

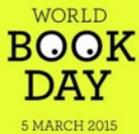


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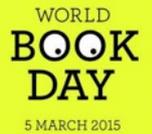
ICT Support for Oxfordshire Primary Schools



123ICT Key Stage Two Competition - Spring Term 2015



Calling all Writers ! This is your chance to win a year's subscription to Serial Mash (worth £200) and a collection of print books, kindly donated by 2 Simple Software, or a free 123ICT Pupil Workshop for your school.



As World Book Day 2015 is organised for the 5th 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 was a highly successful competition last year and the entries we received were absolutely wonderful; 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 year's subscription to **Serial Mash** (worth £200) and a collection of print books, kindly donated by 2 Simple Software



Serial Mash

Serial Mash is a growing online library of books specifically written for use in primary school classrooms with the new National Curriculum 2014. The books are aimed at children aged 7-11 and come complete with a range of teacher resource packs, comprehension quizzes and extended writing activities.

The runner up school will receive a free **123ICT** 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 Term Four.





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 last year's fantastic entries? They can be viewed on the competition gallery , which can be accessed from our [2013-14 competitions page](http://www.123ict.co.uk) on our website <http://www.123ict.co.uk>

Competition Guidelines

- The competition is intended for **Key Stage Two children**, including age appropriate entries from special needs schools.
- Each **123ICT** school is entitled to submit one entry per year group to the competition.
- The **intended audience** for both the short story and information book is **Key Stage One readers**.
- There will be a a year's subscription to **Serial Mash** (worth £200) and a collection of print books, kindly donated by 2 Simple 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 Term Four.
- 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 I Pad 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 entrees via the Showbie application.
- Closing date: no later than **Friday 19 March 2015**.

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

Good luck, I look forward to viewing your entries.

Andy Campbell (123ICT Competitions)



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