

Script 2016



Script is a new annual writing festival for schools by Bilingual Potential.

Script helps schools highlight the many languages children use and encourage writing in them. In the future any school can participate with any languages. This year we will work on a journalism task based on a photographic reportage. The project languages will be English, Arabic and Italian. The age group will be 14-19.

ARTMONGERS – twinning Telegraph Hill and Syrian refugee camp

Script begins from South East London. The first Script partner was Artmongers and their town-twinning project between a Syrian refugee camp in Jordan and Telegraph Hill in London SE14. With the help of Artmongers we aim to create a connection between young people in London and in the refugee camp to work on the same journalistic project overcoming boundaries of language and their very different life experiences.

Writing for the Travel News - photo reportage by Giovanni Tagini

Our journalism partner is The Travel News (<http://www.thetravelnews.it>). Normally they publish pieces by travel journalists and tourism professionals in Italian and in English. For the Script collaboration they will publish writing by teenagers inspired by photos of Italian photographer Giovanni Tagini. Among other things we will explore what makes international news and how do news spread in the media from one language to another?

UK curriculum relevance and timings

Script themes are pertinent to **humanities (content) and English (journalistic writing)**. In 2016 we focus on ages **14-19**. Participation in **July**. Publication in **September**.

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