

Writing for pleasure



Write Now! is an exclusive collection of original, quirky and inspiring creative writing prompts from the imagination of teacher and children's author Hayley Scott (Teacup House), split up into five packs of 40 ideas.

Each one offers a springboard to take pupils on their own writing adventure, encouraging them to use all their senses, their most thoughtful vocabulary and plenty of empathy along the way.

Whether you choose to use them as the focus for a daily, weekly or occasional activity, Hayley recommends coming up with a fun way to select which numbered task children tackle. "It would be good to have pupils working on different ones at different times," she advises, "because so much of every day learning at school is children working on the same thing. They could just look at the list and pick something, but I prefer the randomly allocated task – whether that's using the 'raffle tickets' in this pack, or numbered lolly sticks, or even a number generator app on a tablet."

The prompts could also be used as the focus for an extracurricular creative writing club; and children are encouraged to ask their teacher, or another trusted adult, to share their work with the author via her Facebook page.

Each Write Now! resources pack includes:

- Teacher notes
- Letter for pupils, from Hayley Scott
- 40 creative writing prompts, presented as a list
- 40 creative writing prompts, presented as cards
- Raffle tickets for random task allocation
- Themed writing sheets
- Pupils' tick list



Hayley Scott is the author of the award-winning *Teacup House* series of books, and a primary school teacher.