



Calling all Children of Lockdown. This is your chance to go down in history. Storychest is creating a digital time capsule of the impressions of children during this extraordinary time. All entries will be displayed on a dedicated Children of Lockdown website and will be archived by the British Library as part of the UK Web Archive.

We'd like you to create something that captures your reflections of lockdown. It could be something written (like a story, a poem or even a rap) or a picture (like a painting or a drawing). If it's a written piece, it doesn't have to be a particular length, but if it's a story, we have a limit of 1,000 words.

Here are some ideas to get you thinking, but you don't have to answer all of them, they're just some prompts to get you in the mindset:

- How has lockdown made you feel?
- What are the positives and negatives of lockdown?
- What have you missed during lockdown?
- What have you enjoyed during lockdown?
- Have you learnt anything new during lockdown?
- How has your day changed during lockdown?
- How have the activities that you were used to doing changed during lockdown?
- What are you looking forward to doing when this is all over?
- Do you think that you'll do anything differently to how you did it before lockdown, when this is all over?
- What would be your lockdown survival kit?
- Do you have any funny stories from lockdown?
- Is there a song that reminds you of lockdown?

A few things to remember:

- We will be displaying the entries on a website and the British Library will be saving them in an archive, so anyone will be able to read or see what you submit
- Don't include any information in your submission that could identify you easily, e.g. your full name, your school name, your address, your phone number. It's fine to put your first name and age.
- Your submission must be your own work.

Age categories for prizes:

Prize category 1:	children aged between 3 and 5 years on 31 July 2020
Prize category 2:	children aged between 6 and 8 years on 31 July 2020
Prize category 3:	children aged between 9 and 11 years on 31 July 2020
Prize category 4:	children aged between 12 and 14 years on 31 July 2020
Prize category 5:	children aged between 15 and 17 years on 31 July 2020