

# Extra writing ideas for 11+ students

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## Scenes / Description topics

### **Focused on human characters**

An 80-year-old woman is standing on a bridge, about to do her first bungee jump.

A hedgehog wakes up after hibernating for the winter.

Somebody has gambled all their money on the result of a horse race. They watch as the horses cross the finish line.

The planet Earth has been devastated by war. The last spaceship to get away safely is heading out into space. A passenger looks back, seeing their old home-world for the last time.

A cleaner at the Tower of London accidentally damages the Crown Jewels.

A footballer makes a terrible mistake in a World Cup match, in front of millions of viewers.

An artist completes the greatest painting of their life.

### **Not focused on human characters**

An abandoned shepherd's hut

A cat grooms itself

A snake tries to swallow a deer

The view from the balcony of a ruined castle's keep

The place where you are now, but in a hundred years' time

## Story titles

Small things

Life on the edge

Déjà vu

Write a story that begins in the following way: I had been determined not to open the cupboard, but

Write a story that explores the emotion of guilt.

The day everything changed

Picture prompts for descriptions or stories





