

Love Animals, Join Hands to Conserve Nature!
Picture Book Creation Competition
Details and Regulations

I. Categories and Eligibility

The competition is divided into two categories. All students from government, aided, Direct Subsidy Scheme primary schools and special schools are welcome to enter the competition through the nomination of their schools.

Each school can nominate at most 3 entries for each category.

The categories include:

- Lower Primary (Parent-Child): P.1 – P.3 (1 student and 1 parent of the student form a participating team)
- Upper Primary (Group Collaboration): P.4 – P.6 (3 students form a participating team)

II. Entry requirements

- Make reference to the posters with the theme Love Animals, Join Hands to Conserve Nature! and create a picture book story on the same theme.
- Each entry must include front and back covers, a title and content. Details are as follows:
 - For Lower Primary (Parent-Child): The total number of pages should be at least 4 and not more than 8, excluding the front and back covers.
 - For Upper Primary (Group Collaboration): The total number of pages should be at least 6 and not more than 12, excluding the front and back covers.
- Participating teams should use the book cover template and inner page template in Appendix 3d (single-sided pages only) to create the front and back covers and the content of the picture book. The templates can also be downloaded from the EDB webpage (<https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/reading-to-learn/student-activities/picture-book-creation-competition/index.html>). The picture book can either be written in Chinese or English with no word limit.
- If the content of the picture book contains dialogues or narrations, they should be written on the lines at the bottom of the inner page template. Text should not be

written on the pictures.

- Participating teams may use any means (such as coloured pencils, markers, pastels and digital media, etc.) to create the picture book.
- Page numbers should be provided at the bottom of the inner page template.

III. Submission of Entries

Submission Deadline	12 April 2024 (Friday)
Mode of submission	Entries of all categories should be submitted through the schools of the participants by post to: Curriculum Resources Section Room W110, 1/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong (Indicate Love Animals, Join Hands to Conserve Nature! Picture Book Creation Competition on the envelope)
Items to be submitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entries of all categories• Entry Submission Form with the signature of the principal and the school chop (Appendix 3b)• The Declaration and Consent Forms filled and signed by every participant and his/her parent (Appendix 3c)
Remarks	The postmark date will be regarded as the date of submission. Late submissions, entries with incomplete information or underpaid mail items will not be accepted.

IV. Rules and Regulations

Once the entry is submitted, the participants are deemed to have agreed and accepted the following rules for the competition.

1. Entries must be submitted through the schools of the participants. Submission of entries on an individual basis will not be accepted.
2. Each participating team shall only submit one entry and the same entry cannot be submitted more than once.
3. Once submitted, an entry cannot be modified or replaced and will not be returned.
4. An entry must be an original entry which does not infringe any rights (including intellectual property rights, rights of confidentiality or privacy) of any third

parties. A breach of this rule will result in disqualification from the competition or the awards. Should an entry breach any laws, the participating teams shall be held responsible for all legal liabilities. The EDB shall not be held responsible for any liabilities.

5. An entry shall not contain materials that are obscene, violent, pornographic, defamatory, indecent or any content that is controversial or inappropriate.
6. Participating teams must guarantee that their entries have neither been openly shown, published or broadcasted in any forms or through any channels, nor have they been involved in other commercial purposes or submitted for other competitions.
7. Participating teams must fully understand and agree to assign to the EDB the copyright of their entries without charge. The EDB has the right to use the entries and information of participating teams in any form of media for exhibition, publication, publicity or non-profit making purposes. The EDB also has the right to edit, translate, adapt, use, copy and distribute, in whole or in part, the entries without the prior consent of the participating teams, or payment of fees.
8. The decision of the adjudication panel on the competition results shall be final. In case of any disputes, the EDB's decision is final.
9. The EDB reserves the right to make decision on all matters relating to the competition, which shall be final. This includes the right to interpret, amend, cancel or suspend the terms and conditions, prizes and other arrangements of the competition without notice.
10. By submitting an entry to the Competition, the participating teams agree to be bound by the above terms and conditions. The EDB reserves the right to disqualify any participant or cancel any award if it believes a breach of these terms and conditions has occurred. No appeals shall be accepted.

V. Assessing Criteria

Entries will be assessed based on the following areas :

- Connection with the theme 40%
- Story 30%
- Drawing aesthetics and techniques 20%
- Originality and creativity 10%

VI. Awards and Prizes

All participating students will receive a souvenir.

Ten Outstanding Awards and ten Commendable Awards will be presented to awardees of each category.

Each awardee of the Outstanding Award will receive:

- a certificate
- a trophy
- the opportunity to join a nature conservation education workshop at Ocean Park
- two Ocean Park entrance tickets
- the opportunity to convert his/her entry into an audio e-book which will be uploaded to the EDB webpage

Each awardee of the Commendable Award will receive:

- a certificate
- the opportunity to join a nature conservation education workshop at Ocean Park
- two Ocean Park entrance tickets

VII. Announcement of results

The results of the competition will be announced on the EDB webpage (<https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/4-key-tasks/reading-to-learn/student-activities/picture-book-creation-competition/index.html>) in early June 2024, and each winning team will be notified by post.

VIII. Award Ceremony

The award ceremony will be held at Ocean Park in early July 2024. The adjudicators and the principals, teachers, students and parents of the award-winning schools, etc. will be invited to attend.