



Fowey Festival Awards for Young Writers and Artists 2022

Fowey Festival Awards for Young Writers and Artists is an established annual competition for all children and young people living in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Details are sent to all schools and can be found on the Fowey Festival website as well as being publicised through local news publications. This year we invited children and young people to create their own original story, poem, piece of factual writing or picture and enter our competition to become the **Fowey Festival Young Writer or Young Artist of the Year 2022**. The challenge is to produce an original picture, poem, short story or factual piece of writing on the theme of **Our Natural World**.



This year we're delighted that local writers agreed to make short videos on what 'Our Natural World' means to them – experiences, stories, rewards, and challenges. These are on the festival website www.foweyfestival.com.

This year, we are also collaborating with the brilliant [Eden 'Found Words' Project](#), with free teacher resources for Key Stages 1, 2 and 3 based on 'The Lost Words' by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris. You will also have the chance to upload it to the Eden Instagram page and have it seen across the UK! The young 'Eden Ambassadors' will show your classes how they produced their work in a step-by-step guide, as well as tutorials from Bran Howell at Eden and Dani Towe from Bridge Schools.

This year we received a magnificent 514 entries from children and young people across Cornwall.

Trustees are grateful to the group of local artists, poets, writers and teachers who have judged each entry with care and consideration. There was a tremendous range of stories, poems, factual writing and artwork demonstrating the wonderful and vivid imaginations of our children and young people. As you can imagine it took a great deal of discussion before the judges were able to agree on our prize winners!

We are thankful to sponsors Waterstones, The Arts Society Bodmin, Fowey River Gallery and Atishoo Gallery for providing the prizes, display space and framing of artwork.

The Fowey Festival Children's Programme team are delighted to announce the results which have been shared with the children and young people.

On Sat May 14th there will be a presentation event, this being the final day of the Fowey Festival 2022, when we will showcase the work of our wonderful budding artists, poets and writers. At this celebratory event we will also be awarding the prestigious Young Writer of the Year 2022 and Young Artist of the Year 2022 to the entry judged as best story, poem, piece of factual writing and piece of artwork. You can be involved in choosing the Artist of the Year 2022 by dropping into Fowey River Gallery during April when the finalists work will be on display and voting for your favourite.

Well done to all schools and families who took part! Look out for details of the 2023 competition on the Fowey Festival website at the end of this year!

RESULTS

ART

Award	Name	Year group	School/Independent	Title
KS1				
1 st	Joseph	2	Wadebridge	Sloth
Joint 2 nd	Sydney	1	Wadebridge	Bee
Joint 2 nd	Merryn	2	Wadebridge	Sloth
Highly Commended	Harrison	R	Heamoor	Sloth?
Highly Commended	Piera	R	Heamoor	Sloth
Highly Commended	Polly	2	Trewirgie Infants	Landscape
Highly Commended	Mia	2	Wadebridge	Leopard
Highly Commended	Imogen	2	Wadebridge	Sloth
Highly Commended	Dot	2	Wadebridge	Sloth
Commended	Leonora	R	Heamoor	Sloth
Commended	Aria	R	Heamoor	Sloth
Commended	Leo	R	Heamoor	Sloth
Commended	Elsie	R	Heamoor	Sloth
Commended	Millie	1	Heamoor	Seascape
Commended	Lewis	2	Heamoor	Landscape
Commended	Jacob	1	Heamoor	Gulls in the Air
Commended	Jonah	1	Heamoor	Sunset
Commended	Marley	1	Wadebridge	Bee
Commended	Alice	1	Wadebridge	Eruption
Commended	Alice	1	Wadebridge	Flower Head
Commended	Stanley	1	Wadebridge	Bee
KS2				
1 st	Cammie	6	Pelynt	Hedgehog
2 nd	William	5	Heamoor	Chough
Highly Commended	Theo	4	Treverbyn	Tiger
Highly Commended	Emily	6	Pelynt	Hedgehog
Highly Commended	Willow	3	Heamoor	Sunset
Highly Commended	Olive	5	Wadebridge	Under The Sea
Highly Commended	Saoirse	4	Wadebridge	Planet Earth
Highly Commended	James	6	Wadebridge	Weeping Willow
Commended	Faith	3	Heamoor	Stormy Sea
Commended	Ethan		Heamoor	Chough
Commended	Reece		Heamoor	Stormy Sea
Commended	Niayah	3	Heamoor	Stormy Sea
Commended	Honey	5	Heamoor	Bird on a Branch
Commended	Summer	5	Heamoor	Bird on a Branch
Commended	Keyna	5	Heamoor	Bird on a Branch
Commended	Jackson	6	Heamoor	Bird on a Branch

Award	Name	Year group	School/Independent	Title
KS2 continued				
Commended	Oscar	3	Heamoor	Sunset
Commended	Oliver	6	Pelynt	Hedgehog
Commended	Estelle	4	Wadebridge	Tropical Sunset
Commended	Brooke	5	Wadebridge	Leaf collage
Commended	Pippa	4	Wadebridge	Chick collage
Commended	Molly	6	Wadebridge	The beach
Commended	Jack	3	Wadebridge	Land and Sea
KS3				
1 st	Lucy	9	Independent	The Fox
2 nd	Florence	8	Independent	One Minute to Midnight
Highly Commended	Naeve	9	Penryn	Gorilla
Highly Commended	Zoe	8	Fowey River	Ea Seguy
Highly Commended	Rhys	7	Fowey River	Earth
Highly Commended	Amalie	7	Fowey River	Earth
Highly Commended	Oscar	7	Fowey River	Earth
Commended	Isabelle	8	Fowey River	Insects
Commended	Ruby	8	Fowey River	Insects
Commended	Anaiya	7	Fowey River	Earth
Commended	Faith	8	Fowey River	Earth
Commended	Trixie	9	Fowey River	Earth
Commended	Edith	9	Fowey River	Earth

POETRY

Award	Name	Year group	School/Independent	Title, where given
KS1				
1 st	Rosa	1	Independent	I can See A Flower
KS2				
1 st	Byron	6	Blisland	The Chough
Joint 2 nd	Rex	4	Independent	Our Natural World
Joint 2 nd	Emily	5	Blisland	The Swallow
Highly Commended	Tegan Wilcock	3	Polruan	The River Fowey
Highly Commended	Erin Mason	6	Blisland	Hedgehog
Highly Commended	Trystan	5	Brunel	A River
Highly Commended	Scarlett	3	Independent	Plastic In The Ocean
Commended	Hallie	5	Polruan	The Fowey River
Commended	Senara	4	Treverbyn	Nature Poem
Commended	Oliver	6	Pelynt	Hedgehog
Award	Name	Year group	School/ independent	Title, where given

KS3				
1 st	Louis	8	Independent	Epiphany
2 nd	Hugh	9	Richard Lander	From A Certain Point of View
Poet's Choice	Taran	9	Richard Lander	The Heron
Highly Commended	Rochelle	7	Richard Lander	Destruction Of Our Natural World
Highly Commended	Emily	7	Fowey River	Our Earth
Highly Commended	Merryn	8	Richard Lander	The Dream
Highly Commended	Florence	8	Independent	One Minute to Midnight
Highly Commended	Neala	9	Richard Lander	Our Natural World
Commended	Eva	7	Richard Lander	Climate Change
Commended	Lizzie	7	Richard Lander	The Tides Move
Commended	Molly	7	Richard Lander	The Crisp Smell of Morning
Commended	Lexie	9	Richard Lander	Our Natural World
Commended	Syd	9	Richard Lander	Abyss
Commended	Tabitha	9	Richard Lander	Our Natural World
Commended	Connor	9	Richard Lander	In Bono Veritas
Commended	Savanna	9	Richard Lander	Naturally artificial
Commended	Lila	9	Richard Lander	Our Natural World
Commended	Ben	9	Richard Lander	Our Natural World
Commended	Freya	9	Richard Lander	Our Natural World
Commended	Molly	9	Richard Lander	Our Natural World
Commended	Ava	9	Richard Lander	Why?
Commended	Erin	9	Richard Lander	Our little Ball
Commended	Flo	9	Richard Lander	Mother of Nature
Commended	Rawhah	9	Richard Lander	Our Natural World
Commended	Millie	8	Richard Lander	Battle
Commended	Lauren	8	Richard Lander	Changes
Commended	Seth	7	Richard Lander	The Fire

STORY

Award	Name	Year Group	School/ Independent	Title, where given
KS2				
1 st	Anna	6	Independent	The Koala On The Kangaroo
Commended	Elodie	5	Wadebridge	Pride The Lion
Commended	Poppy	6	Independent	Cornish Spring
KS3				
1 st	Louis	8	Independent	Chough Hearts
Joint 2 nd	Lottie	7	Richard Lander	Two Faced
Joint 2 nd	George	7	Richard Lander	Our Natural World
Commended	Rudy	8	Richard Lander	Burning World

Commended	Jackson	8	Richard Lander	Bad News
Commended	Rosie	8	Independent	They Have Found Me

FACTUAL WRITING

Award	Name	Year Group	School/ Independent	Title, where given
KS1				
1 st	Megan	2	Blisland	Dear Mr Mann
2 nd	Lerryn	1	Blisland	Plastic bags
Highly Commended	Fabian	2	Beacon	Dear Mr Attenborough
Highly Commended	Ethan	2	Beacon	Dear Mr Attenborough
Highly Commended	Henry	2	Polperro	Dear Mr Choos
Highly Commended	Oscar	2	St Cleer	Greenfinches
Highly Commended	Imogen	1	Beacon	Dear Mr Attenborough
Commended	Olivia	1	Beacon	Dear Sir
Commended	Perne	2	Beacon	Dear Sir
Commended	Samuel	2	St Cleer	Hedgehog
KS2				
1 st	Ryan	6	Wadebridge	Dear Mr Johnson
2 nd	Sophie	5	Polperro	Dear Mr Massey
Highly Commended	Gabriela	4	Beacon	Dear Scott Mann
Highly Commended	Phoebe	3	Beacon	What Is Plastic Pollution
Highly Commended	Lola	4	Beacon	Dear Scott Mann
Highly Commended	Mara	6	Pelynt	Dear Mr Johnson
Highly Commended	Emily	6	Wadebridge	Dear Mr Johnson
Highly Commended	Frankie	3	Beacon	What Is Plastic Pollution?
Commended	Iris	5	Beacon	Our Oceans!
Commended	Emily	5	Beacon	What Is Plastic Pollution?
Commended	Jamie	5	Beacon	Earth
KS3				
Highly Commended	Louis	8	Independent	The Mysteries of Misty Bogs