**One World By The Sea**

**Creative Competition for Schools: Rules and Guidelines 2018**

1. **Register your interest**

Let us know you’d like to be involved by emailing **oneworldbythesea@gmail.com** by **Friday 11th May 2018.**

Please include in your email:

* Name of your school.
* Year/age of children entering the competition. Entrants should be from years 4 or 5 (or similar level of ability).
* Number of children in the class or group.
* Details of main contact person.

We will then allocate you a country from around the world within one working day, and by Tuesday 15th May 2018 at the latest.

1. **Fulfilling the brief**

Ask your group to do some research into your designated country. Then show us how you would like to see positive aspects of that country represented around Bournemouth and Poole. You can be as creative as you like - there are no limitations!

For example, to show what might happen ‘if Australia came here’, your students might draw or paint a certain building decorated with aboriginal art, or make a model of a bandstand in a local park, adapted with some features of the Sydney Opera House and some Australian-themed music playing.

Any of the following media or techniques may be used:

* Paint (watercolour, tempera, poster, acrylic, etc).
* Drawing materials (pencil, charcoal, coloured chalk, pastels, oil pastels, coloured pencils, markers, etc).
* Collage materials (cut and glued papers, such as construction paper, tissue paper, wrapping paper, aluminium foil, etc).
* Prints (handmade stencils, gadget printing, collographs, block prints, etc).
* Sculpting materials (clay, papier-mâché, etc).
* Original digital illustration
* Photography
* Film
* Animation

Students are encouraged to use bold colours and strong lines

1. **Submit your entry**

Please submit photos of your artwork **by midnight Friday 22nd June 2018**.

* One only entry can be sent from each school.
* There is no limit to the number of images which can be submitted for your entry.
* Send your images digitally to **oneworldbythesea@gmail.com** via We Transfer, Dropbox or e-mail.
* Any 3-dimensional work must be photographed in good lighting and submitted as high-quality photographs.
* Any drawings, paintings or photographs should be submitted at resolution 300 dpi.
* The quality of the images submitted is important. It is advisable that submitted images are no smaller than 800px on the short side.
* Video/animation entries should be submitted at Full HD resolution.
* **Physical copies cannot be accepted for the judging stage of the competition.**
* No entries will be accepted past the deadline given above.

1. **Selection of a winner**

A panel of judges will select a winner **by Friday 6th July** **2018.**

The following criteria will be applied in the selection process:

* Does the submitted artwork fit the theme of the competition?
* Is there a creative interpretation of the subject/theme?
* Does the work impact the viewer in relationship to the theme?
* Technical Skill
* Originality

1. **Notification of Winner:**

The winner and two other top entrants will be notified by email **on Monday 9th July 2018.**

1. **Display of artwork**

One World By The Sea will display the physical artwork of the top three entrants at the World Discovery Day event on Thursday 11th October and celebrate the winners at the International Family Day in The Triangle, Bournemouth on Saturday 13th October 2018.

Some of the images submitted by other entrants may also be displayed.

1. **Prize for winning entrant**

The overall winning group and two members of staff will be invited to a creative one-day media masterclass at Bournemouth University at a mutually convenient date later in the 2018/19 academic year.

1. **Other important points**

All images of artwork entered into the One World by the Sea competition for schools 2018 will be taken as permission to publish the images. Any work reproduced in this way will be given proper credit at all times and will be used in promoting the festival on social media and in promotional publications.

The physical artwork produced by the top three entrants will be transported to the World Discovery Day venue in the Lansdowne area of Bournemouth by 10th October 2018. Details of transportation will be agreed with the schools concerned. The festival is unable to take responsibility for damage or loss of the artwork while it is being transported or on display.

Submission of entry in this competition automatically constitutes the entrant's acceptance of all competition rules. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.