

'Dream Big!'

One gloomy rainy day, there was a little excited girl called Meena. Meena was playing in her room and looked under her bed to find something shiney and gigantic under her bed! She wondered if it was a time machine because it had buttons to change the year on it. Meena saw her favourite book about Amelia Earhart, who was a famous woman pilot. Meena opened the book interestedly and said

'Aha!' Meena chose 1928 when Amelia crossed the ocean.

Meena changed into her pilot dress-up costume and stepped into the time-machine. Meena changed the year to 1928 and pressed the big red button. She took her Amelia Earhart book with her. The machine started shaking and Meena screamed! Suddenly she opened the door and was shocked! There were lots of old aeroplanes and Amelia Earhart fixing her aeroplane. Meena nervously tapped on Amelia's shoulder. Amelia slowly turned around and said,

'Hello, what's your name little girl?'

'I want to be like you and fly!' said Meena.

'Dream big. If you want to do something, do it!' replied Amelia.

Meena suddenly woke up in her bedroom holding the book but couldn't find the time machine under her bed anymore!

*A story written by Year 1b
at Avon House Preparatory School*

Flying to the Future

One dark, damp night a clever scientist was stirring his potion when suddenly it turned into a dusty, old time machine. Slowly he stepped into the machine and he vanished in a flash! As he landed, he couldn't believe his eyes. Up in the air, he could see people and creatures flying about and doing loop-de-loops! The scientist stepped foot onto a soft powder which was just like marshmallows. He looked around and he was surprised to see a man looking very familiar- it was his future self! He must have been taken into the future! The scientist asked his future self "How old are you?".

He replied "I am 125".

"Wow! That means I have travelled 50 years into the future!!"

The time traveller took the old man's bony hand and together they flew over the land. There were no cars, trains, boats or aeroplanes. The old man explained that humans could now fly so they no longer needed them. The world looked greener and more alive. The mad scientist loved that there was no more pollution.

Nearby, he saw his time machine so he said goodbye to his future self and whizzed back in time to his lab.

*A story written by Year 2
at Brackenfield School*

Adventures in the Time Machine

Herbert Wells and his sister Rosie were in the kitchen when, all of a sudden, a time machine appeared! Herbert was suspicious and quickly stepped back. However, Rosie, always curious, decided they should go in.

Straight away Rosie pushed a button marked AD61. On his pocket watch Herbert saw the time whizzing backwards. Finally the door opened. "A dark, spooky forest! Let's explore" said Rosie running rapidly forwards. Herbert wasn't sure but the time machine vanished! In the forest they bumped into Boadicea!

There was a loud shout and before they realised it they were in the middle of a fast, furious battle against Romans - big, tough men, as big as a door! They could hear cries of wounded people and the slashing of swords.

Boadicea realised she was losing and pulled out a bottle. "Is it fruit punch?" asked Rosie. Herbert quickly grabbed the bottle. "None of you drink it. You will die!" he said dramatically. "It is better for us to die with poison than get our heads chopped off by the Romans!"

At that moment the Time Machine appeared. Herbert grabbed Boadicea and her daughters. They all tumbled into the machine and pressed the button '1866'. They crashed back into the kitchen deciding Boadicea would return to AD61 when it was safe to do so

*A story written by Year 2
at Heritage School*

The Time Machine

One exciting and surprising day, a boy called Jack stepped out of his cosy house. Out of the corner of his eye he spotted something unexpected. Jack jumped back, freaked out by the sight in front of him... There was something shiny and metallic emerging from the bush!

Jack was interested in the strange object, he crept on his tip toes towards the bush,

keeping a lookout for spies, strangers or even... aliens! The mystery item was about the size of basketball with strange markings and a colossal, violet button on it. Jack couldn't resist it, he quickly hit the button. Suddenly the mystery item grew to the size of an

elephant. Jack realised that it was a Time Machine, he leapt inside and slammed the door shut. The machine started to shake; Jack was confused but excited. After a little while, the machine stopped with a jerk, Jack climbed out, he realised he was not at

home anymore... He recognised the cliff and the lady in front of him. It was Mary Anning, and he could see the giant eye of an ichthyosaur being chipped out of the rock!

*A story written by Year 2
at King's School Plymouth*

Time Machine Story

Once upon a time, a strong, kind boy called Ash and his lovely little sister Lily were sneaking suspiciously in their grandmother's loft. Clutter was scattered all around the old, dark attic. In the middle was something odd.

There was a shiny clock on it. At the back they saw two circular mirrors reflecting rainbows all around the room. Two smooth buttons beeped quietly.

Ash reached out slowly and touched the mysterious machine. He wound up the ticking clock. Lily heard the metallic ringing as she pulled the lever. The button marked AD lit up. Suddenly, they were spinning in a white cloud of dust. Their stomachs started to jump and dance. They felt fizzy in their feet and hands. In the blink of an eye they arrived.

All around them were tall, frightening buildings. It was quiet, except for the gentle, high-pitched whirr of electric cars. They breathed in the fresh, unpolluted air. The London Eye hovered over the city. They spotted the reflective Walkie Talkie casting strange shadows. It now had an antennae on the roof! The Shard was higher than before - as high as the soaring aeroplanes.

Soon, it was teatime and Lily and Ash hurried home.

*A story written by Year 1
at London Christian School*

A Whole New World

A long time ago, there was a mind-blowing scientist called Ariya who longed to travel the world.

Among her many inventions was a magical time machine. One day, she stepped through the purple portal and strapped herself into the time machine.

She zoomed through time and landed in the incredible land of dinosaurs. The sounds of roaring T Rex's made her nervous but also excited. Suddenly, one of the dinosaurs dashed towards her with its mouth wide open. Ariya scrambled back on to the time machine and pressed go!

She found herself in the mythical Roman Stadium with gladiators fighting fiercely with honour. Swords clashed and crowds cheered. Ariya had gone way back in time! She had to move on.

The dial on the time machine read 1666, Ariya could smell strong smoke and see houses on fire. She started running fast, her phone slipped out of her pocket onto the burning ashes under her feet.

In the time machine she pressed home and to her surprise she arrived to a Whole New World! Cars were flying, robots were walking and trees were upside down! I'll call my friend Ariya thought and reached for her phone but where was it.

A story written by Year 2
at Lyndhurst Preparatory School

The Frozen Star

Mr Wondrake was an inventor. He had crooked eyes and lightning streaks in his hair. One day he found a frozen star inside a glowing sphere. He picked it up and used the pencil behind his ear to crack it open. Inside was a magic map which took him to a cave. Inside the cave was a machine. It was shiny and made a clicking noise when he pressed a big blue button.

He climbed inside. The time machine started to shake and he closed his eyes. Suddenly he was in a warm cave (the cave before was cold). He walked out of the cave and saw a steamy jungle. In front of him was a baby protoceratops and he stroked it. He was amazed, because he had gone back to the time of the dinosaurs!

Mr Wondrake wanted to explore and he could hear lots of noises. He saw pteranodons flying in the sky and could see triceratops in the river. Suddenly he heard a roar. A t-rex! He ran back to the time machine. He climbed in and pressed the button. Phew! He was back in the cold cave. But guess what? The protoceratops was in the back seat!

A story written by Form 1
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100 Years From Now

Once upon a time, whilst Miss Keenan was cleaning her attic, she stumbled upon a dusty, old time machine. With wide eyes and a racing heart, she wheeled it into our classroom and promised an adventure beyond our wildest dreams. As we stepped inside, excitement bubbled in our bellies like a glass of fizzy pop.

With a whoosh and a flash, we found ourselves at school 100 years in the future. Stafford Prep. School shined like a crystal palace, with gold walls and floors that twinkled like stars. Everything was glittery and bright, like walking through a rainbow.

Giggles and gasps filled the air as we met future students, dressed in smart uniforms that changed colour with every step. Instead of books, iPads floated beside them, displaying lessons with a touch of their fingers.

The classrooms were alive with robots whizzing around marking and giving out worksheets. Outside, the playground stretched for miles, filled with flying cars, hoverboards and cupcakes.

Finally, we said goodbye to our new friends and stepped back into the time machine. As we returned to our familiar classroom, our hearts were full of excitement for the future. The End.

A story written by Year 2
at Stafford Grammar School

The Time Machine

In a dark and dusty garage, working under a dim light, there was an inventor called Joe making a new machine to help save money for the poor. As he was putting in the final screws, it suddenly turned into a time machine and teleported him back in time!

He opened his eyes and saw that he had ended up in the middle of a field during World War 2. Bullets were shooting down from the sky. His heart was pumping so much that it was like the bombs were coming out of his chest. After the shock had past, he looked to his left and saw his grandfather, Jack, who he recognised from pictures on the mantel piece.

Suddenly, he heard a whistling noise in the air. He realised it was a bomb! His grandfather pushed him with great force out of the way, with Joe pulling Jack with him by the collar. As they hit the ground, they tumbled back into the time machine. Jack was relieved that they had made a time machine and could escape from the battle. At last, they were now safe but this time, both Joe and Jack were transported to the ice-age.

A story written by Year 2
at The River School

The Great Fire of London

The year was 1666. I quickly realised that I had travelled back in time to The Great Fire of London. The fire was spreading quickly. The wooden houses with straw roofs were burning fast! People were rushing to get water and were using leather buckets to throw water onto the fire. It was so hot, but there was no time to lose, it was all hands to the pump, literally! I grabbed a pump but found it such hard work having to pump the squirters. I then tried using the hooks to pull down the houses that were built so close together. The crackling embers were floating down and surrounding me. People were scared, screaming and shouting for help in between coughing because of the thick, smelly, choking smoke.

I watched people carrying their possessions and getting onto boats on the River Thames to sail to Manchester. I even saw Samuel Pepys bury his treasured cheese and wine!

When it was all over, I was shocked to see the City of London had been destroyed. Homes and St Paul's Cathedral gone, and unfortunately six people died. All because a baker, called Thomas Farriner, burnt some bread on Pudding Lane!

A story written by Prep 1
at Wilmslow Preparatory School

The tale of the brave knight and the time machine

There was once a brave knight who lived in a dark, gloomy castle. She wore shiny, silver armor and carried a strong shield. One evening, straight after dinner, Lilee built a time machine using metal and wood. She flopped into the time machine. Suddenly, with a poof, the time machine spun around until it stopped. She escaped the machine and heard loud thumping and a roar. Then she saw she was in a ginormous, green rainforest. She looked around and saw so many dinosaurs and one was a T-rex. A spikey stegosaurus crunched and munched on the time machine. Lilee felt anxious but she saw a T-rex coming towards her. The slimy green t-rex helped the knight to build a brand new time machine using metal and wood. She jumped into the new time machine and went whoof back home... but a dragon was waiting for her. The spikey, red dragon was looking at Lilee. Then the dragon chased her around the castle. Lilee took her sword and tried to fight the dragon but she didn't reach her sword in time so the dragon had a chance to eat her!

*A story written by Year 1
at Parsons Green Prep School*

Tim and Time Machine

Once upon a time, there was a boy named Tim. He went into the forest and found a big rabbit. His mum said not to go, but he went anyway. The rabbit gave him a magic time machine. Tim accidentally pressed a button, and he flew to 1916. There he met a girl named Dalila, well Diana for short, who helped him fix the time machine. Together, they climbed a mountain and defeated a slime monster that was as tall as a house and had glowing eyes. The slime monster roared loudly, but Tim and Diana bravely fought back. After a fierce battle, they managed to outsmart the monster and retrieve a missing piece for the time machine. With the time machine repaired, they traveled to the year 2024. Tim and Diana, a new friend, fell in love. Diana had her own time machine that could go to the year 3000. The adventures of Tim and Diana continued in the next story, "Tim and the Time Machine 2."

*A story written by Year 2
at Parsons Green Prep School*

The Time Machine

One cold afternoon, Geraldine and her family went to the beach. As they were walking along the golden sand, they spotted a fossil at the mouth of a dark cave. 'I think it's a dragon tooth,' said Geraldine with surprise.

Later on, they took the hard and interesting fossil to their favourite museum in London. The archaeologists looked curiously at it and decided to build a time machine to take them deep into the past and discover all they could about dragons.

The Dragon Machine had wide wings with a capsule that travelled at the speed of light into the past. It took them to the land of dragons. Immediately, the explorers saw a fierce dragon with pointy teeth. It was a match! They found the dragon they had been searching for. This dragon had shiny, scaly skin. It was muscular and beautiful. It was all white to blend with its cold environment. The explorers called it Nicold.

Nicold then laid an enormous egg, like an ostrich. The huge egg was then taken back to the Time Machine and brought back to 2024. Will the egg hatch?

*A story written by Year 2
at Hemdean House School*