



**KING HENRY VIII
SCHOOL**

Entrance Examination

11+ SAMPLE PAPERS

English Composition Paper

You will have 10 minutes in which to think about your composition and do some planning.

Write your notes on the planning sheet overleaf. Your notes will NOT be marked.

You will then have 30 minutes to write your answer. Leave time to read back over your work and make any changes neatly and clearly.

You will gain marks for:

- Writing in paragraphs
- Using interesting words and expressions
- Using punctuation
- Spelling words correctly

Total/50		
Markers:		

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SECTION B: WRITING

CHOOSE ONE OF THE TITLES BELOW AND WRITE FOR 30 MINUTES.

CHECK PARAGRAPHING, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED.

EITHER

1. Imagine you are Charles. Write your diary for the day when you met the crow. In your answer you **MIGHT** want to consider the following **OR** simply use your own ideas:

- what happened as you approached, during and after you left the cornfield;
- how you felt when you got home;
- what happened if you told anyone;
- your thoughts about exploring in future.

OR

2. Write the story where Charles decides to go into Hang Wood instead of the cornfield. In your answer you **MIGHT** want to consider the following **OR** simply use your own ideas:

- why Charles is able to overcome his fear and enter the forest;
- who and/or what he meets and what events take place;
- how he feels;
- how it ends.

OR

3. Write a description of the most memorable day out you have ever experienced. In your answer you **MIGHT** want to consider the following **OR** simply use your own ideas:

- what this experience was;
- what you loved/hated about it;
- where this experience took place;
- who was involved.

YOU MAY USE IDEAS FROM THE TEXT BUT YOU MUST NOT COPY FROM THE TEXT.

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