

An Invitation to Capture  
Children's Imagination

# Information Pack And Entry Forms



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WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

**Children's Poems Vol 2 was the winner of the Dame Beryl Bainbridge First Time Author Award**

### Introduction

By taking part in this competition your pupils will have lots of fun whilst learning.

Rhyming is fun and a great way to engage children.

Pupils can use our topic:-  
Around the World

A selection of poems will be published in a national poetry book and exhibited at chosen venues in the UK.

There are a number of judges who will be looking for imagination, expression and interpretation of the topics.  
Recommended age 7-14 years.

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## Around the World

From Country to Country over oceans and seas

A topic for your pen to flow with ease.

Languages, speech and different cultures

Our world offers many exciting adventures.

Summer, Winter, Spring and Autumn

In a nutshell, our world is awesome.

Let us know what you think in eight lines

We look forward to reading your interesting rhymes.

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### Reasons to participate...

- A chance for pupils to have their work published in the next national poetry book. [poemandpictures.co.uk](http://poemandpictures.co.uk)
- A chance for a selection of poems and illustrations to be showcased in some fabulous UK venues.
- The school and pupil with the winning rhyme and illustration can expect a free author/illustrator visit.
- The pupil and school will receive a collection of free books.



### Why is rhyme helpful?

- Helps children become more able readers
- Helps children improve their memory
- Helps to develop phonic awareness and understanding of sentence structure
- Rhyme makes it more fun, a great way to engage children
- Improves listening skills
- Introduces a world of expression that's fun to create and share.

### When entering, remember...

- Only one entry per pupil
- Rhymes of 8 lines
- Rhymes about our topic Around the World
- Rhymes must be the children's own work and should be handwritten and illustrations drawn by hand.
- Please keep a copy of the pupils original work.

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A selection of winning rhymes will feature  
in the next printed volume of Children's Poems.

### Previous winners:

**Winner**  
Poems & Pictures,  
Eight Line Rhyme  
2014

**The Earth Worm**  
By Rosie Kerven - age 8

1

He is a white noodle, slowly moving never to be found,  
He is lurking in the shadows deep underground.  
He slowly moves slithering on his belly;  
The worm is squidgy, like strawberry jelly.  
He is the farmer's friend, he helps things grow,  
You never know there might be a worm working hard, deep below.  
He moves up and down through the soil like a stitcher,  
He is a superhero who munches the earth and makes it richer!

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**Winner**  
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2015

**Bouncing Bananas**  
By Millie Davis - age 7

1

Bouncing bananas, that's something I haven't seen.  
Do you think they are related to the runner bean?  
Bouncing is good for you, so are bananas  
They are certainly a lot better for you than pizza Americanas.  
If you eat some pizza, you must burn it off  
But don't just think you can eat and scoff.  
Shall I bounce with it in my tummy, do I dare?  
Anyway, my favourite fruit is still a pear!

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**An Eight Line Rhyme WINNER**

**Painting a Rainbow**  
By Yanny Zaynchkevsky - Aged 9

1

The artist paints his picture in orange, yellow and grey  
A bright, scorching sunshine or a dark and drizzly day.  
The artist paints his picture in brown, blue and green  
Silent, lonely landscapes or a lively city scene.  
The artist paints his picture in red, pink and brown  
Funny, happy faces or an unhappy clown with a frown.  
The artist paints his picture in black, bronze and gold  
If it's as perfect as a Picasso he'll get millions when it's sold!

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**The Polar Bear**  
By Gigi Gebhard - Aged 9

1

The polar bear is feeling sad.  
His home is melting, it's getting bad.  
His icy world is far too hot,  
We need to change or lose the lot.  
Our beautiful planet is so fantastic,  
Turn off lights, stop using plastic.  
If we all play a little part,  
The polar bear won't have a broken heart.

**An Eight Line Rhyme WINNER**

**The Seasons**  
By Annabelle Butcher - Aged 7

1

In spring cute, cuddly animals are born.  
I look at the flowers sitting nicely on the lawn.  
Summer comes by,  
It's really hot with no clouds in the sky.  
Autumn is next, it starts to get cold.  
The leaves fall off in colours of red, brown and gold.  
The last season is winter and everything is bare.  
Wrap up warm, it's freezing everywhere.

**An Eight Line Rhyme WINNER**

**The Bottle Fish**  
By Antonio Mo - Age 12

1

A man threw some plastic into the sea  
The particles broke down naturally  
Fish came by and ate them up  
They struggled in pain as it ripped their gut  
A fishing boat blew its horn  
And picked up the net he had drawn  
A man ate the fish for his tea  
The one who threw plastic into the sea



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# Official School Entry Form

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## 'Eight Line Rhyme' Competition

### Pupil Entry Form

Please write in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

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