



SPINE- CHILLERS

WHAT LURKS IN YOUR
STUDENTS' IMAGINATIONS?

CREATIVE WRITING
COMPETITION
FOR 11-18 YEAR-OLDS

ENGAGE YOUR STUDENTS
WITH GOTHIC FICTION

CREATE A BUZZ
AROUND WRITING

YOUR STUDENTS COULD BE
PUBLISHED IN A BOOK



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There's nothing better than reading a thrilling story, one that grips you so tightly and puts your senses on alert simply through the power of words. Spine-Chillers is a fantastic way to get your students writing in this way by using tension, suspense and atmosphere – the enclosed optional lesson plan and PowerPoint covers these techniques and more. Inspire students to create their own original mini saga (a story told in up to 100 words) and become published writers!

WHY TAKE PART

- **Engaging** activity that gets your students writing original stories
- **Perfect** for students of all ages and abilities
- **Exciting** video that introduces Spine-Chillers to your students
- **Complimentary** copy of the book your students feature in
- **Amazing** prizes for students and schools
- **Free resources** that you and your students will love...

All available at www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp/writing-resources

Email us a photo or Tweet us @YoungWritersCW showing how you've inspired your class with Spine-Chillers!

Enter if you dare...

IT'S EASY TO GET INVOLVED...

Students write their spine-chilling mini saga, they can use the planning sheet/entry form, A4 paper or type their work. Ensure they include their name and age with their work.

Send your entries to us, along with the school entry form to:

FREEPOST RSLY-AUJA-RAHY
Young Writers SC
Remus House
Peterborough
PE2 9BF

Use the Online Writing Portal where your students can type their work during a lesson or for homework. Please visit www.youngwriters.co.uk/teachers for more info

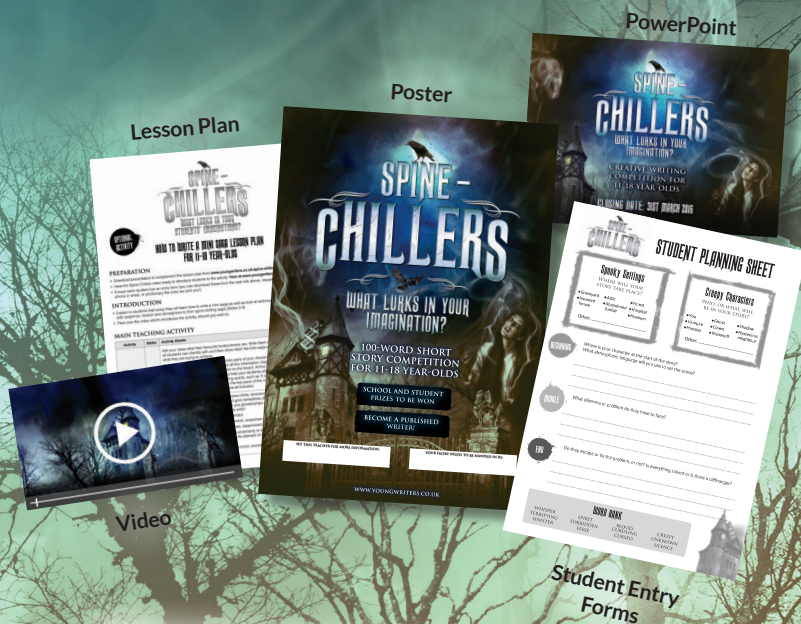
Alternatively, you can upload work at youngwriters.co.uk/uploader or email to competitions@youngwriters.co.uk.

Spine-Chillers is open all year round, get your entries to us by the end of the term to be considered for this term's prizes.

TOP TIPS

Challenge students to make the supernatural super different! Spine-chillers have classic ingredients - darkness, fog, graveyard or abandoned house... why not create a new spine-chiller recipe! Your students can even research ghost stories from other cultures and countries... how are ghost stories told in tropical climes?

Ask your students, "What are you scared of? Why?" Encourage them to use their fear to bring authenticity to their writing.



FREE RESOURCES

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SCHOOL PRIZES

The Young Writers Award of Excellence and a £250 National Book Token!

School and student winners will be chosen from submissions to the resource hub competitions each term.

PLUS

Every participating school receives a free copy of the book their students feature in!



PRIZES FOR STUDENTS

Our favourite writer in each book will win £50 & a trophy!

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Every entrant receives a bookmark.

A certificate of merit for all young writers chosen for publication!

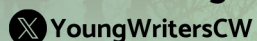
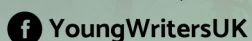
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