

Terms and Conditions

1. The Pearson Share a Read Competition (the “Competition”) is run by Pearson Education Ltd. (company number 00872828; whose registered office is at 80 Strand, London, WC2R 0RL (“Pearson”).
2. The Competition is open to children aged 4–19 within primary and secondary schools, primary and secondary school staff members, families, community groups and organisations across the UK.

Entry and registration

3. Entries can be made by individuals, groups, classes or whole schools or settings.
4. Entries for children aged 4–17 must be made on a child’s/children’s behalf by a parent, carer, group organiser or teacher over the age of 18. Entrants aged 18 and over may enter independently.
5. No entry fee is payable and no purchase is required to enter.

Rules of the Competition

6. Entries can be made online from 9:00 on Monday 14 June 2021 until 17:00 on Tuesday 31 August 2021. Entries received after this deadline will not be considered.
7. Entries must be submitted via social media including the hashtag #ShareaRead or to the sharearead@pearson.com email address.
8. Any entries received after the deadline will not be considered.
9. Pearson reserves the right to query any submissions received and to remove or disqualify from the Competition any setting, group or individual, which it believes to be entering submissions not wholly created by the entrant.
10. Entries from 5-11 year olds should not be longer than 300 words, or – if recorded – 2 minutes.
11. Entries from 12-19 year olds should not be longer than 500 words, or – if recorded – 2 minutes.
12. Any entries received that exceed the word count or time limit by 10% or more will not be considered.

Prizes

13. Subject to the terms set out below, Pearson will offer prizes to 3 x 5-11 year olds, 3 x 12-19 year olds and 3 x school staff members.

14. Prizes cannot be exchanged for cash or other alternatives.
15. All prizes are non-transferable and may not be given, assigned or sold to another person.
16. Winners will be notified by email and/or social media following the competition deadline. If a winning individual, setting or group cannot be contacted, Pearson reserves the right to withdraw the prize and to choose a replacement winner.
17. Pearson is not responsible for any inaccurate details relating to prizes communicated to any participating setting or group by any third party connected with the Competition.
18. The Competition is not open to employees of Pearson and associated companies, campaign supporters and their immediate family.

Additional terms

16. It is the responsibility of each participating setting or group to seek the permission of parents or guardians for participating children/pupils to take part in the Competition, if appropriate.
17. Pearson's decision in respect of all matters relating to the Competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. No participating individual, setting or group shall have any contractual or other right to any prize.
18. The Competition and these Terms and Conditions will be governed by English law, and any dispute will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.
19. Subject to Pearson securing the appropriate consents, Pearson will publish the winning entries. Pearson will promote the winners in, but not limited to, media, online and social media. Pearson will seek the child or young person's permission by the completion of a consent form. Her/his/their name will not be published until consent has been given. Permission can be withdrawn at any time. If the winner chooses to do so, Pearson will cease using their data but will not be able to remove it from any materials that have already been published.
20. The copyright of each entry shall remain with the author. Pearson shall have the exclusive right to publish each winning entry.
21. Any personal data and data relating to participating settings, groups or families will be used in accordance with current UK data protection legislation.
22. By entering the Competition, each participating individual, setting, or group is deemed to accept these Terms and Conditions. Pearson reserves the right to remove, disqualify or exclude any individual or participating setting, or group from the Competition if it considers that the individual or participating setting, or group concerned has not complied with any of these Terms and Conditions.

23. Pearson accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, injury or disappointment suffered by any participating setting, or group in connection with the Competition or as a result of accepting any prize, and no responsibility for any entry not recorded.

24. Pearson is not responsible for:

a. any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment or software;

b. the failure of any email or entry to be received on account of technical problems, postal delays or traffic congestion on the internet or on telephone lines, or the failure or non-operation of any website or

c. any combination of (a) or (b), including any injury or damage to any person's computer or mobile telephone related to or resulting from participation in the Competition.

25. Pearson reserves the right to cancel or amend the Competition and these Terms and Conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, act of God, any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation, or any other event outside of the control of Pearson.

Any changes to the Competition will be notified to participating settings, groups or families as soon as possible.

For any queries about these Terms and Conditions, or about the Competition, please email sharearead@pearson.com.