



Student Creativity Competition – FAQs for Teachers

Who can take part? You do *not* need to be an ALL member to join in. This activity is offered by ALL volunteers. You're very welcome to participate! and to join us in ALL here :

👉 <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/join/become-a-member/>

Is there a word limit? No strict word limit. We welcome short poems, longer reflections, or visual-text hybrids. Just keep it manageable for sharing and judging.

What format should entries be sent in? Please send entries preferably as **JPEGs** (photos or scans); alternatively as **PDFs**. This keeps things simple and accessible.

How many entries can each school submit? We suggest a **maximum of 5 entries per school**. This helps us manage judging and keeps the workload fair for everyone.

Can students submit a photo of a page from their exercise book? Yes! A well-photographed page is absolutely fine — especially if it captures authentic classroom creativity.

It says "Competition" — are there prizes? No physical prizes this time but an official certificate from the Association for Language Learning and examples of work published in the Languages Today magazine ,or as an anthology online.

When will the results be announced?

We'll announce a **shortlist and featured entries** in May and publish certificates and work in June.

How will entries be judged — especially if they're multilingual?

We welcome entries in *any language*. Judging will focus on **creativity, clarity, and impact** — not linguistic perfection. Peer judging is encouraged: students can vote for their favourites before submission.

Who are the judges? Final judging will be carried out by:

- **Charlotte Ryland** (Queen's College Oxford Translation Exchange – Co-chair of the ALL Creativity in MFL Special Interest Group)
- **Juliette Claro** (St Mary's University co-chair of the ALL Creativity in MFL Special Interest Group)
- **Steven Fawkes** (ALL Trustee, Fellow and current Co-President)
- **Crista Hazell** (ALL Development Manager)

How do we submit the students' work?

Email the work to permissiontobecreative@gmail.com

Or, for SIG members, upload on the SIG Padlet.