



Frequently asked questions

International category

What is the International Category? The International category is for young people aged 7-18 who attend schools outside of the UK. Entrants must select to enter either, the age group, 7–11 (in the UK, primary school age) or the age group, 11–18, (in the UK, secondary school age). One winning film will be selected from each age group.

PLEASE NOTE: All entries must be in English language.

When do films have to be sent back to Childnet? The cut off for entrants is 16:00 UTC on Wednesday 21st June 2023. We will not be able to enter any film that arrives after this date.

When will the winners be announced? Winners will be announced on the Childnet website on Wednesday 19th July 2023.

How long must the film be? All film entries must be 2 minutes or under. This time frame must include any credits you wish to add. It is advisable to keep credits to a minimum to avoid losing time for your film content and remember to add first names only!

How many people can be in the film? As long as the film has been entered by an educator, we will accept individual entries into the competition. Film groups should be made up of no more than 8 people. (This should include everyone involved in the film, from crew to performers).

How many films can each group enter? Schools can enter multiple film entries but one film per film group.

What equipment should be used? Everyone has different facilities and access to equipment. You could use anything from a camcorder to a mobile phone. It's the fantastic content that we will be looking for!

How should films be sent into the competition? Completed films and forms must be sent electronically (e.g. Dropbox or WeTransfer) to international@childnet.com. Remember the cut off is 16:00 UTC on 21st June 2023.

Can we add music? We can only accept films that contain original or royalty free music. Make sure that you have read our section on [copyright](#) before you include any music in your film.

What about adding images from an online game? Avoid using any images or footage of an online game in your film because this will breach copyright and we won't be able to enter your film into the competition.

Are there any film-making resources I could use? Yes, take a look at our [top tips for filmmaking](#).

What is Childnet's GDPR policy? All personal information that is collected, used or kept for the purposes of The Childnet Film Competition is kept securely and only for the purposes of the programme and is compliant with GDPR. We advise schools to follow their own GDPR compliant school regulations when sending us through Childnet Film Competition consent forms. Please see our full privacy policy at www.childnet.com/footer/privacy/policy.

NOTE: Whilst we encourage educators to help, the best learning experience will be if young people are responsible for making the films themselves.

Any further questions, please email international@childnet.com