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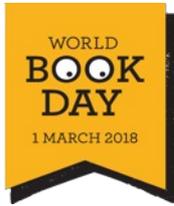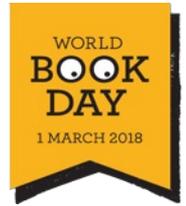
### ICT Support for Oxfordshire Primary Schools



**123ICT Key Stage Two Competition - Spring Term 2018**

**Calling all Writers! This is your chance to win the fantastic Clicker 7, kindly donated by Crick Software, or a free 123ICT Pupil Workshop for your school.**

As World Book Day 2018 is organised for the 1st of March, we thought it would be good if our Key Stage Two, Spring Term Competition was to create an e-book - with an intended audience of Key Stage One children. Perhaps the book could be shared within school during any literacy events that you may have planned to coincide with World Book Day. In addition to the obvious literacy opportunities that the competition will undoubtedly create, it will also allow the children the chance to practise and improve upon their word processing and desktop publishing skills. This has been a highly successful competition in the past and each of the entries that we have received in our previous years competitions have been really outstanding and a great example of how to use technology to support Literacy in schools; we really hope that this year the competition will prove to be equally as successful.

**Ideas for your E-Book:**

1.  A short illustrated story - complete with: colourful illustrations, a beginning, middle and end structure, front cover, back cover and an interesting blurb

2.  A non-fiction information book complete with interesting information, illustrations with captions, contents and index lists, whilst also possessing an inviting front and back cover.

The winning school will receive a single licence for the superb **Clicker 7** (worth £250), kindly donated by Crick Software.

**Clicker 7** makes it easier than ever for teachers to produce differentiated curriculum resources and create a classroom of independent, enthusiastic learners. It is more accessible, user-friendly and customisable than ever before. Clicker 7 helps every child to play an active role in their own learning and offers complete support throughout the writing process.

The runner up school will receive a free **123**ICT pupil workshop.

All entries will be published on our website http://www.123ict.co.uk and notification of the winners and runners-up will also be sent to our schools during the Summer Term.

# Creating a Key Stage Two E-Book

**The entries can be created and submitted using a variety of computer software and iPad applications:**

1. **MS Office (Word / Publisher / PowerPoint)**

   - submissions either sent as Word, Publisher or PowerPoint files - or as a PDF

2. **2 Create a Story / 2 Create a Superstory**

   - submissions either sent as flash file or as a 2Simple file (cas)

3. **Book Creator App**

   - submissions either sent as PDFs , or - if they include audio or video - using the free Showbie App

**For ideas and inspiration, why not look at the previous year's fantastic competition entries?  Their galleries can be viewed from the links on our 2013-14  , 2014-15 and 2015-16 competition pages, on our website**

## Competition Guidelines

- The competition is intended for **Key Stage Two children**, including age appropriate entries from special needs schools.

- Each **123**ICT school is entitled to submit one entry per year group to the competition.

- The i**ntended audience** for both the short story and information book is **Key Stage One readers**.

- There will be a single licence to **Clicker 7**(worth £250), kindly donated by Crick Software, for the first place entry and a 123ICT workshop, of the school's choice, for the runner up.

- As usual, judging of all entries for our competitions will be carried out by the 123ICT team, calling upon any additional expertise necessary to assist in that judgement.

- The winning entries, along with all other submissions, will be published on our website http://www.123ict.co.uk and will also be sent to our schools during the Summer Term.

- In the interests of e-safety, children should not put pictures of themselves in any 'About the Author' texts.

- With the exception of Book Creator for iPad application submissions, that contain audio and video, entries should be e-mailed as attachments to competitions@123ict.co.uk.  A reply e-mail will be sent to all submitting schools to confirm receipt.

- Please contact me for the method of submitting Book Creator entries via the Showbie application.

- Closing date: no later than **Friday 23  March 2016.**

Should you have any further questions regarding the competition, please e-mail them to me at the above competitions address or speak to your **123**ICT Consultant who will be happy to assist you.

Good luck, I look forward to viewing your entries.

Andy Campbell (**123**ICT Competitions)

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