

HIAS HOME LEARNING RESOURCE

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Short Stories

These short stories are free as samples extracted from collections. They could be read aloud for enjoyment or used as a stimulus for writing.

Story	Key Stage	Link
<i>The Snake Prince</i> by Lari Don in <i>Serpents and Werewolves</i>	LKS2	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/11823/Serpents-and-Werewolves-Tales-of-Animal-Shapeshifters-from-Around-the-World-by-Lari-Don.html
<i>The Selkie's Toes</i> by Lari Don in <i>Breaking the Spell</i>	LKS2	https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/9936/Braking-the-Spell-Stories-of-Magic-and-Mystery-from-Scotland-by-Lari-Don.html
<i>Chi and the Seven-headed Dragon</i> by Lari Don in <i>Girls, Goddesses and Giants</i>	LKS2	Available in Amazon 'Look Inside' https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1472903064/ref=rdr_ext_tmb

Poetry

These free poems should be enjoyed, discussed and read aloud. Try learning one by heart!

Poem	Key Stage	Link
<i>Wild World</i> by Angela Mcallister	LKS2	Several poems available in Amazon 'Look Inside' https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1847809650/ref=rdr_ext_tmb
<i>Werewolf Club Rules</i> by Joseph Coelho	LKS2	Several poems available on 'Look Inside', including <i>Hamster</i> which is great to imitate: https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1847804527/ref=rdr_ext_tmb Watch Joseph reading his poetry here: https://www.thepoetryofjosephcoelho.com/portfolio_page/a-little-bit-of-food-2/
<i>The Spider and the Fly</i> by Mary Howitt	LKS2	https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/the-spider-and-the-fly/

Films

Film can be used as a great stimulus for writing. There are many more films to share at the Literacy Shed: <https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>

These links may change. Always check content is appropriate before viewing with children.

Film	Key Stage	Link
Ruckus	LKS2	https://vimeo.com/68344409?lite=1
Treasure	LKS2	https://vimeo.com/80030516
Once in a Lifetime	LKS2	https://vimeo.com/23805703
Something Fishy	LKS2	https://vimeo.com/24962214

Novels and longer stories

These are novels and longer stories that are available online in their entirety for free.

Novel	Key Stage	Link
<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> by C.S. Lewis	LKS2	https://archive.org/details/CompleteChroniclesOfNarnia17/page/n9/mode/2up
<i>Charlotte's Web</i> by E.B White	LKS2	https://archive.org/details/CharlottesWeb/page/n9/mode/2up

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