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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'.

The project was co-ordinated by Literature Wales, funded by the Rhys Davies Trust and supported by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council. The workshops were developed and delivered by Lucy Mohan with support from Nerida Bradley. The magazines were designed by Lucy Mohan.

The schools involved in the project were: Craig-Yr-Hesg Primary School, Cwmaman Primary School, Cwmclydach Primary School, Llanharan Primary School, Maerdy Community Primary School, Miskin Primary School, Perthcelyn Community Primary School and Rhigos Primary School.

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Dear Reader,

Journey through time with Rhigos Primary School's Year 6 class, as we travel from the past all the way to potential futures.

Students chose to write either a poem, a short story or the opening of a story.

Here's what they came up with...

Happy reading!





GROUNDED

Steve and Jim were running through an abandoned warehouse. They saw a purple shining gem. So, they ran to the gem and picked it up. All of a sudden Jim shrunk. Steve tried to run away but he shrunk as well. They were running to the exit of the warehouse, when a massive claw planted into the floor. The boys ran in the opposite direction and there was another claw they screamed in terror.

Steve whispered in a soft voice, “Don’t scare it, this could make us normal size again.”

The raptor went to sleep and the boys pulled its tooth out. They regained their size and went to adventure.

Suddenly, they hear a deafening and unbearable screech. Steve realised he was being carried through the air. Jim ran after the creature as it swooped into a crevice.

Steve called for help, but Jim couldn’t get to him. Then a giant roar came from behind Jim. He turned around and ran, knowing that it was right behind him. Steve still called for help but the Pteranodon ate him. Jim found a dog and named her Kizzy.

Jim was starving so he set himself a challenge to get food, a rod and water. Jim found a rod and earlier that day he saw a pond. Jim found a piece of sweet corn and put it on his hook. He pulled the line against the rod and cast it out. The float dunked under and Jim struck. He reeled it in, all of a sudden Kizzy leaped into the water and Jim got strung in by the giant bass, never to be seen again.

The Mysterious Boarding School

by Laura

Anne's parents were sending her to boarding school. Anne eyes filled with tears. But she heard that there are amazing sports. There was a rumour that this very boarding school was haunted, and she loves adventures. One of the best things was that her best friend was going with her.

"See you later," said her mother.

Anne was going in and saw a tall lady holding a stick.

"Rule number one: no going into the basement or you will be punished."

The moment Anne heard that rule, she felt like she needed to go in there.

Mary told Anne not to, but Anne did not listen.

She exclaimed, "You **need to** come with me!"

She needed to know what was in there! Night fell and the two girls crept to the basement. Down the narrow steps but there was nothing, Anne saw something shining in the corner: it was a key! Next to the key, was a note and two pictures of a girl that looked like them... The girls went silent. It was a picture of a ghost!

A huge door opened. And inside was Anne's biggest fear, a huge dog with two huge heads. The girls had to get past the dogs but then the door shut behind them, they could not get out! The dogs were fierce. Then the girls saw an enormous door.

The ghost came at the girls and bit Mary. She turned into a ghost! Anne had to get out before she turned into a ghost too.

She still had the key and stopped to open the safe, and found a picture of Mary before she was a ghost. She went back up to bed. And was more encouraged to be a better friend.



Emily the Hero

by
Lillie

The modern little house was extremely quiet. Emily couldn't smell burning sausages but she couldn't hear any music blaring. There were no signs of Emily's uncle. She couldn't feel his cleaning stuff that he usually sprayed all around the house every day. Or she couldn't hear him shouting at the football or any other TV show he watches. As you can tell, Emily's uncle isn't the brightest person ever-that's what worried her and it was clear that Emily's uncle had gone! So, Emily took her dog, Daisy, and went to look for him.

They were walking down the street, asking everyone if they had seen him. Everyone replied "NO," then going back, they found something. It was rusty, moldy and it has stones stuck to it. It was a coin...

It was a travelling coin. They pressed a button on it and in seconds, they travelled to the future. As soon as they got there, they saw a flooded city! Half of the crumbling building were underwater. They had to face their fears and swim to find her uncle. They were searching for hours. Their hearts were beating like a runaway train and they were starting to feel doubtful, until they saw a man trying to get out of the office. Was it... They needed to think of a way to get him out?

They had to go and find the key and they searched the library, the clothes shop, the music shop, the food shop then they went into the CD shop they found it by the computer and splashed as fast as they could back to her uncle. They unlocked the door. They splashed back to the coin, got home and they made cookies and watched films.



The Long Dark

by Kian

Steve was running around the village. He got to the edge of the village, and he saw a long dark forest. Somehow, he was knocked out. Steve woke next to a crashed plane. He ran to a nearby cave. There was a destroyed camp fire, and a makeshift sleeping bag, that was freshly left there. Animal bones were also in the dark and gloomy cave. It smelled like rotten flesh. But it was the only place to rest and get protection from the snow, so he slept there for the night.

Steve knew he needed to salvage the metal he found. He gathered all the rope he could find. A sharp, clean propeller blade fragment would make a knife. He wrapped rope around to make a handle. He finally built up enough courage to leave the crash site.

He explored his surroundings and found an abandon village. He entered the first building and found smoke coming from the chimney. Were there others here?

The rest of the buildings looked abandoned; however, he found a hunting rifle. He was really thirsty and hungry, luckily, he found some beans and water he cooked them in the burning camp fire. He left the building. The air was still cold. He felt like he would freeze to death.

He found a decaying body with warm clothes. The smell was worse than the cave, but he took the clothes and put them on. He also found some rifle ammo next the rotting human, so he went hunting. He saw a deer shot a few times, he was looking for it, he could smell the blood...

HE FOUND A BEAR! He shot it 16 times finally it died, he found a blown-up helicopter. He really was stuck there for ever...



by Natalie

Ali's ADVENTURE

Ali ran, gun shots went off. Ali's face turned purple as a sickness feeling ran through her. A bullet was aimed at her but thankfully someone in dusty black clothing stepped in.

"Who are you???" As her face turned back to normal, only gun shots were heard. He pulled down his mask then...

It was Tommy.

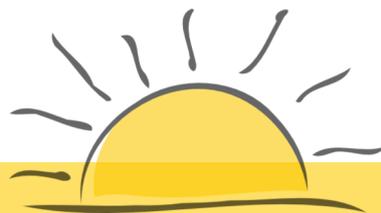
"WHAT, TOMMY!" she cried as her face filled with excitement, but slowly turned, as a loud squeak filled the air.

Rain started to pour; bangs started to blare. Gun shots still went off. Meanwhile Ali and Tommy ran back to what was left of their houses. Ali saw metal scraps and a cartridge. Discarded bullets were scattered everywhere, that was easy. Tommy helped, it took a while, after 15 hours of welding and designing it was completed. "I think we're done," Tommy said, with a smile on his face.

They named it the Zapper, the only gun that doesn't kill people. The only gun that makes permanent peace! Ali returned to her family. She showed them, but they weren't impressed. Their faces turned red and their eyebrows lowered to their eyes, strange sparks started shooting out of their eyes. To their horror, they realized that their parents were ROBOTS!!!

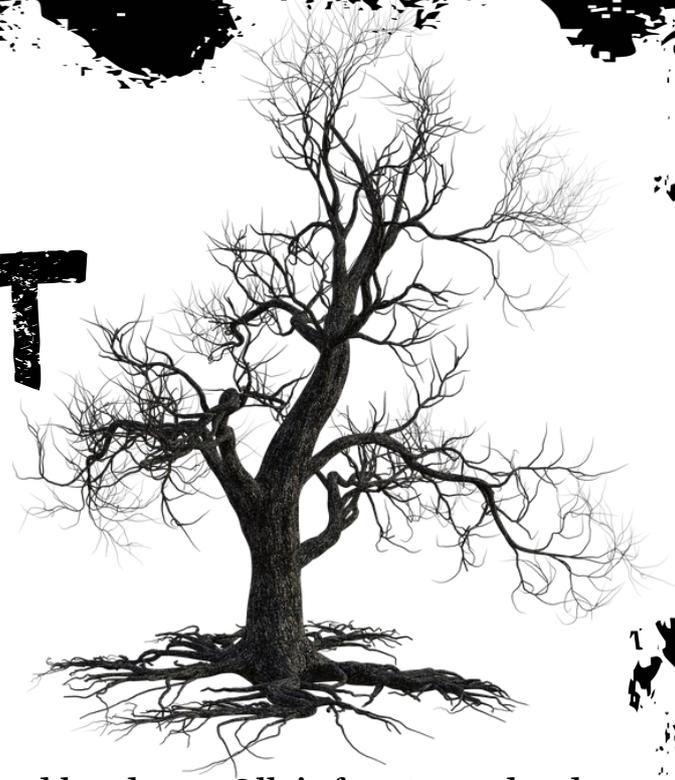
They ran. The robots follow. Fear filled them. How would they escape? Out of the corner of her eye, Ali spotted an old rusted motorbike *This is half decent*, thought Ali.

Tommy hopped on. The robots pursued. Ali's face became green. Tommy's was weaving in and out, suddenly she projected purple vomit over the robots, followed by an unbearable high-pitched scream. Tommy pulled out the zapper and shot them down. An explosion. Ali and Tommy's faces lit up as they rode away into the blinding yellow sun.



THE DROUGHT

BY JOSHUA



“Get down!” shouted Olly.

Kizzy jumped from behind the tractor and lay down. Olly’s face turned red from trying not to breathe as the loud footsteps faded away.

“Get up” whispered Olly, as they sprinted in the opposite direction.

Olly ran under a gigantic dead tree to take shelter from the sweltering heat. There had been no rain for the past five months. There was garbage everywhere. The roads were crumbling and falling to the ground. The world was breaking. Crumbling, rusty cars filled the nearby roads. He started to walk over to a river. The sun gleamed over the water as the trees swayed and casted shade over the sides of the river. As Kizzy had a drink, he found a bright light coming from a cave near the river...

The cave was giant and wide. It looked like a bomb had exploded and made a crater. Olly swam across the deep river and went into the gigantic cave and went forward. Inside the cave was a short faced giant bear. The huge bear lunged toward Olly. Olly jumped back and stabbed the huge beast in the back. The bear started to fight back by trying to bite him, but the bear missed and ran into a nearby wall and knocked itself out. Olly ran out before the huge bear got back up. He crossed the giant river and ran to a big shady tree. His hair was wet and his face was red, suddenly Kizzy came running towards Olly, wagging her tail. She started running and Olly followed. They ran towards an old pillar suddenly Kizzy stopped. There were loud voices coming from tall buildings.

He had finally found people.

DANIEL'S STORY

BY ALFIE

As Daniel ran past the old dusty factory, he saw a movement. He ran in. When he was in there, a man called Mr. MacDonald jumped in front of him. Dan pulled out his mighty Big Mac sauce and ate it, then he turned into Super Dan (No one had ever defeated Super Dan). Out of nowhere, a velociraptor appeared and bit off the head of Mr. MacDonald.

Dan gagged. The raptor targeted Dan. Dan pulled out his Whacker (A large bat) and smacked the raptor in the mouth. The raptor was knocked out cold.

Dan exited the building and all he could see was demented griffins. He was shocked by the number of griffins. He ignored them and went to Shonies, a mini breakfast diner in the middle of a planet called JoeDaDa. However, it was full of loads of galactical federation guards. They were there to test your blood for drugs and alcohol. So, Dan went there got tested and accepted and had a great time. He walked out and there were 2 strange people waiting outside. One had like a scientist coat on and blue spikey hair the other one had a yellow top and brown hair their names were Rick and Morty.

Morty thought nothing of Dan, but Rick knew there was something up with him. So Rick pulled out his lazarus gun and shot Dan.

Morty said, "What are you doing!!"

Rick said, "He was going to kill us! Didn't you see how suspicious he was? He had a combat knife in his POCKET!!"

Morty walked away traumatized and Rick just standing there cold as ice.

THE TRAVEL

by Bethan

Cities were being demolished by water; the ocean was incontrollable. Drifting wood and debris filled the waterlogged city. I walked down the hill, pressing my feet against the soft grass leaving a shoe print after every step.

I was running out of food; I am now rationing. I'm on a search for food. I grabbed some wood, and started building, as I put the wood together it felt like I was building a Lego boat. I got in, I pushed off the island, finally I was on my expedition to find food.

All of a sudden, the water started to rise, filling up my boat. I feared for my life! I had to swim and I was miles from shore. Suddenly, I spotted something in the distance.

I leapt out of my boat, swimming as fast as I could, trying not to drift with the current. The water was strong. I demanded my legs to push against the water. It looked like I was getting closer. I could see a building, but was it too far?

I stretched out my hand and grabbed the concrete. Finally, I laid my feet against the silky grass getting up and running around looking for something to chew and swallow. Right now, all I could smell was salty water travelling through my nose, however my nose was filled with sweet fresh air, and not dried air.

Someone walked up to me and said, "Do you need help?"

Obviously, I screamed "Yes!"

I thought to myself, *Is this a start? Could this girl be my way out?*

I hoped so. I NEEDED food so badly!

A few days later, the sun was getting hotter and the sea level began to rise, again. It started to hit the shore...

