

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>Ship of Death</i> by Kevin Crossley-Holland in <i>Short Too!</i>	UKS2	Available in Amazon 'Look Inside' <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0192780131/ref=rdr_ext_tmb">https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0192780131/ref=rdr_ext_tmb</a>
<i>The Rain Tree</i> by Louise Cooper in <i>Short and Scary!</i>	UKS2	Available in Amazon 'Look Inside' <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0192781901/ref=rdr_ext_tmb">https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0192781901/ref=rdr_ext_tmb</a>

## Poetry

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

Poem	Key Stage	Link
<i>Jabberwocky</i> by Lewis Carroll	UKS2	<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/42916/jabberwocky">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/42916/jabberwocky</a>
<i>The Listeners</i> and <i>The Empty House</i> by Walter de la Mare	UKS2	<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/47546/the-listeners">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/47546/the-listeners</a> <a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/48220/the-empty-house-56d22946a6424">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/48220/the-empty-house-56d22946a6424</a>
<i>Sea Fever</i> by John Masefield	UKS2	<a href="https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/54932/sea-fever-56d235e0d871e">https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/54932/sea-fever-56d235e0d871e</a>
<i>The Tyger</i> by William Blake	UKS2	<a href="https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/the-tyger/">https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems/the-tyger/</a>

## 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
Alma	UKS2	<a href="https://vimeo.com/4749536">https://vimeo.com/4749536</a>
Pigeon Impossible	UKS2	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEjUAnPc2VA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEjUAnPc2VA</a>
The Majestic Plastic Bag	UKS2	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLgh9h2ePYw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLgh9h2ePYw</a>
The Present	UKS2	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjqiU5FgsYc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjqiU5FgsYc</a>
Pandora Discovered	UKS2	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBGDmin_38E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBGDmin_38E</a>

## Novels and longer stories

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

Novel	Key Stage	Link
<i>Alice's Adventure in Wonderland</i> by Lewis Carroll (audio)	UKS2	<a href="https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B0036GRHBU?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-49">https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B0036GRHBU?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-49</a>
<i>Black Beauty</i> by Anna Sewell (audio)	UKS2	<a href="https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B006OCAOMW?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-6">https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B006OCAOMW?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-2-cntr-0-6</a>
<i>Moonfleet</i> by J. Meade Falkner	UKS2	<a href="http://archive.org/stream/moonfleet10743gut/10743-8.txt">http://archive.org/stream/moonfleet10743gut/10743-8.txt</a>
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame	UKS2	<a href="https://www.gutenberg.org/files/27805/27805-h/27805-h.htm">https://www.gutenberg.org/files/27805/27805-h/27805-h.htm</a>
<i>War Horse</i> by Michael Morpurgo (audio)	UKS2	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/p04rs0qr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/p04rs0qr</a>

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**During the current school closures, we are still offering school support in a variety of ways such as video conferencing, phone calls and bespoke creation of resources remotely. Coming soon will be teacher training via virtual classrooms. We would be happy to discuss your needs.**

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