

INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOK COMPETITION

This competition is open to all Primary School students (as individuals or as a school). The competition is particularly suitable for one or two teacher schools.

Book size: A4, maximum 20 single sided pages – Table of Contents and Bibliography count as page.

Allocation of Marks:

5	Table of Contents & Bibliography
10	Cover - Should include title, arouse interest and be attractive
5	Spelling - Check if uncertain to any spelling
15	Presentation – includes neatness, setting out of information in whole book and page, balance between information and illustrations, use of margins, general effect, variety in presentation.
20	History – main events, important people, government
20	Geography – general information, capitol and large cities, important rivers, mountains, agriculture, fauna and flora
25	Culture –education, dress, food, customs, festivals. Language, arts, music literature, religions, role of women and girls

STUDENTS ARE FREE TO INLCUDE ANY OTHER ASPECTS THEY HAVE DISCOVERED. ORIGINALITY WILL RECIEVE EXTRA MARKS IN ANY SECTION

Some advice for students:

- Allocate your space to carefully cover all sections
- Be selective about information – do not pack in too much and make sure it is up to date.
- Use your own words. Do not copy slabs of information from the internet, encyclopaedias, etc
- Do not over use illustrations. Label all photographs, drawings or illustrations.
- Use a variety of sources, not just one or two.

Group international officers are to arrange the judging of the books. The winning book form each group is to be mailed to the State International officer no later than 30th September so the winner may be advised proper to the end of the school year.

Please note that Branches choose their best entry for Group; Group then chooses its best entry for State - so there is only one entry per group at state level, no matter how many originally entered the original competition.

1st prize for a winning individual child is \$20 with \$100 going to the child's school. If the entry is from a school, the prize to the school is \$120.