

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2021
FAIRTRADE STORY COMPETITION
WIN A FAIRTRADE PRIZE!

Do you enjoy writing stories?

Are you a budding author?

Write a story or essay about Fairtrade growers in the developing world and win a prize!



Your story should be about 250-300 words (roughly a page), and can take any form – it could even be a letter to a penfriend in another country!

First, watch the 'Family Portrait' videos and learn about how a family of cocoa-growers in Sierra Leone, Africa, have improved their lives through Fairtrade. Here is the link:

<https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resource/fairtrade-family-portrait-amies-story>

Now it's your turn to be creative!

Imagine you are a member of this family – Amie, Sidie, Lucia or Beshey – and tell us your story in your own words.

Some ideas:

- Describe a typical day in your life "before and after Fairtrade". How have things changed for you?
- Describe a crisis you had to deal with before (for example a big storm, a drought, crop diseases) and why things are better now
- Describe a particular project in your community that Fairtrade has made possible (e.g. a water well, a community bus, a new schoolhouse, books or a scholarship).

How to Enter:

1. **Send your entry to:** fairtradesidmouth@gmail.com with STORY WRITING COMPETITION+YOUR NAME in the subject line before the closing date
2. **Introduce yourself:** include your name, school and year at the top of the page
3. **Deadline:** All Entries to Reach us By Friday 26th February 2021
4. **Prizes:** a panel of judges will name and commend all creative and imaginative entries and make awards.