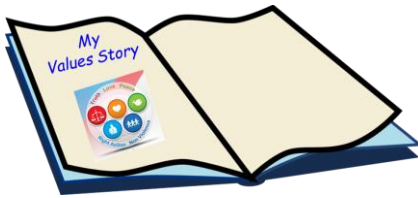




Human Values Foundation: Children's Stories on Values Competition 2018

How to Enter

- The Human Values Foundation (HVF) Stories on Values competition is being held to mark **World Values Day** (WVD). It is open to children aged from 7 to 11 who are attending infant, primary, middle and junior schools as well as children associated with other child-focused organisations (such as Cub Scouts or Brownies) anywhere in the world. The competition is intended for all children between 7 to 11 years of age; ***it is not open to children over the age of 11***. Only one entry per child is permitted.
- Stories can be fictional or based on real experiences. They should be in English, be original, and be centred around a value chosen from the list below.
- Stories should be **no more than 400 words long**. Handwritten stories are acceptable provided the handwriting is clear.
- 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 child (who must not be over the age of 11) and must be the child's own work (unaided by any adult) and not be copied or traced from any publication.
- The writer (and if relevant and different, the illustrator) should be identified at the top of the first page of the story by **his/her full name** and **age**. If we publish the story, we will include only the **first** name, the age and the country of the writer (and illustrator) and we will not name the school without getting permission to do so. Full names will be used only for the issuing of certificates (see **Certificates** paragraph below) to be sent to the relevant school or organisation, and will otherwise be kept confidential.
- We would ask teachers/parents/responsible adults who send in the stories to help us by winnowing down the stories and only entering the best ones from your school or organisation.
- The story must be individually scanned (please use one scan per story or standalone illustration) and all your entries can then be emailed to us at this address ***yes2values@hvf.org.uk*** by the child's school or organisation **by 12 October 2018 at the latest**. It would be helpful if you send in stories as early as possible. Please make sure the name and full address of the school or organisation is included in the covering email, together with a contact name and telephone number.



- We will contact winners of prizes and those whose stories are published but apart from that we will not be able to give feedback on entries.
- Entrants retain their copyright but by entering this competition the writer, illustrator and school or organisation give the HVF and WVD a perpetual royalty-free licence to publish and use the story 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 Day. 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. By entering the competition the writer, illustrator and school or organisation agree that the HVF may, at its sole discretion, edit, adapt, abridge or translate the entry if deemed necessary.
- **Certificates** will be awarded to all writers and illustrators of the stories that are published by Human Values Foundation and to their schools or relevant organisations.
- **Prizes:** The best story will win a prize of £100 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 £50 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.
- 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. 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.





List of Values

Please ask your children to choose a value for their story from the following list:

TRUTH	LOVE	PEACE	RIGHT CONDUCT	NON-VIOLENCE
Curiosity	Caring	Attentiveness	Cleanliness	Appreciation of other cultures/backgrounds
Discrimination	Compassion	Calmness	Contentment	Brotherhood/Sisterhood
Equality	Dedication	Concentration	Courage	Citizenship
Honesty	Devotion	Contentment	Dependability	Compassion
Integrity	Friendship	Dignity	Duty	Concern for all life
Intuition	Forgiveness	Discipline	Ethics	Consideration
Optimism	Generosity	Endurance	Gratitude	Co-operation
Quest for Knowledge	Helpfulness	Focus	Goals	Equality
Reasoning	Inner Happiness	Happiness	Good Behaviour	Forgiveness
Self-analysis	Joy	Honesty	Healthy Living	Global Awareness
Self-knowledge	Kindness	Humility	Helpfulness	Good Manners
Spirit of Enquiry	Patience	Inner Silence	Initiative	Loyalty
Synthesis	Sharing	Optimism	Leadership	National Awareness
Truthfulness	Sincerity	Patience	Perseverance	Respect for Property
	Sympathy	Reflection	Proper use of time	Service to Others
	Tolerance	Satisfaction	Resourcefulness	Social Justice
		Self-acceptance	Respect	Unity
		Self-confidence	Respect for other people's things	Universal Love
		Self-control	Responsibility	Unwillingness to hurt
		Self-discipline	Sacrifice	
		Self-respect	Self-confidence	
		Understanding	Self-sufficiency	
			Simplicity	
			Unity	