



Woodland Writing Year 6 DEADLINE: Friday June 28th

This is a chance for you to write at length - in fact to write a whole book!

Your challenge is to write a book inspired by our wonderful woodland.

You could write in any of these genres:



Fantasy	Historical	War story	Animal story	Adventure
Factual	Sci-fi	Futuristic	School story	??

Inspired by woodland walks, you will have seen, heard and smelt many wonders from nature to get you started: badger/ fox holes / leaves and flowers/ insects and birds/ towering trees with deep roots into the ancient soil.

There is evidence that inhabitants of Beechwood have lived here, walked, played, hunted and whispered in these woods, hidden things, found things...

There is evidence that there is a vast complicated animal ecosystem here in the woods. Who is King? Is it Badger or Fox? Do the rabbits organise their own Olympic Games underground? Are the little birds nesting in the oak trees in fear of tawny owl or buzzard?

Could you tell the story of the time before the river bed dried up?

Did a German pilot have to bail out of his plane and parachute to safety in WW2? How did he survive?



It could be a story of when an alien space ship lands in the woods....



It might tell the tale of how Lady Sebright lost her beloved pearl necklace in the woods...



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1000 - 1500 words guideline , chapters with headings, title page and author, back page blurb. Inserts of maps, illustrations, letters, hand drawn character portraits.

Excellent use of ISPACE, range of punctuation, well-chosen descriptive vocabulary, accurate spelling.

Not too many characters or excessive dialogue. Stick to a cast of 5 main characters and mainly narrative with some dialogue to show aspects of character.