

Creative Writing Competition

British Council Italy 80th Anniversary

To celebrate the British Council's 80th Anniversary, we are delighted to announce our Creative Writing Competition, open to children between the ages of 6 and 18 from schools in Lazio.

The competition is a chance to combine students' passion for reading with writing skills development, to explore new ideas, and have fun—all while working together in class. Entries are open until 17 March, and we'll celebrate the finalists at a special ceremony in April in Rome.

Watch Brian Young, Country Director Italy, launch the competition.

[Video link](#)

Primary School

Primary school pupils are asked to create an original storybook character, accompanied by a drawing and description in English.

Teachers can find the resources to take part in the competition at the following links

- [Teachers' lesson plan for Primary](#)
- [Template for pupils' entries.](#)
- [Competition rules](#)
- [Certificate of participation](#)

Secondary School

Secondary school students are asked to write a piece about an extraordinary day in the life of their favourite literary character.

Teachers can find the resources to take part at the following links

- [Teachers' lesson plan for Middle School](#)
- [Teachers' lesson plan for High School](#)
- [Competition rules](#)
- [Certificate of participation](#)

We really hope you and your students will have fun taking part in the competition and we can't wait to start receiving your entries!

If you have any questions regarding the competition, write to Lazio_competition@britishcouncil.org