



Sculpture4Kids
National School Sculpture Competition 2009

Rules and Regulations

For a fair and valid competition, all Schools participating in the RBG Trust **Sculpture4Kids** Competition must abide by the following rules:

1. All children in each participating school, aged between 4 – 16 years will qualify for the Competition. The age categories are as follows:
 - 4-7 year olds
 - 8- 10 year olds
 - 11-13 year olds
 - 14-16 year olds
2. Each child will be required to produce a sculpture in whatever medium they choose, using objects and materials from everyday life.
3. The sculpture must be the work of the child without adult participation other than general guidance and obvious help for health and safety. NO group efforts will be accepted. Any adult assistance will lead to automatic disqualification.
4. The theme for 2009 is 'THE ENVIRONMENT – MINI-BEASTS' which requires the entrant to research the subject and then focus his/her creative imagination.
5. An Application Form must be completed by each School wishing to participate. The Application must be submitted no later than 30th April 2009. All school application forms received by that date will be entered into the Competition. Forms can be downloaded from the Website.
6. Photographs of each sculpture must be sent to the S 4 K Website (see JOIN US) by schools to assure entry to the Competition no later than 30th April 2009. 24 Winners will be chosen from these photographs
7. **RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS: FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION OF THE ENTRY**
Photographs must be received by the Trust no later than 30th April 2009.
The Trust CANNOT make exceptions to this rule, photographs must be good quality, colour digital images. Please download the "how to" file by visiting <http://www.rbqtrust.com/docs/Upload-Images.doc>
PLEASE REMEMBER The Judges make their decision from the photographs sent in!
Photographs must be clearly identified with the entrant's full name, date of birth, and age category, e.g. 4-7 yrs; 8-10 yrs; etc. Name of School and Title of Sculpture (IMPORTANT as this helps to show the entrant's research and understanding)



8. £50.00 voucher will be presented to each of the 24 Winners.
9. There will be three (3) prizes awarded to the Art Departments of the participating schools that show the best body of work. These Awards will encompass a first, second and third place. These prizes will be in the form of cash to the value of: – **1st Prize £ 2500, 2nd Prize £ 2000 and 3rd Prize £1500**. These awards are to be given in recognition of outstanding achievements by the art departments and to assist in funding their Departments further.
10. The written consent of the school and parent/guardian as well as permission to use the entrant's photographic image for publicity purposes **must be obtained** before a sculpture can be accepted for the Competition. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOOL TO OBTAIN PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR EACH CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION.**
11. The Judges will select 6 sculptures from each age category. The winners will be notified during the month of May 2009.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES AT ALL STAGES OF THE COMPETITION IS FINAL