



THE QUEEN'S
COMMONWEALTH WRITING COMPETITION 2026

COMMON GROUND: Better Together

Proudly delivered by the Royal Commonwealth Society since 1883, The Queen's Commonwealth Writing Competition is the world's oldest international writing competition for schools.

The theme for the 2026 competition is *Common Ground: Better Together*, invites young writers to explore what unites individuals and communities across the Commonwealth, and how collaboration and connection enable progress.

WHO CAN ENTER

The competition is open to all under 18 nationals and residents of Commonwealth countries and territories. Please see our Terms and Conditions webpage for more details.

AWARDS

All successful entries will receive a Certificate of Participation and a number of entries will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards for excellence in writing.

REGIONAL WINNERS!

This year the competition will have regional winners. A winner will be selected from Africa, Asia, Europe, the Americas, and the Pacific. From these, one overall winner will be selected, and all five will be invited to London for Winners Week and an award ceremony at a Royal Palace!



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4 March - 30 April 2026



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