

***Teachers - Get your class creating and pick up great prizes at the same time!***

**Victorian Voices** is a short story competition for 7-11 year olds run by **Archive Awareness Campaign** this winter.

Your school could win books and Adobe software while Key Stage 2 children (P4-P7 in Scotland and equivalent in Republic of Ireland) can get their hands on bags of Usborne titles and the chance to work with a design expert to create the perfect cover for their story.

You can now download a resource pack from <http://www.victorianvoices.com/> containing 70 Victorian documents - school logbooks, workhouse records, apprentice records, migration registers, maps, photos and much more to help inspire your class to write. We'll also help you teach the short story writing by giving you lesson plans (for literacy) and hints on using the resources in history, art, environmental studies, ICT and citizenship. The resource pack also tells you how to enter your pupils in Victorian Voices (the closing date for entries is 21 December).

Judging will be done by archive and education professionals in the first instance and the shortlist will be judged by historian, Tristram Hunt, journalist, Edward Stourton, children's author, Adele Geras, and explorer, Benedict Allen.

To find out more about Archive Awareness Campaign go to <http://www.archiveawareness.com/>