**VS Competitions 2022**

Each competition goes out the 15th of every month with entries to submitted to the virtual school by the end of the month.

Competition details will be sent out to Advisors, SWs and Carers, Fostering Hub

Winners are based on creativity. Everyone gets a special certificate and the winning entries receive either an Arts & Crafts pack or a book.

Photos of entries will be uploaded onto the PEP along with a Tweet of the winning entry.

| **Month** | **Title** | **Detail** | **Target Audience** | **Curriculum Links** |
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| January | Spaghetti Art | **Create a piece of art or drawing or sculpture from dry spaghetti or pasta of your choice.** | All VS/GRT/EAL | Art. Design. Creative Interpretation |
| February | Create your own Floral Design | **Floral Design Day is Feb 28th.** Celebrate the art of floral design and create a flower collage, or an arrangement from your garden, or draw your favourite flowers in a big bouquet. | All VS | Art. Creative Expression. |
| March | National Careers Week | **What would you like to be when you finish school and why?** Pull together your top 5 reasons why you would like to do this job. Make a collage of pictures that represent what you would work on. Write a description of your job, where would you do this. Is it on land or in the ocean, will you fly or bake, will you be a singer and actor, or wildlife photographer. Will you be a teacher or a doctor or an athlete. What is your interest and what would you like to do with it? | All VS, GRT/EAL | Science and Education Art Animals and Environment Creative expression Career Aspirations |
| April | Photography Competition | **Norfolk Wildlife Photography Competition**. Celebrate Spring and send us a photo of our favourite outdoor space, wildlife or flowers, or anything that represents the great Norfolk outdoors. | All VS, GRT/EAL | Arts and Crafts Creative Interpretation Photography Nature |
| May | International Star Wars Day May 4th | **May the 4th be with you!**  This holiday started in 2008 and is now officially recognized all around the world. Tell us who your favourite Star Wars character is and why and send them on a brand-new adventure. Create new characters and worlds, draw, write, dress up as your favourite characters using clothes from your wardrobe, cook and bake Star Wars inspired food. | All VS, GRT/EAL | Science English and creative writing Arts History |
| June | World Ocean Day June 8th | **How can we protect our oceans and the animals living there?**  What do you like about the ocean? why are Ocean’s important, do you have favourite ocean animal and where does it live? Do you have an interesting idea to protect our oceans? | All VS, GRT/EAL | Science, Nature, Wildlife English and creative writing Arts History |
| July | Childrens Art competition to celebrate Summer | **Schools out: What is your favourite thing about the summer?**  Can you draw it, paint it or write about it? You can make a collage, or a poster or write a story. | All VS, GRT/EAL | English  Creative interpretation  Arts |
| August | Dinosaur Day | **Draw, sculpt, paint your favourite dinosaur. Tell us who it is what it ate, when did it live, and where did it come from?** | All VS, GRT/EAL | Science  English and creative writing  Arts  History |
| September | Favourite book competition | **Calling all bookworms!**  What is your favourite book and why? Do you have a favourite character? How did the book make you feel, did you laugh? Did you learn anything from the characters or the story? You can write a review or draw pictures of the characters with some descriptive words, you can arrange a scene from your book using things from home. | All VS, GRT/EAL | Creative writing  English, Reading  Art |
| October | Recycling Junk Competition | **Create a junk model**  Recycling is incredibly important for the environment and can be fun. Create a junk robot, or make a bird feeder, a model spacecraft, a castle, animals, dragons and more. | All VS, GRT/EAL | Arts and crafts  Environment and science |
| November | Mickey Mouse Birthday Competition | **Mickey Mouse was created November 18th, 1928 and has lots of friends, including Minnie, Donald Duck, Pluto, Goofy, Daisy Duck and Chip n Dale. They are ready to go on a new adventure and we would like you to create one for them.** Draw your favourite characters and write a short story. Where are they going and how will they get there. What will the wear and what will they eat? | All VS, GRT/EAL | Creative writing and Culture  History  English  Art  Reading |
| December | Christmas Bauble Competition | **Design a Christmas Bauble using the template provided.** Create any design that shows what Christmas means to you, it could be festive, or about food, or the snow. | All VS, GRT/EAL | Arts and crafts  Creative expression |