

### **Twist On A Tale**

This is a competition (run by Pearson Publishers) that will encourage you to tear up the rule book and give your own 21st Century take on classic fairy tales, fables and regional folk stories.

The stories should aim to celebrate a diverse and modern-day Britain. Whether it's Cinderella meeting her not-so-evil stepmother, magical smartphones or classroom kingdoms, the key point is that you put a personal twist on the tales by reflecting your own personality, location, heritage, interests and experiences. You could even create a fable or fairy tale of your very own.

### **Length of piece**

Short Story – up to 750 words

### **What they are looking for**

- imaginative ideas, original story concepts and unique styles
- A well-structured and developed narrative which draws on key features of the fairytale, fable and folk story genres
- A reflection of the writer and/or modern life
- Character presentation and development

Entries collected by closing date will be sent for national competition, which giving a chance of having their work published in print and the winners get a copy of the book.

**Closing Date - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**