

story writing competition 2021

Once upon
a Robot...



1 Congratulations on downloading our 2021 Once Upon a Robot Entry Pack!
Now it's time to unleash your creativity to come up with an original robot story.

2 **Write your robot story** in your preferred word processing software.

Your robot tale can be up to 800 words long - make sure you include a beginning, middle and an end!

Top Tip: Try writing a first draft, leaving it for a few days and then re-reading what you wrote. It'll help you make your final story much better!

3 **Give your robot story a title**

4 **Complete our online entry form** and upload your story

Don't forget to complete our online form to enter your robot story in the competition by the deadline of the **23rd May 2021**

Terms and Conditions

1. Entries to the Draw a Robot competition are open from 12th April to 23rd May 2021
2. To enter, children must be born between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2013 and residing in the United Kingdom.
3. Entries must be submitted via our online form (<https://www.ukras.org/school-robot-competition/write/enter>) by 23:59 BST on the 23rd May 2021.
4. Stories longer than 800 words (not including the title) or shorter than 300 words will not be considered.
5. Entries will be scored, by an independent judging panel, on: the creativity of the story; the clarity of the narrative; and the inclusion of an exiting plot twist.
6. By entering, you grant permission to the EPSRC UK-RAS Network to use your submitted story, name, and age in promotional materials both online and in print.
7. Winners will be invited to a virtual award ceremony on the 22nd June as part of the UK Festival of Robotics.