

The Ministry of Stories Family

Our national affiliation

We are a national family of charities that believes in the creative power of children and young people's writing and imaginations. Our family includes Ministry of Stories in London, Little Green Pig in Brighton and Grimm & Co in Yorkshire and is based on our shared methodology, close collaboration, and a commitment to the same values and purpose: to build the confidence, creativity and craft of young writers.

We believe that young people who enjoy creating stories and developing their imaginations will realise their potential as writers and acquire a range of skills for school and the world beyond.

We believe that the world needs stories written by young people. It needs a nation of young creative thinkers from diverse backgrounds for the country to thrive.

Our ambition is to build a nation of storytellers.

Our shared pledge is that ...

We always

- prioritise children and young people who most need our support
- work with parents, teachers, volunteers and the wider community to build their learning and to make writing fun.
- provide the input of trained volunteer writing mentors and professional writers to help them realise their own ideas and develop their writing
- work to professional standards and treat them as real writers
- provide platforms that promote and celebrate their writing by publishing, producing and sharing it with a real world audience

and that ...

We never

- make charging children or their families a barrier to taking part in our programmes
- impose our ideas or stories on to theirs
- assume there is one way for a child to start or to continue writing