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Literary Sections 2026

Handwriting

Showcase your skills in mastering the art of handwriting
Open to Years 1-3.
Entrants will copy a set sentence with their best handwriting.
Access Handwriting Set Pieces at www.maryborougheisteddfod.com/downloads

Short Stories and Poetry

Any theme or topic OR use the Short Story Picture Prompts

Years 3-6 Short Story, 300-800 words
Years 3-6 Poetry, maximum 4 stanzas
Years 7-9 Short Story, maximum 1500 words
Years 7-9 Poetry, maximum 5 stanzas
Years 10-12 Short Story, maximum 1500 words
Years 10-12 Poetry, maximum 5 stanzas
Open – Any Age Short Story, maximum 1500 words
Open – Any Age Poetry, maximum 5 stanzas

Poster Design

Create a poster about our Maryborough Eisteddfod!
The poster should include the words “Maryborough Eisteddfod” and elements of our 5 disciplines
(Vocal & Choral, Instrumental, Speech & Drama, Literary & Dance)

Two classes: Years 3-6 and 7-12

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Optional Short Story Picture Prompts

Need some inspiration for your writing? Our picture prompts might be able to help you!
Years 3-6 Short Story 300-800 words using one or more of the picture stimulus.
State which number picture prompt used at the top of your entry near the title.

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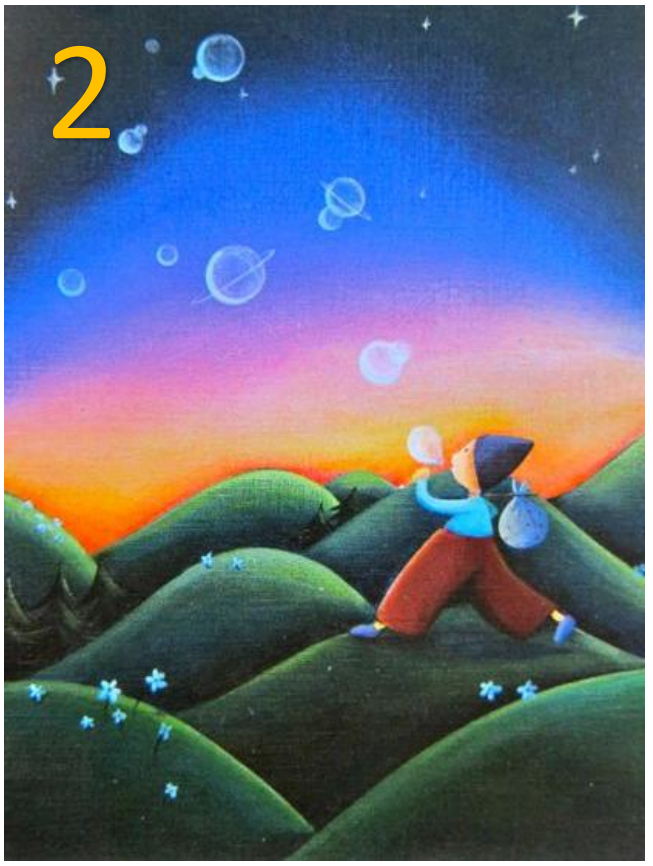

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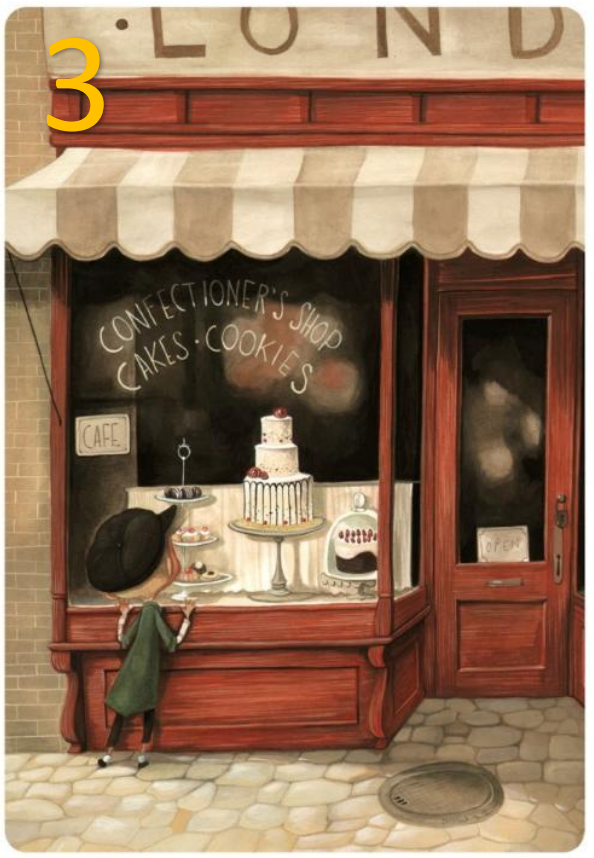

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2026 Handwriting Set Piece
Primary School

All handwriting must include the title and can be written on year level-appropriate lined paper.
Competitors are judged on accuracy, letter formation, entries and exits where relevant.
For full details, visit the Literary Rules section at www.maryborougheisteddfod.com/Downloads

ITEM 400 YEAR 1

The Fast Cat Napped
The cat was very fast. It had a big nap.

ITEM 401 YEAR 2

Kindness Counts
Be kind to others every day. A little smile can make a big difference to someone.

ITEM 402 YEAR 3

You Are Amazing
Believe in yourself. You can do anything.

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Please label each entrant's details on the back of each entry.
Lots of entries?
Download our editable ID Labels from the website to save time!

LITERARY IDENTIFICATION LABEL	
Section Number:	
Competitor's full name:	
Address:	
Contact telephone details:	
Contact email details:	
School attending:	