

You are going to enter a creative writing competition.  
Your entry will be judged by a panel of young people of your own age.

**Either:**

Write a **description** suggested by this picture:



**Or**

Write the **opening** part of a **story** that is set in a graveyard.  
(24 marks for content and organisation, 16 marks for technical accuracy) = **[40 marks]**

**Content**

- Communication is consistently clear and effective
- Tone, style and register matched to purpose, form and audience
- Increasingly sophisticated vocabulary and phrasing , chosen for effect with a range of appropriate linguistic devices

**Organisation**

- Writing is engaging with a range of detailed connected ideas
- Coherent paragraphs with integrated discourse markers
- Effective use of structural features

**Technical Accuracy**

- Sentence demarcation is mostly secure and accurate
- Range of punctuation is used, mostly with success
  
- Uses a variety of sentence forms for effect
- Mostly uses Standard English appropriately with mostly controlled grammatical structures
  
- Generally accurate spelling, including complex and irregular words
- Increasingly sophisticated use of vocabulary