

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Queen's Jubilee Poem Writing Competition

OPEN TO ALL PRE-SCHOOLS, PRIMARY, POST PRIMARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS



THEME

A competition to give pupils the opportunity to create a piece of poetry around the Queen and the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

Pre-Schools, Primary and Post-Primary Schools

Category 1 – Pre-School and Foundation Stage Pupils

Category 2 – Key Stage 1 Pupils

Category 3 – Key Stage 2 Pupils

Category 4 – Key Stage 3 Pupils

Category 5 – Key Stage 4 and Post 16 Pupils

Special Schools

Category A – Primary Pupils

Category B – Post Primary Pupils

Schools can submit up to three pupil entries in each category.

Entries should be limited to 1 page only to allow for framing.

Entries will be assessed on the quality of work and representation of the theme as determined by the judging panel.

THREE WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY WILL RECEIVE PRIZES OF £200, £150 OR £100, AS WELL AS A TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE

ONE OVERALL WINNER WILL ALSO RECEIVE £1000 TO SPEND ON SUPPLIES FOR THEIR SCHOOL

WINNERS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND A PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY IN PARLIAMENT

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 5PM ON 30 MAY 2022

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE 2022

Competition Rules

The aim of the competition is to give pupils the opportunity to create a piece of poetry around the Queen and the Jubilee celebrations.

1. The seven categories for entries and the theme for each is detailed below:

Pre-Schools, Primary and Post-Primary Schools

Category 1 – Pre-School and Foundation Stage Pupils

Category 2 – Key Stage 1 Pupils

Category 3 – Key Stage 2 Pupils

Category 4 – Key Stage 3 Pupils

Category 5 – Key Stage 4 and Post 16 Pupils

Special Schools

Category A – Primary Pupils

Category B – Post Primary Pupils

2. Schools have the freedom to focus on any particular aspect of the theme suitable to the age and aptitude of their pupils.
3. Three winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd) in each category will receive prizes of £200, £150 or £100 and a trophy and certificate.
4. One overall winner will be chosen from the category winners and will also receive £1000 for their school to spend on supplies.
5. **Entries will only be accepted from pre-schools/nursery, schools and EOTAS. Each setting will be limited to three entries per category. Schools may wish to hold an internal competition to decide which pieces of work to submit in each category.**
6. A photograph or a word document of each pupil entry in each category should be sent to Poetry@education-ni.gov.uk
7. **All entries must be saved with the following information: name of the pupil, school name, DENI reference number and category.**
8. One email should be submitted for entries in each category with a maximum of three attachments due to the size limitations of the mailbox.
9. **Entries received directly from pupils and parents will not be accepted.**
10. All entries submitted should be kept until the winners are announced, as the Department will frame winning entries.
11. Entries received after 5pm on 30 May 2022 will not be considered.
12. Entries will be assessed on the quality of work and representation of the theme as determined by the judging panel. Judges will determine and rank three winning entries from each category. They will also select one overall winner from the category winners, who will also receive £1000 for their school.
13. The winning entries will be notified through their school.
14. Winners along with two guests will be invited to attend a prize giving ceremony in Parliament Buildings in June 2022.
15. Any queries should be sent to Poetry@education-ni.gov.uk