



## Write Across It

The University of East Anglia has an exciting and dynamic Creative Writing Department and we would like to offer you and your **Year 9** students the chance to really enhance your creative writing skills with experts in the field.

Over four weeks UEA Staff and Students (although all sessions will be led by UEA final year creative writing students) will visit your school and deliver specialised creative writing master classes. The Programme is free to schools and available for Year 9 students. By taking part in the project your students will improve their technical skills in creative writing, and gain in confidence in their own ability to write. At the end of the Programme we will also publish at least one written piece by each participant in an anthology, and each participant will receive a copy. Each week of the Programme consists of a different topic:

Week 1: Character and Place. All stories are about someone, somewhere - how do we make those people come alive and where do they live?

Week 2 : Plot. What happens to them and why, what happens next, and how? The plot is what makes you want to read on, so how do you make it work?

Week 3: Structure and editing: Structure is the skeleton of every story. How does it hang together? How long should it be? What tense is it in and why? Editing is where you take it apart again and build it up better than before.

Week 4: Where can Creative Writing take you? How is it useful? Academically where can it lead both directly and indirectly? How it helps with job applications, confidence and finding your voice in the adult world."

### Essential Information

**Date and time:** Sessions to start after Easter in discussion with partner schools

**Venue:** At the partner school

**Coordinator:** Dr Kim Ridealgh and Dr Raffaella Barker

**To book:** Please contact [Hum.Outreach@uea.ac.uk](mailto:Hum.Outreach@uea.ac.uk) for further information or to register your interest in participating.