

Read North East

Angel of the North writing activity

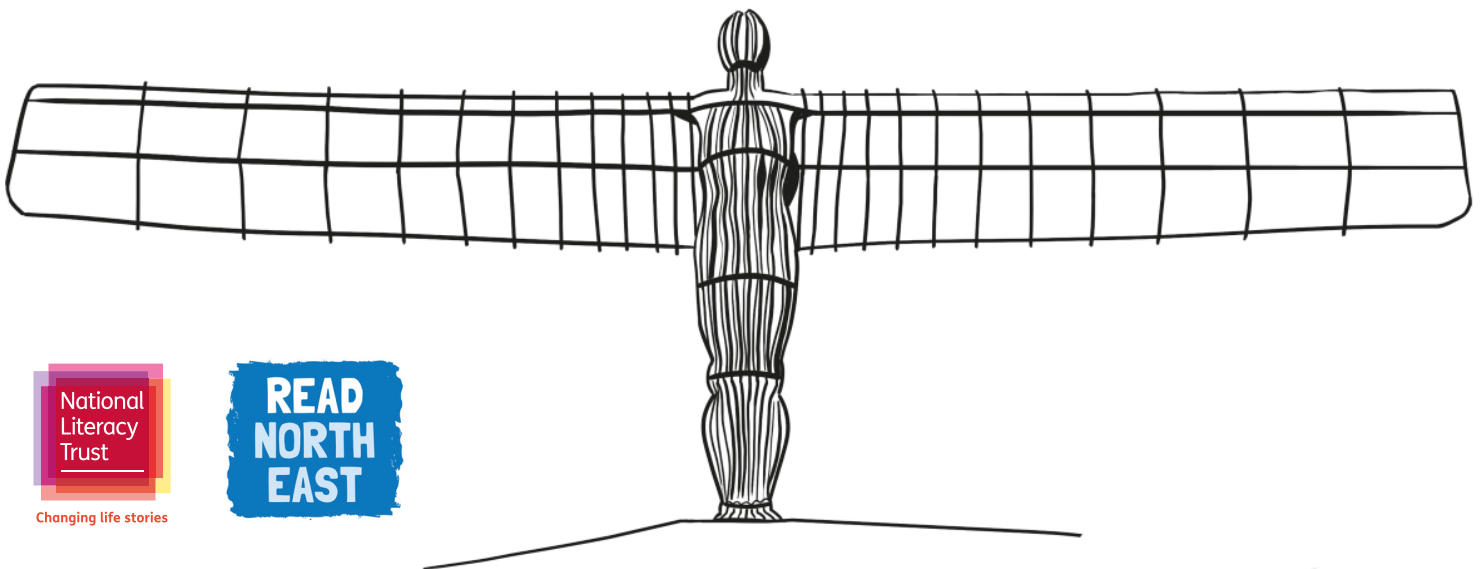
The Angel of the North is one of the most iconic landmarks of the North East!

From Middlesbrough to Stockton, Gateshead and Newcastle, we're all linked together by this famous sculpture, created by artist Antony Gormley in 1998.

To celebrate our wonderful region, we're asking you to imagine that you have created your own guardian angel that watches over and protects your hometown ...

Over the next few pages, you will describe your Angel, before drawing it and writing your own Angel acrostic poem.

Once you have completed the activity, enter your work into our monthly competition for your chance to win a bundle of books!



Create your own Angel of the North

Think about your Angel...what qualities does it have? (jot them down here)

Does it have any special or magical powers?

Where does it live?

What does it do to protect your area?

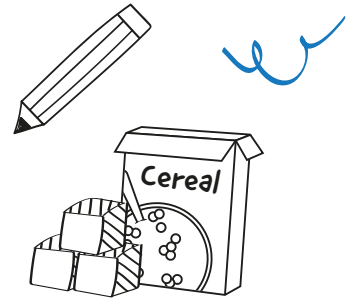
What is your Angel made out of?



Draw your Angel here

Now that you've gotten to know a little more about your Angel, it's time to draw it!

You can draw your Angel in the box below or even have a go at making your angel in 3D using building blocks, cereal boxes or scrunched up paper!

A large, empty rectangular box with a double-line border, intended for drawing. It has four black corner tabs at the corners.

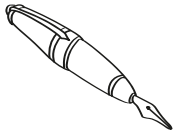
Angel Acrostic Poem

Now that you've created your Angel, we would like you to have a go at writing your own acrostic poem.

An acrostic poem is where the first letter of each line of your poem spells out a word when read vertically. Your word is **ANGEL**, so each

line of your poem will start with the letters **A, N, G, E,** and **L**

Each line can be short or long, it's up to you! You can use your answers from the previous page to help you describe your angel (use separate paper if needed).



A	_____
N	_____
G	_____
E	_____
L	_____

Enter the competition!

Once you have completed the activity, take a photo of your Angel acrostic poem and drawing (or 3D model) and email it to us at readnortheast@literacytrust.org.uk

You submit both the poem and the drawing (or 3D model) in order to be considered for the competition.

The competition runs throughout the year, with a new winner selected every month.

Make sure to follow us on Facebook at **@read northeast** where we'll be announcing the winners, or scan the QR code below!



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Top facts about the Angel of the North



It is one of the largest sculptures in Britain to date.

The engineers, designers and draughtsmen worked for 2,500 hours.

It is 20 metres (65 feet) high – the height of a five-storey building or four double decker buses!



It is believed to be one of the largest angel sculptures in the world



The angel's wings are wider than the wings of a Boeing 767 plane

