

## 2023 Competition for Children and Young People

### Theme: A View on the World

How have religious and non-religious worldviews changed over time where you live?

How would you describe the mix of worldviews in your community today?

What might it look like in 50 years' time?

### Information for home educators

We warmly invite home educated children to enter this competition alongside children who go to school. It's a fantastic opportunity which will appeal to avid film makers and storytellers. In our resources section you will find several suggestions which may act as a stimulus for children and young people to create a script, storyboard or film.

#### What should our entry include?

We want to know what the religion and worldview landscape looks like in your local area. As part of your entry, **you must include answers to these three questions:**

- How have religious and non-religious worldviews changed over time where you live?
- How would you describe the mix of worldviews in your community today?
- What might it look like in 50 years' time?

You might include some of the following, or have your own ideas:

- Children asking adults about their own worldviews, this might include family members and friends.
- People in the local area reflecting on how religious and non-religious views have changed over time. You might interview local religious leaders for example.
- Sharing results of the #census2021 in your local area
- Sharing results of a local survey that asks people to respond to the three questions
- Images of your local area, including places of worship
- A child or group of children 'showing us around' the local area

## Where can we get inspiration?

- You might like to watch this animation 'Nobody Stands Nowhere' with your children to think about everyone having 'view on the world'.  
<https://www.reonline.org.uk/resources/telling-my-worldview-story/>
- You might watch one of our religion and worldview promotional films with your children to help prepare for this competition <https://www.cstg.org.uk/campaigns/promoting-an-education-in-rwv/promotional-film-collection/>
- You might like to take a look at some of the #census2021 data together, especially about your local area <https://www.ons.gov.uk/census>
- There are lots of examples of storyboard online. This is one we liked:  
<https://www.imagineforest.com/blog/free-storyboard-template/>
- Here you can find some interesting docutubes created by young people that might inspire you in terms of style and content. <http://retopea.eu/s/en/page/docutubes>
- A couple of parents we spoke to suggested the competition aligns particularly well with a Charlotte Mason style curriculum, with a focus on narration and outdoor life.
- The 'Curiosity' themed yearbook from Curious Little Monkeys may also provide some inspiration about how to include the competition in a more general theme. If you're exploring themes such as my local area, history, and community with your children, the competition may fit well.

## Who can enter?

The competition is open to **all children aged 5-18**. Children can enter individually, in pairs, or in groups. We have designed the competition particularly for children aged 8-14 this year, but entries from all ages are welcome. Entries from children with special education needs are very welcome. Several children within one family can work together to create one or two submissions as pairs or groups, or you can submit one entry per child. We also welcome entries where children from multiple families have created something together. These can be submitted as a group entry. **Each child can only submit or take part in one entry.**

## How will the competition be judged? What are the judges looking for?

Judging by Culham St Gabriel's Trustees, staff and consultants will take place in April 2023. Entries are split into age groups for judging as follows:

Ages 5-7

Ages 8-11

Ages 11-14

Ages 14-16

Ages 16-18

If your family entry spans more than one age group, please submit it under the age group for the oldest child taking part.

Judges will particularly look for:

- Clear understanding of the brief, including answering the three questions
- An imaginative and original approach
- A variety of views on the world which represent the local area
- Clear storyline or thread through the script/storyboard so it is easy for viewers to follow
- The ability to keep the viewer excited and engaged

### **What prizes are available?**

**Top Prize!** The overall winner will have their film professionally made. A small film crew will arrange to visit your home or in an arranged location to make your script/storyboard into a film. This film will be hosted on the Culham St Gabriel's website and on Vimeo as part of a promotional film collection about religion and worldviews.

Prizes for each age group are:

Individual winners £30 Book Voucher

Paired winners £15 Book Voucher each

Groups winners £50 Voucher for your family group (or for a multiple family group to share between them) to spend on resources related to religion and worldviews

Highly Commended Certificates will also be awarded at the judges' discretion.

In addition, a certificate will be emailed to all participants who took part in the competition.

### **How do I enter children and young people's work into the competition?**

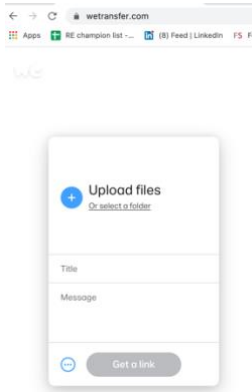
All entries should be listed on the Competition Entry Form 2023 which must accompany all submissions. Each entry file name should clearly state the name of the child, the age and parent or carer name. Entries can only be sent in by an adult on behalf of children. All those submitting work on behalf of children must be over the age of 18.

All entries must be submitted by emailing [competition@cstg.org.uk](mailto:competition@cstg.org.uk) with the Competition Entry Form 2023 (to include a list of vlog links) and each written entry attached as a separate file.

**Submitting a transcript:** Transcripts should ideally be word-processed. If they are hand-written a photograph or scan of the work can be used, and if appropriate the parent or carer of the home educated child can transcribe the words underneath for clarity.

**Submitting a storyboard:** These can be sent as photographs, or scanned PDF files.

**Submitting a vlog/visual file:** Vlogs can be submitted using a [WeTransfer](https://www.wetransfer.com) link - pasting the link



into the competition form. Each vlog file must have the name of the child and age. The vlog file should be a **maximum of 90 seconds** in length. You can transcribe the file if you wish and submit it with the entry, but this is optional. The competition organisers will not transcribe files.

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If you have any questions about the competition, please email [competition@cstg.org.uk](mailto:competition@cstg.org.uk)

**All entries must be received by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 5pm.**

### **Terms and Conditions**

- Entries can only be submitted by parents/carers of home educated children over the age of 18 on behalf of children
- Entries arriving after the deadline will not be included in the judging process.
- Entrants must be aged between 5-18
- Entries can only be submitted by emailing [competition@cstg.org.uk](mailto:competition@cstg.org.uk)
- Entries cannot be returned so please remember to retain a copy.
- The judging panel reserves the right to reject entries over 90-seconds in length
- All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party.
- All citations must be clearly referenced.
- The content of the transcript, storyboard or film should not identify children or any other person without their written permission. Parents and carers of home educated children should keep a record of this written permission.
- By submitting entries for their children, parents are confirming they have given their approval. For winning entries of children under the age of thirteen Culham St Gabriel's will contact you prior to publishing.
- Any information about children (names, ages,) that is provided in the entries is used in the legitimate interest of processing entries and managing the competition.
- We only use children's information for winners and highly commended entries that are displayed on the website. We will contact parents/carers of winners regarding sending of certificates and vouchers. We will display a child's first name and age on the website alongside the appropriate text, image or visual file. We can remove any of these details from the website at your request.
- Winning visual files displayed on our website will enable children to be facially recognised if they are speaking to camera. Parents and carers of home educated

children should take this into account when considering the type of entries they wish their children to make.

- All entries except those of the winners and highly commended will be destroyed after the judging process. Winning and highly commended entries will be kept for three years electronically in line with our data retention policy. You can view our full privacy policy [here](#).