

Xavier Trust Art Competition



The Xavier Trust Primary Art Team would love to bring our children together through art, making new works and unleashing our collective creativity during lockdown.

CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

Closing Date- When we return to school

COMPETITION THEME

The theme of the competition is "Life in Lockdown". We would like entrants to create a piece of artwork reflecting their current situation.

AGE CATEGORIES

The competition is optional and open to all 4-11 year olds.

Children can enter in one of the following categories and should base their piece of work around the title within their age category.

Category 1 **Ages 4-7 Reception, Years 1 and 2** **'The World Outside'**

Category 2 **Ages 7-11 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** **'What Lockdown Means to Me'**

CRITERIA FOR ARTWORK

It is important that you read this section carefully and that you ensure all work adheres to the requirements.

- Artwork submitted must be 2D (by this we mean it should be relatively flat and suitable for framing).
- All entries should include the details required on the entry form attached to this document
- Size should be either A4 or A3
- Entries can be produced on paper, fabric or even on a wooden panel but they must adhere to the size guidelines above.
- Work should arrive unmounted and unframed.
- Entrants can use a range of materials and techniques from the following list: drawing (e.g. pencil, pen, crayon, pastel, etc.), painting, printmaking, collage and montage (photography can be integrated into the piece, but we will not accept a standalone photographic entry).

JUDGING

Judging will take place once we have all entries.

Entries will be judged on both originality and artistic merit and judges will be looking for an imaginative and inspiring response to the theme.

PRIZES

Three prizes will be awarded in each age group.

Winning entries will be displayed on the Xavier Trust Website page.

Make sure to take your entries to school when we return. Good luck! We hope that you have an enjoyable time participating in the Art Competition for The Xavier Trust.

ENTRY FORM – please fix to the back of your entry

Name	
Age and current school year	
School	
Current teacher	
Please give a brief explanation of your artwork (Parents and guardians may write this for younger children).	