

Annual competition for schools in the UK

organised in North-East England

International city

ALLNE, NfLNE and partners are once again organising the annual European Day of Languages Competition for Schools and in 2020 it is again open to anyone!

We were delighted with response from around the country in last year's competition - *A magical trip*. Work was of high quality, and we are already looking forward to the entries this year!

The organising committee invites language learners **in any key stage** to create a piece of text in a language they are learning on the theme:

International city

We think that younger language learners might focus on a plan, maybe using colour-coding as well as labelling, write a list, or draw a typical street in 'International City'.

Older students might invent a description, an advertisement, a wish-list, a story or a consideration of what is an international city or a guided tour of 'International City'.

The city could be in our contemporary world, in history or in an entirely imaginary place! The idea of an international city could involve green issues, as well as those of language and culture. There will be prizes!

Our plan: take a good idea, mix in the ideas of language learners around the country; and make some great memories!

The text must include words in a language or languages other than English and could include imagery relating to the concept. Presentation is important, but judges will look principally at the **language** in the text, rather than the quality of any images.

Pupils should write their name, age, language used, class, teacher and school on their entry. Please give teacher contact details on the pro forma.

Due to Covid-19, we are not able to accept hard copies. Therefore, teachers are asked to **submit the entries by email to nflne@ncl.ac.uk**

Please send entries in zip filed batches. Label them as follows: <School name, Batch number>. Please ensure that you include the pro forma with teacher contact details **in each batch**.

We reserve the right to use winning entries for display or promotional purposes and potentially for publication (including online) and will inform you accordingly through newsletters or e-bulletins.

The intention is that this might form an activity in your school around the European Day of Languages itself (26th September), so the deadline for submission of entries will be:

Wednesday, 7th October 2020.

Vouchers will be offered to the winners; there will be one winner for each key stage, up to and including KS5. Further prizes may also be awarded at the judges' discretion. In the event of insufficient entries of good quality in any specific key stage no prize will be awarded; the judges' decision is final.

The judges are made up of the competition organisers and our sponsors.

		
		
		

Best wishes

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EDoL Resources and links

<https://www.scilt.org.uk/EuropeanDayofLanguages/tabid/5390/Default.aspx>

<https://edl.ecml.at/Participate/Materials/tabid/1769/language/en-GB/Default.aspx>

<https://edl.ecml.at/Participate/Downloads/tabid/3156/language/en-GB/Default.aspx>

Teacher contact details pro forma (to be returned with entries)

School name:

Address:

Head teacher:

Teacher's contact name:

Teacher's contact email address: