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WELSH WRITE ON FOR KIDS

A COMPUTER programme which shows children how to write rates Trainspotting author Irvine Welsh better than Harry Potter creator JK Rowling. The StoryStation software reviews kids' stories and helps with vocabulary and technique.

Scientists at Edinburgh University tested the gear on Welsh, left, Rowling and Jeffrey Archer — with Welsh's book *Porno* coming out on top. Dr Jenny Robertson said: "Irvine Welsh did very well because he uses unusual words."