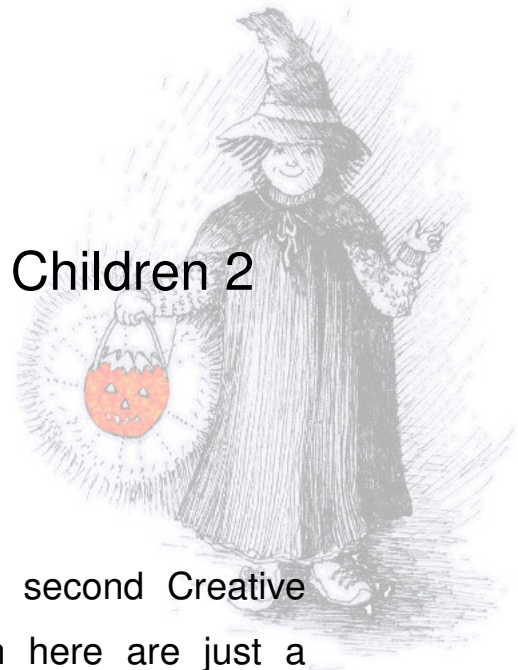


# The Creative Writing Textbook for Children 2

## Sample Pages



I hope you enjoy your sample pages from the second Creative Writing Textbook for Children. The ones shown here are just a selection from the wide variety in the full book. There are lots of different activities and exercises in the new Textbook, suitable for a wide range of ages and abilities. The full set of exercises include activities which need no words at all, poetry, story writing, comic strips, posters, letters and literacy practice.

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## Story Recipe: Wait and See



You are the main character in this story, so write it in the **first person**. This means writing things like, 'I did' or 'I want to' and 'I felt' etc. As well as having yourself in the story, you need to include the following things:

a friend running away

the creak of a gate

a wish said out loud

The story can be as long or as short as you like.

## Double Act: Riding a Bike

You are going to write a story, but there are two things you need to include in it. One is that it must have something to do with the **riding a bike** (or falling off it!), the other is that at least 3 words must start with a '**G**'. Have a go!



## Jumble Words: Super Cats!



Mrs Broom, the little old lady next door hardly has space for herself in her big, rambling house, full to the brim with cats. It's hard to tell them apart, but she knows every one of them.

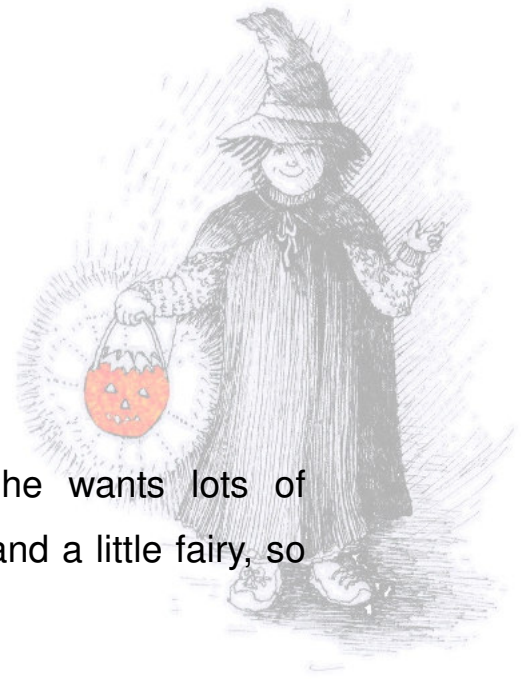
One day, her evil nephew Boo comes to visit. He wants to put her in a nursing home and sell her house so that he can start his new life in Spain.

The cats know he is evil but Mrs Broom seems to like him. If he is to be stopped from putting Mrs Broom in a home, the cats need to stand up to him and save their beloved owner.

Write a story, describing what happens next. Use at least five words from the list below.

tabby shambling purring cat-meat bowls Timmy greedy  
black haunted full chaos money wicked snuggle knitting  
fat Topsy little ginger claws dirty eyebrows window cute  
cuddly white whiskers meow stones stream purse grey  
hiss enormous cackling spit tortoiseshell fluffy thin oval  
green sleek tail stretch pursued roar escape yellow fine

## Poster Perfect: Dancing Classes



Your auntie is running dancing classes and she wants lots of students. She likes to dress up as a bumble bee and a little fairy, so sometimes people don't want to join her classes.

Think of a good poster to advertise auntie's dancing classes. Remember, if you don't make it really good, she might want *you* to dress up as a bumble bee!