

# MES Cairo BSME Primary Creative Writing Event 2022 - 2023



Inspiring young writers across the Middle East



**Modern English School Cairo once again has the pleasure to launch the 2022 - 2023 writing event in collaboration with BSME.**

MES Cairo's Primary Student Council will be helping to promote and judge our annual Primary Creative Writing Event in association with British Schools in the Middle East. The BSME writing competition is an online competition launched in 2017 to provide students who attend BSME member schools in the Middle East with an opportunity to demonstrate their creativity. Since its launch, some extremely talented young writers have submitted their work to an international audience to read. We hope that aspiring young writers will be given the opportunity to shine through platforms such as this.

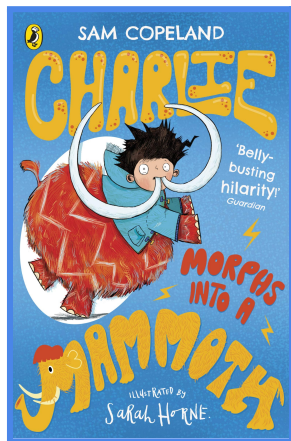


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**Write a story about the day your character wakes up to discover they have been transformed into something. It could be an animal, another person, anything you like! Create your own character and write your own story about what happens!**



## AGE CATEGORIES

Each participating school may submit **one entry** from each of the following age categories:

**Years 1 and 2 – 100 words maximum, artwork may be included**

**Years 3 and 4 – 300 words maximum, artwork may be included**

**Years 5 and 6 – 500 words maximum, artwork may be included**



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## Code of Conduct:

1. The event is open to students in Years 1-6 who have registered and attend a BSME member school.
2. If schools wish to participate in this event, they must complete the registration form by 3:00 on or before **Thursday 8th December 2022**.
3. The deadline for submitting entries is **Thursday, 2nd March 2023**. Any entries after this period will not be considered.
4. Each participating school can submit one entry in the following categories:  
**Years 1 and 2 – 100 words maximum, artwork may be included**  
**Years 3 and 4 – 300 words maximum, artwork may be included**  
**Years 5 and 6 – 500 words maximum, no artwork**
5. When submitting a student's entry, the school must choose their top submission per age category, then email the entries to [bmeason@mescairo.com](mailto:bmeason@mescairo.com)





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## Code of Conduct Continued:

6. The judges will be looking for an entry that:
  - is well written, including the use of appropriate features;
  - uses ambitious vocabulary;
  - demonstrates creativity, imagination and style;
  - engages the reader's attention using original ideas;
  - is a **true reflection** of the student's ability.
7. In all cases, all details on the entry form must be completed, including the student's first name and family name and the school contact details (phone/email/postal address) of the teacher submitting the entry on the child's behalf.
8. Event organisers will not accept any late entries or entries not successfully emailed.
9. By entering a piece of writing into the writing event, the entrant agrees and accepts:  
The event guidelines expressed in the Code of Conduct that BSME and Modern English School Cairo may publish entries both in print and online, including on their websites and social media channels and for PR purposes; in such cases, the writer's first name and school will be shown together with the entry.





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## Code of Conduct Continued:

10. Entries must be the original work of the entrant and not copied from any source. Students may collaborate over ideas; however, final pieces of work must be composed and edited independently.
11. The judging panel will consist of Modern English School Cairo's Primary Student Council members and external judges from other BSME schools in Cairo.
12. The judging panel will select one winning entry for each of the age categories from the entries received by the competition deadline of **Thursday 2nd March 2023**.
13. The winners of the event will be announced by **Thursday 13th April 2023**.
14. The decision of the judges is final and at the absolute discretion of the panel.
15. All entries submitted will receive a certificate of participation.
16. BSME will provide digital certificates to final and winning participants.
17. Winners will be showcased on the BSME websites and social media.
18. Prizes will be provided for the overall winning entry in each age group.



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## Schedule:

Event	Date
Registration Deadline	Thursday 8th December 2022
Submission deadline	Thursday 2nd March 2023
Judging period	Sunday 4th March 2023 - Thursday 13th April 2023
Announcement of winners	By Thursday 13th April 2023

**Complete the registration form - [Registration Form](#)**  
**Submit your work to - [bmeason@mescairo.com](mailto:bmeason@mescairo.com)**



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