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Cultural  
Diversity  
in the United Kingdom

# Competition Details and Entry Form 2016

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## Background to the Competition

The NASUWT **arts & minds** Competition is a major UK-wide competition that has been running successfully for over ten years. Its aim is to promote and celebrate cultural diversity.

Hundreds of entries are received each year from primary, secondary and special schools across the UK. The Competition is a great opportunity to discuss and explore diversity and community cohesion with students, using art and creative writing.

Over the years, schools have been extremely creative in their entries, submitting poems, stories, digital artwork, photography and collages.

Teachers have incorporated the Competition into their lessons in various subjects, including history, humanities, literacy, art and citizenship, as well as school projects. Entries can be produced in lessons, after-school clubs or specific art or writing groups.

## arts & minds Competition – 2016

The Competition challenges children and young people to use art and creative writing to explore themes of cultural diversity, race, equality and identity. Entries should reflect the Competition's aims to promote cultural diversity and equality and tackle racism in schools.

This year, we would encourage schools to link their work to the NASUWT campaign 'Act for Racial Justice'. For more details on the campaign, go to: [www.nasuwt.org.uk/ActForRacialJustice](http://www.nasuwt.org.uk/ActForRacialJustice).

TV presenter Gok Wan will again be choosing the overall winner.

## Categories

### CREATIVE WRITING

This category includes all forms of creative writing, e.g. stories, poetry and lyrics. Working with our partners at the Anne Frank Trust UK, we also have a separate category for The Anne Frank Poetry Award for poems inspired by the life and writing of Anne Frank (see Competition Guidelines).

### ART

This category covers all entries of artwork using a variety of media, including photography, digital artwork (excluding film and animation) and collages. Students should be encouraged to be as creative as possible but keep within the Competition Guidelines.

Prizes will be awarded to the best entries from across England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales in the following categories:

- Primary:** up to the age of 11;
- Secondary:** up to the age of 16;
- Special:** designated special school or unit.

## Awards ceremony

The winners will be invited to attend a prestigious awards ceremony in Central London, which will be held during Black History Month on 11 October 2016.

The NASUWT will provide overnight accommodation at a top London hotel and appropriate travel and subsistence expenses for winning pupils, their parent/guardian and a teacher. Please note that for group entries a small number of pupils will be invited to represent the group.

## Prizes

Prizes include up to £1,000 for each school and vouchers worth up to £100 for individual pupils.

Tickets for a popular London tourist attraction before the ceremony will also be provided.

The Anne Frank Poetry Award will be presented for a poem inspired by Anne Frank's writing. A bronze bust of Anne Frank will be awarded to the pupil's school for one year. The pupil will receive a prize of books and vouchers. For more information about the Anne Frank Trust and this award, go to: [www.annefrank.org.uk](http://www.annefrank.org.uk).

# COMPETITION GUIDELINES



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- Competition entries must be submitted by schools on behalf of pupils. Schools can submit more than one entry.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form, which must be attached to the work.
- Further entry forms are available from the NASUWT website at **[www.nasuwt.org.uk/ArtsandMinds](http://www.nasuwt.org.uk/ArtsandMinds)** and photocopied forms can be used.
- Creative writing and poetry entries will only be accepted from individual pupils and not groups.
- Artwork can be the work of individual pupils or a group of pupils. For group work, please attach a separate sheet with a list of pupils' names.
- Entries will be accepted in any language, and in Braille.
- E-mailed entries and CDs/USBs will not be accepted.
- Schools are advised not to submit work that may be needed for assessment purposes.
- Schools should not submit artwork that is fragile or is composed of foodstuffs or potentially dangerous items such as pins or needles.
- All entries should be appropriately packaged for safe delivery by post.
- All entries will be acknowledged by e-mail on receipt.
- The NASUWT cannot accept responsibility for any entries lost or damaged in the post.
- The NASUWT does not return entries but will facilitate arrangements for entries not selected for an award to be collected.
- All winning pupils (or a number of representatives in the case of group entries) will be invited to the awards ceremony to receive their prizes.
- An overall prize will be awarded to one of the category winners. This will be the entry that is judged to be the most outstanding overall.
- Decisions from the judging panels will be communicated to schools at the end of the academic year.
- **SIZE LIMIT FOR WORK.** We are unable to accept artwork that exceeds 180cm by 180cm and creative writing that exceeds 2,500 words.

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# ENTRY FORM



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Please read in full the Competition Guidelines before completing the entry form. Please use ONE form per entry and attach to the back of the work.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

Title of entry \_\_\_\_\_

Name of pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Year group \_\_\_\_\_  
(If joint entry, please attach an additional sheet with names of all pupils.)

School name \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

School telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

School e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide, as this will be used to confirm receipt of entry.)

Category of school:      Primary (up to age 11)      ☐  
                                         Secondary (up to age 16)      ☐  
                                         Designated special school or unit      ☐

Type of entry submitted:      **Creative Writing or Poetry**      ☐  
                                         (this must be an individual entry)

**Anne Frank Poetry Award**      ☐

**Artwork**      Individual ☐      Group ☐

Contact person at the school \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Entries should be sent to the address overleaf and should be received  
**NO LATER THAN 15 JULY 2016.**

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**For office use only**

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_



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