

Master the Art of Creativity and Composition: A Writing Journey for Young Storytellers



Is your gifted young writer eager to embark on a magical journey into the world of storytelling? Enrol them in our exclusive 12-week creative writing course this term, where they'll experience a captivating adventure through two distinct and enchanting stories. In the initial 6 weeks, drawing inspiration from the heartwarming novel "Wonder," we will guide your child through character creation, empathy exploration, and the development of powerful storytelling skills.

Following this, they'll spread their wings into a six-week exploration inspired by the mesmerising "Wings of Fire" series, crafting their own dragon tale complete with epic adventures and a diverse array of characters.

Part 1 - Wonder - Lessons starting from week beginning January 6th 2025 - 10th February 2025

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Part 2 - Wings of Fire - Lessons starting from week beginning February 24th 2025 - 31st March 2025





Part 1 - Wonder by R. J. Palacio

Lesson 1: Craft Your Hero

Begin the course by developing a protagonist with depth and complexity. Through dynamic exercises and expert guidance, you'll breathe life into characters that leap off the page and into the hearts of your readers.

Lesson 2: Walk in their Shoes

Inspired by Auggie's first day at school, immerse yourself in the art of empathy. Craft personal narratives that capture the emotions, challenges, and lessons of navigating new beginnings.

Lesson 3: Perspectives Unveiled

Experience the unique style of "Wonder" by delving into the power of writing from different viewpoints. Through dynamic activities, learn to capture diverse perspectives and infuse depth into your narratives.

Lesson 4: Unravelling Julian's World

Investigate the motivations behind Julian's actions, the intriguing antagonist from "Wonder." Craft a section from Julian's perspective, offering a background that humanises the character and explores the complexities of storytelling.

Lesson 5: Inspire Through Words

Conclude your creative odyssey by crafting an inspiring acceptance speech for Auggie's award. Reflect on the lessons learned, the growth experienced, and the profound impact one individual can make. Learn the techniques of delivering powerful and resonant speeches that leave a lasting impression.

Lesson 6: The Power of Kindness

Dive into the transformative theme of kindness, central to "Wonder." Explore how small acts of kindness can create ripples of change in stories and real life. Through engaging exercises, craft a scene that highlights the impact of kindness—whether through dialogue, actions, or quiet moments. Learn to weave this universal theme into your writing, creating stories that inspire empathy, connection, and hope.





Part 2- Wings Of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland

Lesson 1: Create Your Dragon Tribe

Invent your dragon tribe and delve into the magical world of world-building.

Lesson 2: Create your tribe's territory

Every tribe needs a territory. Using their creativity, students will learn how to create a vivid description of life in their territory, describing its environment, features and history.

Lesson 3: Creating lead characters

Craft a dragon protagonist with a compelling backstory and distinct personality, drawing inspiration from the dragonets of destiny.

Lesson 4: Building a plot.

Having done the hard work, students will now be challenged to come up with their own plots. They will be encouraged to create conflicts with tribes created by other course members to add an interactive element.

Lesson 5: Crafting an enticing opener

Students will now look at the best way to start their story. We will look at techniques and different styles before students will choose the version they feel most appropriate.

Lesson 6: How to write a gripping ending

Students will look to continue to work on their endings as we look at a variety of techniques and styles to end a story as they decide which type of ending will be the most appropriate for their own.





Extra details

Pricing: \$750 SGD for the 12 week course including access to teaching resources and ongoing feedback throughout the course.

Maximum groups of 6 per class.

All classes taught online through Zoom.

File sharing through Google Classroom and/or email.

The books

While it is not essential that students have read Wonder, it will help with their understanding. I will also show short clips from the movie to support.

Students will be at a great advantage if they have read at least one of the books from Wings of Fire.

Link to buy Wonder (Amazon)

<u>Link to buy book 1 of Wings of Fire</u>

Link to buy graphic novel of Wings of Fire

Session times (Singapore and Beijing time)

Wednesdays 5.30pm Thursday 4.30pm Saturday 9am

