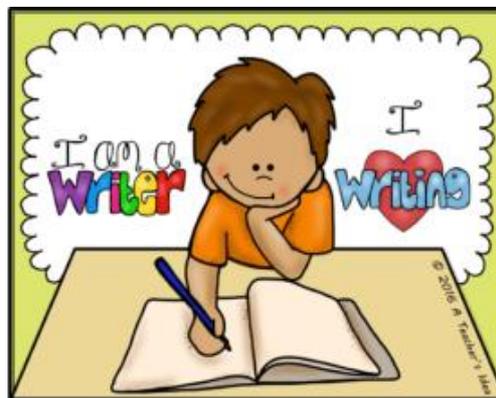




## Human Values Foundation: Children's Stories on Values Competition 2019

### How to Enter

1. The [Human Values Foundation](#) (HVF) **Stories on Values competition** is held each year to mark [World Values Day](#) (WVD).
2. The competition opens on **Monday 2nd September 2019**.
3. The competition is open to children aged from **7 to 11** who are attending infant, primary, middle, junior and elementary schools or being home-schooled as well as children associated with other child-focused organisations (such as Beavers, Cub Scouts or Brownies) anywhere in the world.
4. Entries may be submitted by adults who are family members or associated with schools or other organisations for the benefit of children.
5. **Registration for the competition is open now**. To register, email your name or the name of the contact for your school or organisation, the name of the school or organisation and the address and a telephone number to [yes2values@hvf.org.uk](mailto:yes2values@hvf.org.uk).
6. The closing date for entries is **Thursday 17 October 2019 – World Values Day**.



### Guidelines

1. Only one entry per child is permitted.
2. Each entry should be centred around a value chosen from the list below.
3. All entries should be in English. They must be the original work of the entrant alone, and must not infringe the copyrights of any other party.
4. Stories can be fictional or based on real experiences, however, as they could be published it is important they should not include any personal details about the entrant or personal details of any living person. It works better when each entrant's story is on an individually chosen theme rather than part of a whole class exercise.

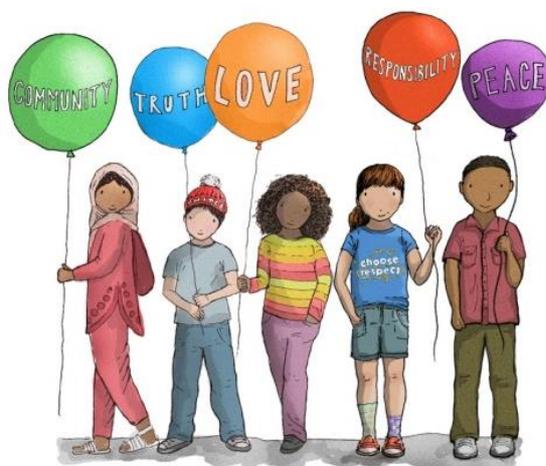
5. Stories should be no more than **400 words long**. Handwritten stories are acceptable provided the **handwriting is clear**.
6. The story can be accompanied by a colour or black-and-white illustration (a drawing or painting) but this is not obligatory. The illustration can be by the writer or a different entrant aged from 7 to 11 and must be the child's own work (unaided by any adult) and not copied or traced from any publication.
7. We welcome values-themed standalone illustrations from children aged **4 to 11 years**. All illustrations must be no larger than **A4 size**. The illustration must be the entrant's own work (unaided by an adult) and not copied or traced from any publication.
8. We would ask teachers/parents/responsible adults who send in the entries to help us by winnowing down the stories and illustrations and submit only the best ones from your school or organisation.
9. The writer or illustrator should be identified above the text or picture, at the top of the first page of the story or illustration by his/her **full name and age**. If we publish the entry, we will show only the first name, the age and the country of the entrant; we will not name the school or organisation without first seeking permission.
10. Each entry must be individually scanned (**please use one scan per story or standalone illustration**) and all entries should then be emailed by the entrant's school, organisation or a responsible adult to us at [yes2values@hvf.org.uk](mailto:yes2values@hvf.org.uk) by **Thursday 17 October**, at the latest. *It would be helpful if entries are sent in as early as possible.*
11. Please ensure the name and full address of the school, organisation or responsible adult is included in the covering email, together with a contact name and telephone number.
12. The prize winners will be announced on **Friday 29 November 2019** on our [website](#) and our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts.
13. We will contact winners of prizes and those whose stories and pictures are published but apart from that we will not be able to give feedback on entries.

**Prizes:** The best story will win a prize of £150 worth of book tokens, which will be given to the writer's school or organisation to go towards books for their library; a prize of £75 worth of book tokens will go to the school or organisation of the writer of the second- best story; a prize of £25 worth of book tokens will go to the school or organisation of each of the next 6 highly recommended entries. Plus, each of the eight winners will be awarded a copy of [The Big Think Stories Book](#). The three best standalone illustrations will also be awarded a copy of [The Big Think Stories Book](#).

**Certificates** will be awarded to the prize winners and to all other entrants (of stories and illustrations) that are published by the Human Values Foundation and to their schools or relevant organisations. Full names will be used only for the issuing of certificates to be sent to the relevant school, organisation or responsible adult, and will otherwise be kept confidential.

14. By entering the competition, the entrant and school, organisation or responsible adult agree that the HVF may, at its sole discretion, edit, adapt, abridge or translate the entry if deemed necessary.
15. Entries that do not meet the terms and conditions are liable to be disqualified, although the HVF retains discretion to waive any condition as it sees fit. The HVF reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions of entry, or cancel this competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, or if circumstances arise outside its control.

16. The HVF cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever for any technical failure or malfunction or any other problem with any server, internet access, system or otherwise which may result in any entry being lost or not properly registered or recorded. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt. These terms and conditions of entry are governed by the laws of England and Wales.
17. Entrants retain their copyright but by entering this competition the writer, illustrator and school, organisation or responsible adult give the HVF and WVD a perpetual royalty-free licence to publish and use the child's work in all their written and digital publications and across all media including their websites and social media platforms and other online platforms, and in a booklet to be published after the competition closes.
18. The HVF may consider publishing selected stories as part of its **The Big Think** lesson plans. The same terms apply to any drawings, paintings and posters that are sent in.



## List of Values

Entrants should choose a value for their story from the following list:

COMMUNITY	LOVE	PEACE	RESPONSIBILITY	TRUTH
Celebrating difference	Caring about nature	Contentment	Behaviour choices	Curiosity
Citizenship	Compassion	Happiness	Courage	Empathy
Conservation – Clean air	Consideration	Patience	Ethics	Honesty
Conservation – Responsible consumption	Generosity	Perseverance	Gratitude	Integrity
Conservation – Saving water	Inner happiness	Self-esteem	Healthy choices	Non-judgement
Forgiveness	Loyalty	Understanding self	Helping others	Optimism
Global connections	Openness		Helping yourself	Truthfulness
Inclusion	Sharing		Kindness online	
Kindness to animals			Respect for others	
Non-violence			Respect for things	
Unity			Teamwork	
			Time well spent	

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