

## ReadingZone Live Questions



Please pose your questions for Christopher Edge on 12th June 2019 below. Try to avoid asking questions that are too similar to others. (You can scroll down to see questions people posed to Fleur Hitchcock at the last RZL event...)

Name	School	Question	
YuXuan	Britannia Village Primary School	You have lots of really interesting Science in your books. Why is that? Where did you learn it?	
Adansi	Britannia Village Primary School	On World Book Day, who would you dress up as and why?	
Shanae	Britannia Village Primary School	We were surprised at first when you said the dad was cooking breakfast and the mum was reading the paper. Did you do that on purpose and why?	
Dhruva	Britannia Village Primary School	How did you come up with two strong personalities for Lily and Maisie?	
Fope	Britannia Village Primary School	What is the process you use to write a story?	
Fares	Britannia Village Primary School	When you were young, were you like Maisie and really clever?	
Ella	Britannia Village Primary School	How do you come up with the names for your characters?	
Grace	Britannia Village Primary School	What type of books were you interested in when you were younger? Also, did those books influence your writing?	
Ellie-May	Britannia Village Primary School	Did you always know you wanted to be a writer?	
Luke (teacher)	Britannia Village Primary School	Roughly how much time do you spend reading other books? What about when you were a child?	
Asra	Britannia Village Primary School	What advice would you give to a child who wants to become an author?	
Ezekiel	Britannia Village Primary School	When you were a child, what	

		was your dream job?
Diamond	Britannia Village Primary School	What inspired you to be a storyteller?
Kajus	Britannia Village Primary School	What was your favourite book in your childhood?
Karla	Britannia Village Primary School	Which of your characters do you relate to? Why?
Cian	Britannia Village Primary School	Why did you choose the word 'infinite' in the title of The Infinite Lives Of Maisie Day?
Shafiqar	Britannia Village Primary School	Do you know anyone like Maisie?

These were some of the questions posed to Fleur Hitchcock on 20th May 2019:

Name	School	Question
	Cheam Common Junior Academy (CCJA)	What is it that makes a story effective?
	Cheam Common Junior Academy (CCJA)	What advice would you give to someone interested in becoming an author?
	Cheam Common Junior Academy (CCJA)	In your book 'Clifftoppers', the story focuses on children going on holiday to their grandparents'. Where did this idea come from? Is it reflective of your childhood experience?
	Cheam Common Junior Academy (CCJA)	Many of your stories have a countryside setting, do you think this makes nicer story settings or is there another reason that you chose the countryside?
	Cheam Common Junior Academy (CCJA)	What is the thought process you use when devising story ideas?
	Cheam Common Junior Academy (CCJA)	What authors have influenced the way in which you write?
	Cheam Common Junior Academy (CCJA)	What was your experience of reading/writing as a child?
	Cheam Common Junior Academy (CCJA)	What is the most enjoyable element of being an Author?
Daisy & Sofia	Varndean School	What inspires you to write thrillers and murder mysteries?
Lilly	Varndean School	A lot of your books have strong female leads, do you consider yourself as a feminist?
Millie	Varndean School	Do plan out all of your stories or do write as you go along?
Tom	Varndean School	How do you successfully create suspense in your writing?
Рорру	Varndean School	What is the best way to start a story to engage the reader?
Nathan	Varndean School	How long on average does it take you to write a book?
Amira	Varndean School	Which one of the settings of your books you would like to travel to?
Haden	Varndean School	What do you do when you encounter writer's block whilst writing a story?
Cody	Varndean School	What made you persevere with writing novels?

Anna	Varndean School	When you write your stories do you visualise yourself
		as a character?
	Elm Park Primary School	When did you first realise that you wanted to be an author?
	Elm Park Primary School	How long does it take you to write a book? When you are writing do you do any other jobs?
	Elm Park Primary School	When you were younger who inspired you to get into writing?
	Elm Park Primary School	When did you write your first book, how old were you?
	Elm Park Primary School	What is your favourite book of all time? What is your favourite book that you have written?