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# Introduction

*Timeline* is a creative writing project with year 6 pupils from Rhondda Cynon Taf. In June 2021, eight primary schools in the county took part in a series of live virtual workshops and pieces of writing were created by the pupils based on the theme of 'time travel'.

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# Ahoy me bearties

by Maelan Lewis

Ha you've found  
My bottle

Now you must  
Find the treasure.

In this place it's rocky and bumpy

It's not far from here,  
The place is small, It's well

in a  
Crevasse

It's hard to find  
Eyes peeled!

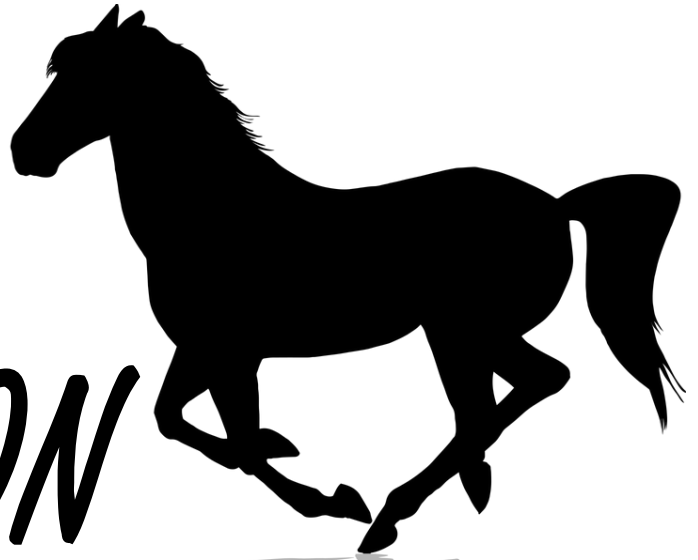
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# THE STOLEN STALLION

BY MILEY-ROSE JONES



**N**aomi is a kind, helpful girl who is crazy in love with horses. Naomi has a funny friend that lets her ride her horses. Her name is Anna and she has a stable full of wild, crazy horses. She owns a black stallion and a white and black cob. Her favourite horse is the black stallion and nobody knows except Anna that this horse can time travel through time with its rider on his back.

The stables are across the crystal blue water; the bridge is just across the abandoned road. One evening, Anna and Naomi time travelled through a planet and they ended up in a strange place that they have never been before. They ended up in a mint green field full of wild horses. They were so cute and calm. Only one of them came towards Anna. They became best friends immediately. Tears were rushing down Naomi's face and she was sobbing; no horses came to her. They all came to Anna.

Naomi rushed to the stallion, gripped onto the reins and jumped on the stallion's saddle. She galloped towards the time portal.

Anna turned around quickly.

“Naomi, where are you going with my stallion?” Anna shouted.

Anna was worried about them both. The wild mustang reared up so Anna jumped on the wild mustang and galloped~

Both girls and horses disappeared...

# Attic Antics

by Riley Rowlands

It was extremely late in the evening. Me and my friends were travelling to an abandoned building where rumors say there are Celtic warriors that want to battle everyone who gets in their way.

I felt pretty anxious about this journey. My friends felt brave because they thought it was a joke. I don't really believe it if I'm honest with you.

We stomp our feet and yell, "LETS GO!"

We suddenly stop when a stranger appears out of nowhere with a serious face. He grumbled, "Don't go in there MWAHAHAHAHA. You will regret your decisions!"

We all gulped out of worriedness and our legs started to move away from him. My heart was beating like a drum.

We arrived at the building; we didn't believe him, however we all were a little bit scared...

I spoke loudly, "Is anyone scared? We don't know what we have got ourselves into, guys, and we could die!"

They all yelled, "ANYONE IN HERE?"

Suddenly, we could hear footsteps in the attic. I shivered and my blood pumped loudly around my body. We all saw a suspicious attic above us. We climbed the attic and opened a trap door. There was a cupboard with a metal noise coming from inside. I opened the door to the cupboard and there was a sign written: "Past Or Future."

We slammed shut the cupboard door; we were frightened and intimidated by the noise. Would we survive? Is there really a Celtic warrior in the attic?

# The Call Up

by Jacey Evans



One summer's day there was a strange young man who was about to go on holiday with his family. Just as he arrived at the airport, something wasn't right. The airport was deadly silent. Every shop in sight had their shutters closed. The escalators were turned off. The luggage track was just riding round and round and round with no cases.

As the strange young man entered the airport the flight marshal announced, "You do realise there's going to be a world war 2 within six hours."

He jumps out of his skin and within a second he gets an anonymous phone call, "Mister McMahan, would you be willing to fight for your country in World War 2?"

"Yes sir I'm willing to fight for my country but where and when?" replied Mr McMahan.

"In Germany, someone will pick you up within the hour," spoke the anonymous caller.

"That's fine by me, sir," answered Mr McMahan.

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The car arrived outside the airport.

"Are you ready?" the stranger shouted.

"Yes sir," replied Mr McMahan.

The fighter jet landed at speed on the runway. The engines were blowing rapidly with smoke.

"No wait, I'm scared of flying."

"You told me you would fight for your country," replied the sergeant.

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He puts on his battle dress webbing, black tight boots, black long sleeved gloves and green helmet.

"Are you ready to go?" yelled the sergeant, as he was about to get in the jet.

He was sick and he nearly fainted and waddled along the ground to the jet.

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# Woeful War

by Roxy Nash

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AND SCREAMED THE TANKS

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# Whisper

On the

# Wind

by Kai Davies

The whisper flies

The whisper soars into the sky

It flies so high you might see it light

Up into the night

It follows his other whispers to their owners

The whisper searches and pleads

The whisper wants a family

He searched til dawn and dusk

And still no family in the rust

He cries and cries and cries

Day in and day out

He just wants someone to hear his whisper

Then he found a beautiful girl looking for a whisper

His eyes lit and he jumped into her arms

And not a whisper but a DOG

He barked with joy that he now has a family to love

And to Cherish in his elder years

Now the puppy is happy and long will live.



# The Time Machine

by Caolan West

It was 12am at night and my friends' hearts were beating extremely fast. We went into the building that had smashed up glass and smashed windows. The door was dangling off and there was a mammoth hole in it. There were a lot of pipes on the floor and dead flowers. It was echoey. It was very loud. It was mysteriously dark.

My legs were shaking so I ran as fast as I could and my friends ran with me.

At 1.30am we went back and opened the door to the building and we heard a sound THUNK! I had goosebumps all over my arms. My heart was racing. My hands felt sweaty.

On the third floor there was a time machine. It was bright and shiny and it was covered in clocks and switches. I ran towards the machine. I pressed a green flashing button. The machine started to explode into a ball of fire...



# Five Fantastic Fossils that lead to... Danger!



by Macie Davvain

**H**i my name is Jeremy and I am thirteen years old. I live in fear of my life in London, but my house is my sanctuary. I live with my mother, father, brother and sister. My sister is two and my brother is six. I love the colour blue and I LOVE CHOCOLATES, anyway let me tell you the story...

I went on a walk with my best friend Jake and we staggered, tripped, and fell along the path at 2pm. We kept going anyway and left our bikes by the gates where we had started. Our legs started to ache, and our chests puffed as the hill got steeper. We walked along and the path was broken so we jumped down to see burnt grass, tree trunks out of the ground, rusty metal, broken buildings and electric fences.

We had a look around and walked a bit further. Jake screamed with pain as he fell over a tree trunk, but then he found a fossil so we looked for more and we ended up finding FIVE FANTASTIC FOSSILS!

We looked for more things and a shiny rock caught my eye. THREE MORE FOSSILS! We also found this note that said, 'Did you find me?' And it had a map scribbled underneath. We searched and followed, looked and wondered. Suddenly there it was, the note said CLUE ONE: go to the nearest gates, so we ran as fast as our feet could carry us and found the next note. Unsurprisingly this one was CLUE TWO: go to the nearest lake.

We walked for so long our legs dropped. We headed back. It was getting dark, my worst fear was the dark and bugs and I know the bugs come out in the dark.

A man walked up to me and said, 'You found me! Follow me to my shed...'

# The Happily ever after Girl



by Laney Davies

Hellen tried to get a sandwich but she didn't. She walked back to her shelter. There were tears dripping down her face while she was walking. She sat down and, after a bit, a puppy walked by. It was covered in moss and dirt. She gave it all her love.

They walked and barged into a stranger.

“WATCH OUT!” he muttered in my way.

Hellen said, “Oh I'm sorry.”

He felt sorry for the girl and said, “oh my goodness. I'm so sorry for my words.” His eyes glowed and he looked at the girl.

They all walked to the woods thinking should they go in. They looked at each other and nodded. Yes, it's a new adventure. They walked deep into the rocky, dark, scary woods. They realised they were lost. They rubbed sticks furiously, desperate for a spark and to get someone's attention, but nothing worked. They flung buckets of cold water and walked the way they came through hoping they could find the path again.

They were walking until Hellen's stomach grumbled. She yawned and rubbed her eyes. They made their way to the path and found they were smiling and screaming, ‘HOORAY’.

The man then mentioned his name “Mealan. You can come home with me. I have a spare room.”

They took one step at a time. They made it to a billionaire mansion which costs more than 24,100 pounds. She was shaking and losing her colour. They walked in and saw her room. It was like she was a princess.

Her eyes glowed and her eyes dripped with tears. She was grinning from ear to ear knowing she had a home.

# While You Were

by Eve  
Williams

# SLEEPING



Once upon a time there were two people and, when they saw each other, their hearts skipped a beat and eyes lit up with joy! Whenever they saw each other, their love for each other blossomed while their hearts felt like they were swelling in their chests. If there's was breeze, they wouldn't be able to feel it because they were too focused on each other.

As their hearts swelled, and their eyes lit up with joy, Rebecca built courage to tell Sam how she felt. She almost went to say it but he had stopped her from speaking.....

He said, 'Times up. We gotta go. The park is closing. C'mon!'

'But it's only 4;30,' she said, as his alarm on his watch went off.

DING DING DING C'MON YOU HAVE BIG PLANS DING!

As the grass was hurting and making the nastiest noise, their legs were leaping across the sog of grass. As they were arriving at the gate, the guard was shutting the cold musty gate. As their minds were desperate to get out of there, they slipped and then... **WOOSH!** Mud everywhere! All over the trees, and all over them, and I mean all over... (Wipe the screen!).

She shook everything she could get her hands on, muttered and moaned, gripped and groaned, kicked and clawed but there was no way out. You don't appreciate your freedom until it's gone. Suddenly, they knew how chickens felt when their wings were clipped. Sad, sad eyes seemed to reflect the opportunities that would never be seen again.

Again, their hearts swelled and blossomed but this time it was with feelings of horror and dread...



# PET TURNING

BY MACEY-JO WILLIAMS



**C**rack of dawn, Lily saw a terrifying thing. She was frightful and didn't know how it ended up here.

Lily ran away from it but it chased her. She didn't know what to do so Lily sat down and thought, but the bunny was scaring her. The, she thought of something: her friend Lola knows how to secure pets. So, Lily called her to come swiftly to my house. Lily told her all about the scary bunny and Lola dashed as fast as she could. She appeared and handed a drink to the bunny. The bunny was joyful and loveable again.



In the afternoon she saw a deer and shouted “WHY JUST WHY?!” She can't call Lola because she is on holiday but she did offer me some of the drinks so then Lily gave the needful deer the drink she was happy.

When she was creeping past an adoption center, she went in and said, “It's so lonely in my place. I need some company.” She went in and saw a shaggy, sweet dog. She stated, “She is so cute. I will adopt you little fluff ball.”

She walked over to the counter and adopted the dog. Her heart swelled and her cheeks burst to have a friend to live with and she called it Koda.

One day later, it was little fluff ball's birthday. Lily went into little fluff ball's bedroom and shouted, “HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KODA!” Lily went to take Koda for a walk.

Lily had a call from Lola she answered and uttered, “Hello Lola, how are you?”

Lola answered, “Hello Lily, I am good. You?”

Lily mentioned, “I'm good, just taking my dog for a walk because it's his birthday.”

Lola responded “YOU HAVE A DOG?!” but Lily didn't answer because she lost connection.

Lily and Koda are back home and they play until night.

# LONG LOST SISTERS

BY STEFANI LEWIS JENKINS

Ava lived with her mam.  
“Sweetie,” yelled Mam.

“Coming,” spoke Ava.

“Time for bed,” replied Mam.

“Ok,” Ava lied. She sneaked out and met up with Noi. Noi is her best friend. They have known each other for years and they are both 11 years old. Ava had a little crush on Noi. They grew up together in the same town. They both live in the UK.

“Let's find Zain,” spoke Ava.

“Ok, Ava. How is Zain the cute kitten he is?” asked Noi.

“He is not a kitten anymore,”  
Ava replied. “He's a tig...”

“T-t-tiger,” Noi mumbled.

“How did you know?” asked  
Ava.

“There's a tiger behind you,”  
Noi spoke in a scared tone. The tiger  
crept closer and closer to Noi.

Noi screamed in fear.

They had found a time  
machine in a mansion and travelled  
to the past and found a kitten that  
had grown up to be a tiger.



# A NEW DIMENSION

BY JAYDEN JENKINS

**Y**ou will never believe what happened on my camping trip...

So I was with my friend having a laugh while we were on our way.

Until we stopped for the night in a public car park until sunrise.

As the sun was rising, Jake woke up and heard scratching on the back of the van.

“Who there?” Jake spoke.

However, he was really too tired to check. So he closed his eyes and dreamed of being an all-time millionaire.

The afternoon arrived and we continued our trip to the camping site. Two hours later we arrived at our destination. We ascended in the van, up the dirt track.

Out of the corner of his eye, Jake saw an animal dash through the forest in front. Jake didn't want to say anything to me; he was afraid he would ruin the camping trip for everyone. So I just carried on driving on the mysterious road ahead.


All of a sudden, the world started to shake. The floor below shook and a crevice opened. I yanked on my wheel roughly. A new dimension opened and I couldn't brake in time.

My body was sweating and shaking. My heart was beating like a drum pounding in my chest.

Finally, we came to a halt. We all gazed around to look at each other. Suddenly, we heard a sound of a wild animal scraping the ground hunting and scavenging for food. All of a sudden, the noise stopped. Jake and I thought that was suspicious and continued to scout out the area...

by Chloe Maddox

# The Girl Who Would Always <sup>be</sup> in Prison



One cold evening, a young girl went to a mysterious farm and read a book called *The Dog and the Princess*... all of a sudden an old man crept up behind her and trapped her in a dark room with one light up above her. She had cold wet handcuffs on with duct tape over her mouth.

A few years later she managed to break out. She was a foot taller and even her body shape had changed. When she arrived back home, her family barely recognised her. Faces flooded with tears as soon as she arrived back home but... they soon changed; their faces shook, their teeth clattered and their breath huffed because she hadn't told them where she was going.

She told her family that she got kidnaped by an old, scary, wrinkly man. The family wasted no time and packed themselves into the car like sardines, not stopping for even a pee, till they arrived at the farm.

Homeschooled and grounded until she was about 30 and could afford a house and a job, sometimes she wondered which was worse. She didn't exactly feel free now. She frittered away the hours of solitude dreaming of living in LA; she really wanted to be a YouFutureTube star making her first video and getting 10,000 views.

Sometimes she would have no idea how many times the sun had risen and set as she retreated into that fantasy world where she was free as a bird.

But what was that sound. Her eyes widened. A grin started to play on her lips and a giggle emerged from deep, deep down inside, shocking even herself. Could that be freedom come a calling?!

# Tremendous Island

by Aimee Humphreys

She had not seen another person for weeks.

She had gone on a boat trip but the boat blew up then the other passengers passed away. She was the only person that survived and all the others were dead. You could see their bodies floating in the water.

She found a little wooden cabin on the island! So she slept there for the night. It was the next morning and she went out to get food. She heard a noise.

“NEE OOO NEE OOO.”

There was a donkey.

He decided to run around crazy past her. So when she got ragged onto the donkey she said, “AHHHHHHH” in laughter, but scared at the same time.

A few days later she was still on the island stranded. She had no food for a long time because the animals and creatures on the island were eating all the food, but she did find little pieces of food to eat and some things to drink. Once the moon came down, and the sea got hold of them, cities dissolved like rock salt, and the sugar melted out of life, iron washed away like an old blood stain, gold into a green shadow, money left no sediment, and even the heart, over all it has known, has gone now into salty nothingness.

Her clothes were all ripped. She was boiling. Her shoes were broken, her jacket was ripped, and her shirt and shorts were completely destroyed. She thought back to the days on end she spent tramping the high street with her arms laden with bags. She could never have imagined what was to come.

Her eyes grew wider than saucers. Her mouth gaped and her whole body shook. Her focus was on the horizon, could it really be...

# JOURNEY *to* *by Callum Pugh* EARTH



**I** have lived alone for my entire life. I do not know my purpose or what anything else looks like but I do want to know why I am here on this deserted planet. What am I meant to do? I want to find somebody or something else that is alive and I can do that now because the rocket is finally finished after months or even possibly years. I have lost count. I have been stranded on my own and this could possibly change some time soon.

It took ages to find a planet that could possibly support living creatures. So after days on end I finally found one, but it was deserted. I could see that creatures had been living here by the piles of bodies that were everywhere. Then I had the idea to make a reanimator to revive one of the creatures but it would only have enough power for one use.

I went from planet to planet gathering materials but finally it was ready. I was not sure if it would work but I had to try, it was the only way. So I returned to the planet set the reanimator down and dragged one of the bodies on and BOOM ZAP POW the body opened its eyes and screeched, “What are you?”

I replied, “What are you?”

It said it was a human and the planet was invaded by robots and everyone was killed. Then a robot sniper fired the bullet that penetrated both of them.

# The APOCALYPSE

by Carson

2036

— One Civilization housing 280 people  
7.9 billion people around the world infected



I awoke to the screaming sound of the terrifying horde alarm. People were running around cluelessly wailing, as the zombies jumped over the gate. I got dressed as soon as I could and rushed out to help. After a long 2 hours we forced the zombies out, most of them dead.

I realised people were going to the cook and coming back out empty handed, so I went to ask what was going on.

“I was going to cook people chicken, but I seem to run out of food!” he exclaimed.

I felt sorrow for the other people so I got my pickup truck and my companion, Max, and set off to find the shops deep in the vegetated city.

We made many toilet stops, each time having to fight one or two zombies but after a long time we made it to the shop. I instantly hopped out of my van and kicked the door through hoping to find the food on the list. The list had: chicken, beef, pork, steak, medication, fruits and vegetables. So I ran over to the designated aisles but in there, there was a horde. Max came behind, so I felt confident. We fought the horde off together and got the correct food. We were happy to get out of the shop because it didn't smell the nicest, each time again stopping to go to the toilet.

As we drove the truck back, something was off. The horde alarm was sounding loud and people were terrified. I saw a few on the way back but it was only about four. I got prepared for a horde battle but as I got out, the gate was torn down...

**To Be Continued...**

# BOBBY

*in an*

# APOCALYPSE

*by James Hampson*

**B**OOM! BANG! POW!

Bobby was feeling intense: his stomach was churning, his heart was POUNDING AND AND... he died in his video game. He was disappointed because he has never gotten that far in his game. He was about to restart the level when he heard gunshots outside. He swiftly ran towards the window to see people shooting the monsters outside. He wanted to help them so he got his dinosaur boots and his dinosaur inflatable hammer but it wasn't blown up so he sat there on the dirty floor in his raggy brown clothes and his jeans with his wellies.

After he finished blowing it up, his face was red hot with anger, just bright red because he was so exhausted. He then remembered the people outside so he stood up, grabbed his straw hat and ran outside, whacking the monsters with his inflatable hammer as he went by.

When he got next to the people, all of the monsters were disappearing. The people were confused by how he was surviving with barely any resources and terrible weapons so they offered Bobby a place where he can be secure, and not die to monsters with dinosaur wellies on. He agreed as long as they had cheez-its there for him to eat (he'd always liked cheez-its since he was a child). They said they did so he happily agreed and walked into the forest where they were leading him to this fortress guarded by guards and gates. There was a buzz and the gates opened up to reveal people with armour and gear that looked like they were ready to fight tanks, but there were no tanks.

They entered the building and was asked, "Have you been bitten or infected by a monster or some sort of entity we should know?"

He said no and was given his cheez-its.

They slept until tomorrow.

# Spaceball

by Harvey Beazley

**M**e and my best friend Cai loved nothing more than kicking that leather ball around from dawn till dusk. Also we could imagine nothing better than getting paid to play and we wanted to be famous! We were so committed, you might even say obsessed.

We started when we were four and, as we got older, we got better and better. Before we knew it, we were in demand (already dreaming of agents and the galactic premier league) when we started for a team at five.

Through the years we got better with pace, dribbling, physical, defending and everything. As we got older, we started to get more famous every day and we met old professionals from the past like Neymar, Mbappe, Cristiano Ronaldo, Messi, Kante, Salah and Virgil van Dijk . You would have thought that our grins would split our faces from side to side the day we both signed with Lunarpool, the best team in the galaxy!

Dreams really do come true and we showed that, if you believe in yourself, anything is possible.

Those smiles didn't last forever though... soon our faces were drawn and grey. Playing 4 space games a week was not as fun as they had thought; rocket-lag really took it out of you. Cai stomped around our space flat. Huffed and puffed. I stared out at the Milky Way wondering what had gone wrong. But then the phone burst into life 'Bring, Bringggg, BRINNNNNNGGGG' and our lives would never be the same again...

# THE LOST CITY

BY AMELIA

**Y**ou're plummeting through the air. The look of concern growing rapidly on your face. The breeze hits you as you free fall. **BOOM** you hit the floor, *instantly* getting smacked with the scent of fresh mould and decomposing, rotting flesh.

**BOOM!** I've fallen from above and plowed into a nearby rock. I sit for a second and then slowly crumble up onto my feet, hand on my head, fingers grabbling onto my nose as the smell of smoke fills the air, the taste of charcoal gripping onto our taste buds. I reach out to pull you up. You grasp on and pull up, your eyes start to glare, they quickly graze every inch of our surroundings. The terror leaps around your face like a little girl in a field of flowers, terror is clearly enjoying itself as your jaw drops, like a big gaping hole. Your eyes turn into javelins piercing everything in sight, terror is quickly kicked off your face as anger sprints through the door. You feel your stomach slowly turn inside and out, you looked like a plump tomato ready to be picked. I don't dare go close. You look as if you are going to punch me. The land around is lonely, depressing, silent. The only life around is the bugs clawing at the rotting flesh. The cars are rusted, plants infesting the area. The broken glass alone on the floor.

**BOOM!** The biggest crash bang I think we've both ever heard. I wander backwards. The bridge in front slowly falls, crashing to the floor, sending anything around trembling for miles.

**SPLOSH!** The nearby river, I think it supposed to be. Well, it's green and sludgy so whatever that is splashed everywhere. Then the last thing I expect to see sits in front of me...



# VIRUS- POCALYPSE

by Cai Barnes

I was walking peacefully with my friends and then boom, coronavirus spread everywhere! It was so contagious it spread to the dead.

There was havoc and chaos everywhere: buildings crumbled, Cars smouldered and life changed forever! Bottles were smashed, people were hitting zombies with bats.

So, three days passed and some people died and turned into zombies. The zombies crept, dragged themselves but never ceased to move. These zombies weren't like other zombies, these zombies were intelligent! Me and my friends went to the shop and we were stuffing food into our clothes and hiding it anywhere we could think of. The shopkeeper with his name badge saying John was the best shopkeeper; he gave us free sweets sometimes but we had to be lucky so we took a bat, a machete, knives, nails, food and wood.

We headed down to the football field, or at least that's what we thought it used to be judging by the tattered nets and added white lines. We built a shed in a day down at the football field.

We have a metal fence but for some reason the zombies came back to Maerdy. The fence was stopping them from getting in but the fence was breaking.

We were doomed...

# THE TRAVELLER'S TOUCH

BY PHOEBE WILLIAMS

**A**very sat on her bed pondering about the video she just watched on TikTok. All of a sudden there was a knock on the door. TAP TAP TAP. She flung herself from her bed and went to the window to look outside. She couldn't see anyone there.

*Hmmm that's strange. I'm sure the door was just knocked on,* she thought to herself, as her eyebrows moved down her forehead. Just then a voice shouted up from downstairs

“Honey come downstairs please!” shouted a vigorous voice.

“What Dad?” shouted the stubborn teenager.

“Don't talk to me like that, Missy!” remarked the dad.

“Fine! I'm coming, I'm coming!” she declared as she ran down the stairs excitedly.

She put her phone in her ripped jeans pocket. When she reached the bottom of the carpet covered steps, she stumbled her way down into the arms of Ace.

Her heart started thumping loudly. Her blood started rushing through her veins and her stomach started to have butterflies.

“Oh h-hi,” she stuttered as Ace helped her back up. Ace is a boy she has had feelings for since they were in nursery school. Paul, her dad, wobbled out of the hallway and into the front room. He sat on the comfy, velvet settee and carried on drinking his alcohol. The two teenagers ran out of the house screaming, ‘BYE!’

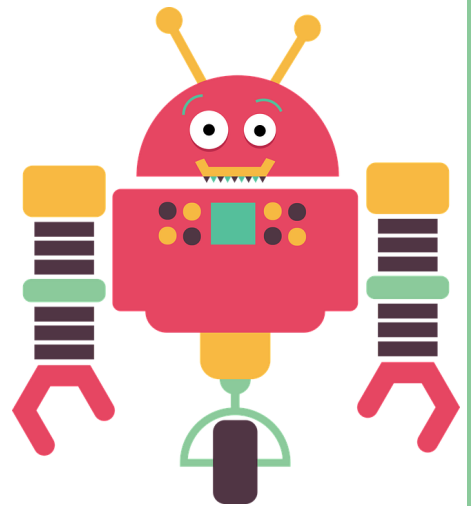
On their way to Ace's house, they turned the wrong way and saw a building in the distance that stood silently. However, there was a low buzzing sound coming from above them. They looked up above them in sync.

Suddenly, someone walked up to them... and something touched both of them on the shoulder.

They turned round in a flash of lightning...

# Hi Robot

by Brayden England



**O**ne evening, I was walking around my house to find my dog. In the living room, I tripped on a dog toy and spilled my drink of diet cola. I had to clean it up. So I plodded upstairs to find a towel.

Before I went back downstairs, I heard a noise from the dark, creepy and old wet cold attic. I put up a ladder. It was old and when I climbed it made a creaking sound. I thought it was going to fall down. I saw cobwebs and spiders in the corners.

I spotted an ancient chair upside down in the corner of the room. There were buttons that flashed PAST PRESENT FUTURE. Softly, I touched the FUTURE button.

Suddenly a big light appeared. Then I closed my eyes. When I opened my eyes, I saw people floating in the air on hoverboards.

I walked very softly around the area and then I saw a robot that spoke, “Hi hummun.”

I replied, “Hi robot.”

The robot told me to follow him to find a flying hoverboard. The colours were red and blue. I stepped on it and it started to fly up very, very fast. After a long time, I got better at controlling it. I spotted a comfortable house on a hill. I knocked on the door, TAP TAP TAP. Then I rang the doorbell, DING DING DING ...



# THE BOY WHO DID NOT CARE

BY JAMIE BOLT

**S**ilently, we opened the rusty squeaky gate and I slowly walked to the brown door. As I turned the shiny ancient key, the door swung open like no tomorrow. My heart was pumping and my hands were shaking. Jake slowly crept inside and the brown door slammed shut.

BANG!

I decided to wait outside.

Jake crept around the place. There were cobwebs everywhere. There was no light at all. Jake walks up stairs to have a look at the bedrooms. Slowly, he went upstairs into the dark attic. The stairs started to creak beneath his feet. He saw a blue blanket covering something on the floor, he slowly walked towards the note pinned to the blanket. He read DON'T LIFT THE BLUE BLANKET.

The boy didn't care and decided to lift the blue blanket. Under the blanket he found a machine with lots of dials and buttons. He sat on the chair of the machine. He pressed the button bravely. It started to spark and he travelled into the future...

# THE TIME MACHINE

BY CHARLIE COOPER

**M**e and my friend ran into a building. The glass was smashed. It was dusty. It was vandalized.

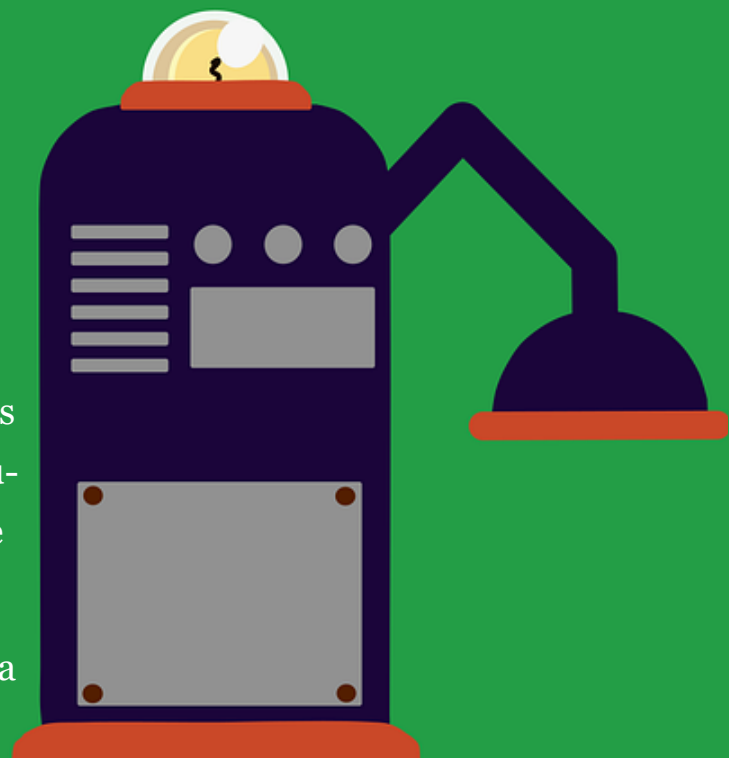
We searched around the dusty house and I found an attic. I called Caelan to come and help me check. Then we heard a mysterious sound coming from the attic. I climbed the stairs and it was creaking. While I was walking up the dusty stairs, with Caelan behind me, I heard a rumbling noise coming from the dark. Caelan pulled out his flashlight because we couldn't see. We walked up to the rumbling sound. It was an old machine. We went inside sneakily. There were buttons on the pad: past or future. We pressed future but nothing happened... so we went back down to keep on searching.

After a while, me and Caealn went home but, at night, I went back to the building. I went back to the attic to see that the machine was gone. I searched everywhere for it but it was nowhere to be found. After a few hours I gave up. On the way out, I saw a basement. I tried getting in however it was locked. I tried opening it but it wouldn't open so I went back home and got a crowbar from my basement. Then I went back to the building and opened the door. The dust from the basement went in my face. It made me cough. The machine was there!

*Who would move it, I thought.*

I walked towards it but this time it was glowing. I climbed inside and pressed the future button again however this time it made a sound. BEEP BEEP.

In a millisecond I got teleported into a bunker.





The Story of how The Monkey Became King of  
**BananaDinos**  
by Rhys Davies

The Monki family were very steamy face from no banana. Their banana vanished in a flash of light, so they went to praise the great holy banana. It said, 'Go south and find the junior god of banana.'

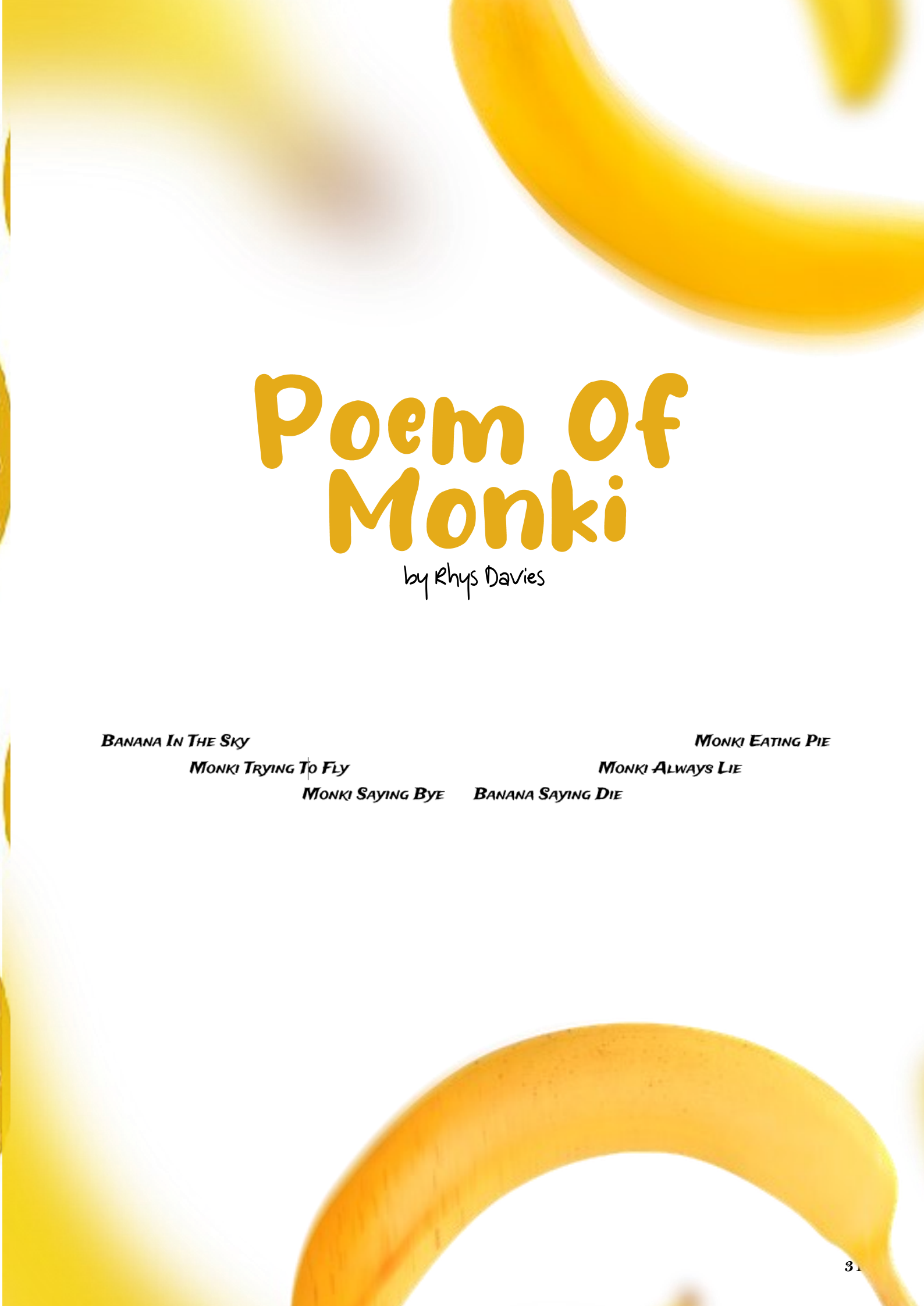
He was the one who had the power of infinite bananas. So they argued on and on until the decision was final they would fly the bannanaractyls and go charge down the great god of bananas.

So they flew on. The great Monki family, who were Manny Junior of Junior of junior, and you don't know the rest, and her father who was also called Manny but he was Manny Junior of Junior of Junior of Junior of Junior of Junior of Junior of Junior of Junior of Junior, the godliest of all, his great great great great great great. Yes, there is a lot more but there is really no point. I really don't want to fill my diary, I said out loud. Everyone peeked through the door saying, *what are you talking about, Junior of Junior of Junior of Junior of Junior*. Welp, my diary's gonna be full.

The bannanaraytls were getting tired but we could see the castle made up of a gigantic banana. Our mouths started dripping water like banana-rex taking his bath and then peel fell out of my mouth and landed on a steaming red-hot head of a caveman down below who launched a stone at us.

Banunaractyls were way too fast for their puny rocks but then we fell off because the bananaractyls were too tired. Me, Manny Junior of 1000s of Junior, huddled 100 oranges and quickly stuffed them behind his back.

They walked in the banana castle and saw the godly banana god, so I gave everyone oranges and we launched them until the banana god was fallen and we had infinite banana.



# Poem Of Monki

by Rhys Davies

*BANANA IN THE SKY*

*MONKI TRYING TO FLY*

*MONKI SAYING BYE*

*MONKI EATING PIE*

*MONKI ALWAYS LIE*

*BANANA SAYING DIE*

