



# Poetry Competition

Community Through Diversity



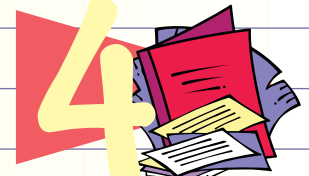
1 Write lots of interesting ideas and facts about **COMMUNITY THROUGH DIVERSITY** From your ideas compose poems



2 Choose your **BEST** poem and write a short paragraph about the idea behind your poem and some facts about the poem in the same way as Earth from the Air. <http://www.earth-fromtheair.com/>



3 Attach your poem as a Word Document or PDF file and email to [bestpoetrycomp@samwhit.org.uk](mailto:bestpoetrycomp@samwhit.org.uk) along with your short paragraph, your name, school, age, and e-mail details. We will acknowledge receipt of your **FREE** entry.



4 **ALL** of the entries will be on display at SWCC in the 'Street' during the **NEW YEAR LECTURES** 25th to 29th January 2010 and at SWCC in the 'Street' during the **BEST FESTIVAL** 12th to 16th July 2010

## Prizes:

The prizes include **£50 of store tokens** (of the winners' choice) to the individual winners – there are three prizes **AND £450 for your school** to start or improve a **POETRY Academy**

## Requirements:

One poem per student. Short descriptive **paragraph**. Interesting **facts** about your poem. Your **name, school, age, email address / school contact details**.

## Specifications:

Please submit your poem ensuring that your poem meets the following specifications:  
**File format:**  
**Word Doc or PDF.** You may decorate or illustrate your poem if you wish.

## Closing Date:

The deadline for entries is

**11th January 2010**

The winners will be notified by email

## BEST

### Poetry Competition Rules :

1. This competition is open to Bedfordshire East Schools Trust (BEST) and the Samuel Whitbread Community College Pyramid students only.
2. You must provide the BEST with your name, school, age, and e-mail details if you wish to enter this competition. BEST will only ever use your personal details for the purposes of administering this competition, and will not publish them or provide them to anyone without your permission.
3. Only one entry will be accepted per student, but your school may enter as many student's entries as they like.
4. Deadline for receiving entries is 5pm 11 January 2010. Results will be announced on the day by email and on the BEST website. <http://www.best-schools.org.uk/>
5. The prize is £50 of store tokens (of the winners' choice) to the individual winners – there are THREE prizes AND £450 for your school to start or improve a POETRY Academy
6. The BEST Chief Executive Officer's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
7. You agree to take part in any competition publicity if asked to do so. The prize(s) may only be taken as stated and cannot be deferred. There will be no cash alternatives.
8. You must supply full details as required above, and comply with all rules to be eligible for the prize(s). No responsibility is accepted for ineligible entries or entries made fraudulently.
9. By submitting your poem to BEST you agree to grant the BEST free of charge the right to publish and the right to licence others to publish the poem online and in all media as required.
10. Your entry must be entirely your own original work, not defame anybody nor breach any copyright.
11. This competition is not open to BEST employees or contractors or any person involved in the running of the competition, or their immediate family members.
12. The BEST reserves the right to cancel this competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside its control.
13. If a winning entrant is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made to do so, the BEST reserves the right to either offer the prize to the next best entry.
14. BEST reserves the right to disqualify any entry which breaches any of these rules or to withhold a prize if in its opinion entries do not reach the required standard.

[www.best-schools.org.uk](http://www.best-schools.org.uk)