



EXPLORERS POP ART & CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

RULES OF ENTRY

The Rules of Entry for the Explorers Pop Art & Creative Writing Competition are provided below.

1. To enter the Explorers Pop Art & Creative writing competition, the class entry must be within the stated class categories (A-D), where the age of the students is indicated. All students must be residents on the island of Ireland and registered within the school of the class entry.
2. The teacher representing the class must complete an **APPLICATION FORM** and attach it securely to the piece of artwork that is submitted. **PLEASE NOTE THAT WHERE ARTWORK IS SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE RELEVANT APPLICATION FORM BEING FULLY COMPLETED, IT WILL NOT PROGRESS TO THE PRELIMINARY JUDGING STAGE OF THE COMPETITION.**
3. The teacher may enter one piece of artwork and creative writing from the class category (A-C). A list of names of the students in the class that have taken part in the competition must be provided on the application form as part of this entry. In the event of being awarded a prize for this entry, the name of the teacher and the children will be the competition entrants. Individual entries from students will not be accepted. A photograph or scanned image of an original artwork will not be considered under any circumstances.
4. The teacher may enter once piece of artwork and creative writing from the children in their class that is within the special category (D) in addition to category (A-C).
5. The Pop Artwork and the creative writing maybe submitted in English or as *Gaeilge*.
6. The entry should be submitted in flat format and should remain within the specified size guidelines. Framed entries will not be accepted under any circumstances. The artwork must have the creative written piece securely attached to it.
7. The closing date for entries to **Explorers Pop Art & Creative Writing Competition** is **Friday, 27th March 2020**. This date is final. **If your entry is received after this date it will not be submitted to the judges.**
8. The class entry must be certified as being original by the students, but may receive support by their class teacher. Any source imagery must be indicated at the time of entry. If at any time, there is a challenge either to the originality of your entry or on the basis that the teacher has not properly referenced any source imagery, the Camden Education Trust shall take reasonable steps to investigate the circumstances giving rise to the challenge. the Camden Education Trust will then make a reasonably grounded determination as to whether to uphold the challenge, and the Camden Education Trust decision on this matter will be final. The teacher may be required to forfeit the class award and repay any prize money the class or school has received if the investigation reveals that the entry is not original or properly referenced.
9. The Judging Panel is responsible for the allocation of awards and the decision of the Chairman of the Judging Panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding that decision.
10. All entries shall be the property of the Marine Institute and the Camden Education Trust on behalf of the Explorers Education Programme, who shall also be the owner of the copyright. The Marine Institute and the Camden Education Trust will not accept liability for loss or damage to any work submitted.
11. All entries together with the teachers and artists' and authors' details (class, student names, age category, school or town) may be used in publicity campaigns (such as calendars, cards,





posters, books and other promotional materials) after the Explorers Pop Art & Creative Writing Competition and in future Competitions. The winning entries will be published on the Explorers.ie website and social media as well as the Marine Institute, and Camden Education Trust websites and social media.

12. The winning entries may be recreated and amended/edited if needed to be displayed and printed on the website and future projects.
13. Photographs of the winners together with their names and ages may be used in publicity campaigns where the parents or guardians of the winners have given their consent.
14. The rules of the Competition may not be changed or modified and will strictly be applied.
15. All personal information supplied will be used by the Marine Institute and the Camden Education Trust according to the Children's Art Privacy Policy which may be viewed on line with this document.
16. No cash or alternative in whole or in part of the prize will be offered.
17. The Camden Education Trust and the Marine Institute team responsible for the competition reserves the right to amend any part of these terms and conditions and/or the rules of the competition as might be required without notice.

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