

500 WORDS • BLACK LIVES MATTER

500 Words is the world's largest story-writing competition for kids. Over a million stories have been submitted since 2011, in response to everything from technology to climate change.

Now, we want to bring children's voices onto the themes and issues emerging from the Black Lives Matter movement. We want children to lead on the process of writing their story.

From 6:30am on Monday 29th June until Friday 3rd July at 11.59pm 2020, we invite children aged between 5 and 13 to respond in whatever way they wish in no more than 500 words, in the form of a story.

- Please respond to the themes and issues emerging from the Black Lives Matter movements across the world with an original story in 500 words or fewer
- Anyone can enter within two age ranges: 5 to 9 and 10 to 13
- Entry is open to children of all backgrounds and ethnicity
- Submissions open on Monday 29th June at 06:30 and close at 23:59 on Friday 3rd July 2020

For more information on how to enter and to enter via the online form, please visit the 500 words website at <https://500words.me/>