Hesitantly, Aegle looks to her left, where she had felt the ripple, only to see a glowing ball. She looks up at Elektra and finds her nodding her towards the ball, as if to tell her 'Go on, pick it

up.’ Reluctantly, Aegle reaches out for the ball. The second it touches her skin, appalling memories replay themselves in her mind. The sight of her dead family, her friend betraying her in her worst moment of pain, her last words to her Mum and Dad being, ‘I hate you!’ The list can go on forever. These memories burn into her skin one by one, leaving marks. Gasping in agony, she flings the ball as far away from her as possible.

Triumphantly, Elektra stands over Aegle making her feel tiny. “Now you know what it feels like to be constantly reminded of all the horrible moments in your life!” snarls Elektra. Aegle knows what she means. Once her parents had placed a curse bracelet on Elektra’s wrist, meaning she could never be free of her own mind. They had done this to her to remind her of the terrible deed she had done when she had terrorised the water nymph population by threatening to dry up their springs. Aegle, convinced she understands, says, “I’m sorry. I know how much it hurts.”

“You know nothing!” cries Elektra, and flees. Her once daunting face just a mess of emotions. Running through the dark forest, she leaves Aegle alone to recover from the shock.

Jasmin – Orion

Once there was a young girl called Jasmin. She had no mum which made her sad. But her dad would take her to the village and would say, “NO MATTER WHAT DANGER YOU ARE IN. I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR U.” Jasmin kept those words in her head.

SOME YEARS LATER

Jasmin grew older and her.... Well... her dad died.

Jasmin went to the hospital that her dad was in. She went in the room and as soon as she went in the room she saw a note. It said, “To Jasmin. Look down. There is something there.” Jasmin looked down and saw... a small gift. She carefully opened the gift and saw a TIGER. It was soo cute. Jasmine was shocked. She had been dreaming about getting a tiger because they were her favourite animal. She cried with delight. She had the perfect name for him. She named him Kia. It was a difficult time for Jasmin but she had good days because she had Kia and they had each other.

MONTHS LATER...

Jasmine and Kia were now best of friends. One day Jasmin thought they should go out with her magical carpet. What happened next???...

Meadow – Columba

Zvezda – Moya

“Let’s play Negarious!” Annushka whispered, “yes! yes” Evita replied, Snowy stared to howl. “What’s wrong?” Annushka asked as Snowy stopped. “What on Earth is that other noise?” Evita questioned. “It sounds scared,” Annushka whispered “it might be the tiger!” Annuska continued “we’ve got to help!” she finished. “Come Snowy, come Snowflake, come Snowdrop,” Evita whispered gently as they obediently came but she and Annushka had to wake the deer. They put their outdoor clothes on and even put a jacket on the animals. Annushka remembered to bring an extra for the tiger. As Snowy and the reindeer trudged through the snow Evita and Annushka were riding the reindeer. Then, the reindeer went to a sudden halt as the tiger quickly ducked away and ran. “Poor tiger. It looks like it doesn’t have a mother,” Annushka whispered gently. “That’s probably why it’s so near to our village” Evita whispered. “We have to help it!” they exclaimed in unison. “Wait here I’ll get some, some string so we can find our way back. I’ll also get some meat to tempt the tiger.” Annushka said. As she rode back she fed Snowdrop a carrot. She got the things and a torch as she rode back she realised there were paw prints. When saw Evita again, she explained, “I saw paw prints we should follow them.

Hallie, Lorea and Emily - Columba

The Magic Sunflower

One morning Sylvie went on her daily morning walk with Snowflake like she normally did. She took the sunflower that she had found the day before with her. She was curious as to why her mother had thought it was a snowdrop. It was very odd. She and Snowflake went to the same place where they found the sunflower just to see if anything happened. When they got to the lake, Sylvie sat down opposite the place where the sunflower sprouted, whilst Snowflake drank from the lake. After a few minutes, she decided to go back home but just as she was getting up the sunflower started glowing! It got brighter and brighter until Sylvie could not see anymore. When she opened her eyes a shot of lightning shot out of the sunflower and struck a tree. But the tree did not fall instead the branches from the tree fell and made a circle on the ground. There was one branch that was missing. In shock Sylvie let go and dropped the sunflower but the sunflower didn't fall to the ground it floated in mid-air and then gently drifted down, completing the circle of branches on the floor. Suddenly a portal appeared in the centre of the circle, Sylvie couldn't believe her eyes. She slowly approached the portal then unexpectedly she tripped over one of the branches. Just as she was about to fall in, she grabbed one of the Snowflakes antlers, but Sylvie's weight made Snowflake go off balance and both of them tumbled into the portal.

Aneesah – Columba

The Vampire Diary

What happened a few minutes later, you open your eyes and find yourself in a hospital room. “I am so glad you are awake sweetie!” Your mother cheered happily. You don’t remember your mother’s name but know the appearance of her. She had long blonde hair, her eyes as twinkly as stars, her skin as soft as silk and she was wearing a beautiful, well patterned dress. Your stepdad goes in front of you and shouts “Why on earth would you do such a thing?” But you don’t answer. As your parents walked out of the room, you see the same figure when you had the car crash glitching in front of you, then stays still.

Ameerah and Chloe – Columba

Shalina had a child called Lisa. Lisa went out to the playground to play with her friends. Whilst she was in the playground, she discovered a clover – a special clover that her mum had told her about. After school, Lisa showed her mum the special clover and she told her that it was the special clover she wore when she was young. “It reminds me of my mum,” Shalina told her daughter. “But how did you find it? I thought it had all been buried when the school was rebuilt.”

“I don’t know. I just came across it.” Lisa told her mum.

“Well I think this is not just a coincidence. This means something.” Shalina told Lisa.

“Yes, but what? asked Lisa.

“We’ll have to wait and see” her mother replied....

Hazel, Ruweyda, Lucia, Alba – Columba and Draco

The Dark Spot

“Well then, Maya, what did you get as your secondary school?”

“I got Leventon Secondary!” What about you Lia?” asked Maya.

“Same” I shouted with excitement.

I could not believe it, all of us, best friends, will be together at secondary school.

“What about Kayla?” I asked Maya.

“Oh, I don’t really know. She left in year 5 and I haven’t heard from her since.” Maya said quietly.

“Hopefully, she’ll get into Leventon Secondary.” I exclaimed. “Look, I have something I need to show you, something really important. Come in early tomorrow.”

“Why?” questioned both my friends.

I just insisted that they meet me tomorrow as planned. When I got home I looked at my social media until I found the dreaded text.

Message: Let’s hope you did not get into Leventon Secondary

Mariyah – Draco

Cats vs Dogs

There were two besties called Lee and Ella. Lee had a dog called Willow and Ella had a cat called Henry.

Henry hated Willow and Willow hated Henry, the girls always went to each other's houses for sleepovers on the weekend. They used to always send their pets to play in the backyard but instead they said rude things about each other with all the pets and wild animals to see.

"You're such a fat head!", exclaimed Willow, "you don't know your numbers up to 10 and you don't know how to say your ABC's" screeched Henry. While they were being mean to each other the mums were booking a place to have the pets do some training and some playing, "Ella look we've got a fun area for the pets to train", said Ella's mum, "yippy" beamed Ella with a cheerful smile. I bet our pets are going to be happy". But unfortunately, they were mad it was the worst day of their lives, they were very naughty at first, soon they got nicer to each other and nicer and more until they were BFF's. One-day Willow was gone, everyone was trying to find her, even Henry. Soon Henry got angry so much he, even though she ditched him.

Soraya – Aquila

Sophie was the laziest girl in the city. All she did was sleep, watch TV and buy snacks. She never went to school because she was too lazy and she had parents who never cared if she went to school or not. Her brother Oliver never went to school either. He just played video games and went out with his friends.

The worst days for Sophie were parties. Her parents told her to wear fancy dresses and pink hair bands and make up. She was particularly annoyed today as today was her friend's birthday. Her name was Sofia and she loved unicorns. Sophie hated unicorns and decided to prank Sofia and give the party a little spice. She thought long and hard about what to do but finally she had a great idea. Sophie liked to eat pancakes but Sofia hated pancakes. Sophie destroyed the birthday cake that Sofia and her friends would have eaten at the party. And to be even more evil, she put eggshell in the pancakes. This would mean that Sofia and her friends would have to eat pancakes because there was no birthday cake and the pancakes would be full of eggshells. Sofia might not have any friends after this but that's ok - she could always make new friends.

Lizzie - Aquila

Once there was a bunny called Thumper. He was playing with his bunny best friend. They found something buried - something beautiful - a gem. It was a gem so precious that they thought it must be worth 10,000 pounds.

It turned out that they were right. It was worth a lot of money and they were rich. They were almost millionaires. There was a problem though about who should rightfully get the money. In the end, it was all ok and Thumper and her friend got to keep the money. Yay!

PS I am the bunny.

Zachary - Aquila

Jimmy Stars

One day, there was an actor called Jimmy Stars. He loved to act as much as Jemab Westman. Jimmy Stars was cast to act in a new play, he was so excited but what he didn't know was he was going to have to solve the mystery of the missing trophy!

Later that week Jimmy was in the middle of rehearsing a scene and saw from the corner of his eye a robber all dressed in black trying to steal the big trophy for the best acting. But as it was in the middle of his scene and he couldn't break character he couldn't say anything. Later once his rehearsal was finished, he went to go and look for the trophy.

IT WAS GONE!

Fabian - Aquila

The dimension/dream

Once there was a little boy, he bought an old book at a carboot market. The book was 70 years old. When he got home, he opened the book, he was whizzing and whirling into a different dimension...

THE FUTURE! (dun dun dunn, well I know it's not that scary) In the future the cars were floating, seriously floating. The boy noticed a strange figure in the dark but because he was so excited about the floating cars, he forgot about it. He noticed his friend Gilbert, Gilbert thought they were sharks. They were rocks. They checked on the portal... Still closed. Gilbert got fooled so badly! Gilbert pushed the boy off then the water vanished in a second. Gilbert turned into dust, the bad guys disappeared, the portal opened, and the little boy was gone.

Elliott and Evin – Aquila Class

The Switch

One day in a place, like our world but somehow different, two kids – one a boy and one a girl – wandered into a strange deserted village. The village was all scruffy and dirty. The boy and girl, who strangely both had the same name – Mite, went into an old looking house where, to their surprise, they saw a brand new gumball machine. The boy put a pound into the gumball machine and everything started to whizz and whirl around....

Sadia - Aquila

Once there was a boy called Jack. He woke up on Wednesday and went to school. 'Hey dude, how you doin,' said Jack's friend Billy. Stepping into their classroom it was mayhem, the teacher was acting like a cat and the kids didn't know what to do. Jack reminded the class why this was happening, the naughty witch had put a spell on their teacher. They had to try and work out how to fix the teacher. Billy shouts to the class, 'Guys look, the witch's gym membership card is on the teacher's desk!' The class decided to go to their local gym to try and find the witch.

Edie, Evie and Sadia – Aquila

Super Archie and Power Sadia verse Fancy Harry and Evil Zac

There were two superheroes called Super Archie and the other Power Sadia. One morning there was an earthquake and it made both the superheroes shake to their boots. They rushed to get their costumes on, ready for action. Looking around they could see that people were panicking and frightened by the massive vibrations of the ground beneath their feet. Super Archie looked at Power Sadia and knew that she was thinking the same thing, that the Evil Zac and Fancy Harry was behind this. They run at full speed, whizzing past the chaos around them. They both knew that this would not be an easy fight but they were ready to save the world.

Electra – Aquila

The Autumn Fairy sat up in bed and sniffed the sweet spring air. She checked the season clock. Yep, Spring was coming to an end. In fact, the summer solstice was the next day and she had promised Summer help with readying for her season. Before she did that, she thought she had better go and see her friend Windflower, and little Larch and see how they were doing. No sooner than she had thought that did she remember that Windflower (or Windie as the girls knew her as) was never in on Friday mornings; she would be at the flower kite club with Crocus and Celandine. So, Autumn packed a snacked (a berry bap) and set off to see Summer. But she had barely crossed the threshold when she nearly bumped into the Tulip Fairy who looked quite flustered. "What's wrong?" asked Autumn. Clearly the question had NOT helped Tulip who was now, almost crying with nervousness. "My purple flowers STILL haven't bloomed and its already June!" Autumn just didn't know what to say. "Why – that's terrible!" she exclaimed. "Do you know why?" "No," Tulip replied sadly. "My heart was in those flowers, and the purples were my favourites. No wonder I'm so depressed." "Well, not for much longer!" Autumn struck up bravely. "I'm finding you some new blooms if it's the last thing I do! Which it may well be," she gulped.

Safiya – Ursa

Matilda's Lost Pearls

One morning Matilda was playing with her friends at Finsbury Park and she was wearing her favourite pearls which she never took off. They were all having such a great time eating their yummy picnic they had made. When suddenly Matilda realised that her pearls were gone. Panic set in. Her friends told her not to worry and that they were going to help her. They search everywhere, she had almost given up hope and started looking at a bee, buzzing around a flower. She went to have a closer look and there inside the flower was her pearls. All the friends were happy again and they continued having fun at the park.

Milo & Riley - Aquila and Delphinus

Christmas Dragon Brothers Saves the Day

Once upon a time it was Christmas Eve and all of the dragons were so excited they hung there Christmas trees up first thing in the morning, especially the dragon brothers. Now these dragons were no ordinary dragons, they were famous in the dragon world. As once they had saved a unicorn from falling down a cliff. It had got on DBC News and become worldwide headline. And this had been the best day of their dragon life. So this Christmas, while all the kid dragons were asleep some aliens came and tried to steal all the presents. But they couldn't because the dragon brothers did big roars and breathed out fire and the aliens ran back to Saturn & Mars

Eliza – Andromeda

Once upon a time there was a little girl who lived with her mum right next to a forest. One day she went to visit her grandma as she was unwell. Her mum gave her some fruit to give to her to make her feel better.

The little girl walked through the forest to get to her grandma's house which was on the opposite side of the forest. When she arrived at her grandma's house she sat on her bed and ate the fruit with her chatting about what she had been learning at school and her friends.

Charlotte Pierou Parperi – Andromeda The Baby Went Pop!

There was once a little girl called Gobble monster, who never stops eating. She eats when she wakes up, eats all day long and then eats when she sleeps. One day her mum said, 'No more food Gobble monster or you will pop!' But the Gobble Monster could not stop, she wanted more food, so she went to the dog bowl and ate all her food.

'Mmmm delicious,' said Gobble Monster.
'Noooooo,' her mum screamed from the kitchen, 'no more food for you Gobble Monster or you will pop.'
The Gobble monster did not listen, she ate, and she ate, and she ate until....

She went POP! She should have listened to her mummy.

Blake – Tucana - scribed by an adult

One day there was a tiger. And then it ate all the children. And then the lion came and then it ate the tiger. And then the children take them and put it in the house. And then there was water and the children were swimming. It was someone birthday. And then they turned 5. Then they went home. And then they went to sleep.

Shahinaz – Pavo - scribed by an adult

A duck was swimming in the water. Then the fox came and ate him. Then the owl came and flew at the sky. Then the Princess saw the king and she married him. A fairy came and saw a butterfly. And the butterfly ran away. Then this was the end.

Anthony – Nursery – scribed by an adult

Little Red Riding Hood he was going to his grandmas and don't see no strangers and he was walking he saw the wolf and he said, 'Where you going Red Riding Hood.'

"Going to see my Grandma"

And wold went to his grandma's and Little Red Riding Hood was picking some flowers and the wolf gobbled Grandma and he went to bed. He was waiting for Red Riding Hood.