



ISA BRILLIANT BIRDS COMPETITION

Open to EYFS - KS2



DEADLINE

Thursday 20 May 2027

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Competition open to ISA Members Schools only

Brand new competition!

This competition encourages curiosity about birds and the natural world, inspiring children to observe, explore and learn about the fascinating world of our feathered friends. It promotes creativity, teamwork and an understanding of the different bird species that can be found in gardens, parks, woodlands and beyond.

Year Groups and Eligibility

Only schools whose Head is a Member with ISA are eligible to enter ISA competitions. Any pupils competing must be on the main school's admissions register on the date of the event.

Our year groups follow the UK National Curriculum. For guidance on selecting the correct year group for your student(s), please refer to the UK system [here](#). When completing your application, please enter students according to the UK year group, even if your school uses a different age or stage structure.

Access and Inclusion

At ISA, we are committed to making our opportunities as accessible as possible. We warmly welcome applications from all students, including those with learning difficulties or disabilities.

If a student (including those with an EHCP or on the SEND register) is working at a level that does not align with their chronological year group, or if your school prioritises developmental stages, skills, or personalised progression rather than fixed year groups, please do get in touch with us at the following email address hannah.lovegrove.campion@isaschools.org.uk. We are happy to discuss individual circumstances and advise on the most appropriate way to apply.

Accessible Formats

Alternative formats of these guidelines are available on request. Please let us know as early as possible if you require this, so we can provide the information in a format that works for you.

If you have any questions, please contact isaarts@isaschools.org.uk

HOW TO ENTER

Entries must be submitted via the online form on the ISA website [here](#) by **Thursday 20 May 2027** at the latest. Please note you will need to be logged in to your account to access the entry form.

- For individual entries, all files need to be submitted with the **school's name followed by the student's name e.g. SchoolName_JohnSmith**. This helps us identify clearly each student's entry that has been submitted.
- Images must be submitted in either a **JPEG** or **PNG** format only.
- Students must use the facts sheet available on our website. Teachers may print these for use. Each student must use one sheet only per entry. Facts Sheet must be submitted either in a **PDF** or **Word** format only.
- Please only submit a photo/scan of the artwork, ensure no children appear on the photo.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Schools can submit a **maximum of 4 entries per year group category below**. Therefore, all schools can submit **16 entries in total**.

We encourage schools to run a competition in house and submit their best entries. Please note that some year groups might be combined for the judging process.

- **EYFS**
- **Year 1 to Year 2**
- **Year 3 to Year 4**
- **Year 5 to Year 6**

Rules

- Artwork must represent a real bird (any type) made from any material.
- Artworks can be created in any 2D or 3D medium.
- Entries must include a fact sheet (template provided on our website).
- Artworks can be made by individuals or groups.
- **AI generated entries will not be allowed in the competition.**
- Entries previously submitted to ISA Arts Competitions will not be accepted.
- All entries must be the participants' original work, which have never been published.