This year the University of Essex’s Arts Education Team is launching its first ever creative writing competition for primary school children in collaboration with local author James Campbell, the University’s students and academic staff.

We hope this competition will inspire children from across Essex to get excited about reading and writing. Children are also encouraged to bring their characters to life through illustration. The theme of the competition this year is...

‘Let your imagination run wild...’

Award categories
Gold and Silver awards will be presented to each age category
- Reception and Key Stage 1
- Year 3 & 4
- Year 5 & 6

Other awards include;
- The Most Creative Character
- The Most Original Illustration
- The Most Imaginative Setting
- The Most Captivating Plot

The deadline for entries is Sunday 26 November 2017.
All participants are invited to attend a celebration at the University of Essex with James Campbell on Dec 6 2017.

For more information please visit:
www.essex.ac.uk/creative-writing-competition