

Rules:

1. The competition is open to anyone from **years 3 to 8**.
2. Entries must be on the subject of **sustainability**.
3. The closing date of the competition is midnight, **22nd January 2024**.
4. All poems must have a title **and must not exceed 2 minutes when read out loud lines in length**.
5. **One entry** per child.
6. Entries **will not** be returned, so please keep a copy.
7. Under no circumstances can alterations be made to poems once entered.
8. Online entries made via email to: **marpleeducationltd@gmail.com**
9. The competition organisers reserve the right to **change the judging panel** without notice and not to award prizes if, in the judges' opinion, such an action is justified.
10. The judges read all the entries; their **decision is final**.
11. Poems must be in **English**.
12. Poems must be the **entrant's original work**.
13. **Entries must not have been published, self-published, published on a website or made public on social media, broadcast or featured among the winners in another competition at any other time.**
14. **Only one entry per pupil**, there is no limit to the number of entries per school. Teachers, please submit your entries altogether where possible!
15. Individuals of school **years 3-8 can enter privately** can enter.
16. The poems must be **typed and submitted on the entry form, including name, age, and email contact address**.
17. Poems can be written in **any poetic style** & use any poetic techniques.
18. The writer gives permission to **share and publicise** the poem.
19. Winning poems will be animated and shown as films by The University of Salford, Barratts and Friends, and Friends of Energy House 2.0.
20. Winning poems and animations may be used more widely as promotional/educational material by the university and its partners, across their websites and the internet, forming adult education, through the voice of the child.
21. **Free** to enter.