



ISA

EASTER HAT
COMPETITION



Open to EYFS - KS2

DEADLINE

Thursday 12 March 2026

Competition open to ISA Members' schools only
Visit the ISA website for more information

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ISA Easter Hat Competition 2026

Rules and Guidelines

Pupils are invited to decorate a hat to celebrate Easter. The design must be 3D and can be created in any way you like. We will be looking for the most fun and creative hats!

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.

Open to EYFS to KS2. Entries can be made by individuals or groups. Our year groups are based on the UK national curriculum, for more information and to check the correct year group for your students see [here](#). Please ensure you enter pupils according to the UK system, even if your own school's age group system differs.

We encourage schools to run a competition in house first and submit their best entries. You can also set a theme within your class and set up one or few scenes to take group photos of the hats decorated. Please do not include any photos of the children wearing or holding the hats.

At ISA, we are committed to making our opportunities accessible, we welcome applications from all pupils, including those with learning difficulties or disabilities. If your pupil(s), those with an EHCP or on the school's SEND register, are working at a level that differs from their age group's key stage, or if your school or student focuses on development and skills rather than year groups, please contact us.

Alternative formats of these guidelines are available on request. Please notify us at the earliest opportunity so we can provide the document accordingly, if required.

Year Groups

Schools can submit a maximum of ten entries in total to the competition. Please note that some year groups might be combined for the judging process.

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

How to enter

Entries must be submitted via the online entry form on the ISA website [here](#) by **Thursday 12 March 2026**.

- You must submit a JPEG photograph of your entries. Please ensure the pupils don't appear on the photograph.

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- All files must be submitted in the following format: school name

followed by the pupil or group name e.g. SchoolName_JohnSmith

Rules

- Participants can create their own hat or decorate an existing one as long as it is a 3D object.
- A drawing of a hat will not be accepted in the competition, entries must be 3D.
- Any materials can be used to decorate your hats.
- Artwork must have been produced within 12 months of the competition deadline. All entries must be submitted based on the pupil's age and key stage at the time of creation.

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