



Frequently asked questions

What's the closing date of the competition? The deadline for entries is 17:00 GMT on Wednesday 8th June 2022.

Who can enter the Childnet Film Competition? The Childnet Film Competition is open to every young person in the UK aged 7–18. Anyone can enter so long as the film and accompanying entry forms are sent in by the adult supervising the project (educator / youth leader / parent / carer).

How do we enter films? Completed films and forms (entry and media consent) must be sent electronically (e.g. Dropbox or WeTransfer) to film@childnet.com. **How do we enter storyboards?** Completed storyboards and entry form must be sent via email or electronically (e.g. Dropbox or WeTransfer) to film@childnet.com.

What are the categories? The categories are Primary (7–11), Secondary (11–18), Solo (16–18) and our Storyboard categories (7–11 and 11–18). Select your category on the main competition page to access your competition pack and instruction about how to enter.

What's the role of the supervising adult? To oversee the making of the film and to ensure it keeps in line with the theme and timeframe. Whilst we encourage the supervising adult to help, the best learning experience is if young people are responsible for making the films themselves. The supervising adult is also responsible for submitting the film and competition entry forms.

When will the winners be announced? All winners be announced on Wednesday 13th July 2022.

How long can films entries be? 2 minutes. Films over 2 minutes long will not be considered. This time frame must include any credits you wish to add. It is advisable to keep credits to a minimum to avoid losing time for your film content and remember to add first names only!

How long can storyboard entries be? Storyboard entries must be between 6 and 12 frames.

How many people can be in a film group? Each group in the Primary and Secondary categories can be up to 8 people, including those behind the scenes. The Solo category is for individuals aged 16 to 18.

How many entries can be submitted? So long as they are from different film groups, schools/youth groups can enter as many as they like.

What equipment should we use? Everyone has different facilities and access to equipment. You could use anything from a camcorder to a mobile phone. It's the fantastic content and message that we will be looking for!

Can we add music? We can only accept films that contain original or royalty free music. Make sure that you have read our section on [copyright](#) before you include any music in your film.

What about adding images from an online game? Unfortunately, this will breach copyright so avoid using any images or footage of an online game as we won't be able to enter your film into the competition.

Are there any film-making resources I could use? Yes, take a look at our [top tips for filmmaking](#) on the main competition page to help you achieve the best shots in your film.

NOTE: All personal information that is collected, used or kept for the purposes of The Childnet Film Competition is kept securely and only for the purposes of the programme and is compliant with GDPR. We advise schools to follow their own GDPR compliant school regulations when sending us through Childnet Film Competition consent forms. Please see our full privacy policy at www.childnet.com/privacy/policy.

Any further questions, please email film@childnet.com