

Spirited Arts and Spirited Poetry

This is an exciting RE project that you can do at home. Over 350 000 children and young people have entered a competition to make a work of art in RE in recent years. Now is your chance to do the same. There are £25 prizes for the winners, and your work may appear on our web gallery.

The art you make should be all about your own ideas on a big religious question. It can be 2D art, painting, drawing, pastel colours. It can be 3D, fabric or sculpture, video art, music or poetry. You will do your best work if you consider how other children have done the task.

This is RE: so expressing your own ideas and comparing them to ideas from different religions and beliefs is what it is all about. Good luck.

Look at the web gallery, and choose some favourite art

Here is a good place to start looking: <https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/spirited-arts/spirited-arts-gallery/2019/?ThemeID=66>



If you prefer to start with poetry, here are some poems to look at – and listen to. <https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/spirited-arts/spirited-poetry-2019/spirited-poetry-collection/2019/?ThemeID=83>



Imagine you are a judge for this competition. Look at ten or more examples from your age group, and select your three favourites for 'gold, silver and bronze' medals. Make a 3-minute pencil sketch of the three you like best, and say why you gave them prizes.