



Poster Competition

As part of our celebrations of 25 years of TechFest, we are inviting primary pupils across the North East of Scotland to get creative and enter TechFest's poster competition, on the theme of Great Scots.

Your challenge is to investigate the life and discoveries of the Scottish men and women who became ground breaking scientists, engineers, inventors, explorers, or mathematicians who inspire you and make a poster about them.



Teacher Information

Your students can make their poster about anything involving pioneers in STEM with connections to Scotland. Up to eight of the best posters from your school can be entered into our North East of Scotland wide competition giving students the chance to win an array of prizes.

Closing date for 2018 entries: **Friday 29th June at 4pm.**

Curriculum Links

SOC 0-02a, SOC 1-03a, SOC 2-06a
EXA 0-04a / EXA 1-04a
EXA 0-05a / EXA 1-05a / EXA 2-05a

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See Terms and Conditions (overleaf)

What are the rules?

All entrants must be within the age categories:

Primary 3-4

Primary 5-6

We welcome entries from groups and other organisations in addition to schools.

Entrants can be teams or individuals.

Teams will be judged in the age category of its oldest member.

Any prize awarded will be split across the team.

Each school/ group can enter a maximum of eight entries. We encourage you to run an in house competition to select the top eight to enter from your school. You can award further prizes within your school level competition if you wish.

Entries must be submitted on one side of A4 paper only.

Work must be original and created by the student(s).

Posters must include the following information on the back of the poster:

- Entrant name (all names if a team), entrant age (all ages if a team) and class
- School/ group name and address

How to enter?

Once your students have completed their posters, please select the top eight and send these in the post to us at:

TechFest, Butchart Centre, University of Aberdeen, University Road, Aberdeen, AB24 3UT

Closing date for 2018 entries: **Friday 29th June at 4pm.**

We cannot accept entries received after the closing date so please ensure they are posted in good time direct to us at the address above. We are unable to return posters after submission.

What are the prizes?

We have some great prizes lined up courtesy of our sponsors and partners. The winners will win a selection of exciting STEM related prizes.

Each participant whose work is submitted will receive a certificate of participation. Prizes will be awarded to the best entry in each of the age categories. Prizes will also be awarded to two runners up in each category. The top entries shortlisted will receive highly commended certificates of achievement and will form the basis of a touring exhibition that will travel around the North East Libraries.

How will entries be judged?

Entries will be shortlisted by a panel of judges who will select a winner in each age category. Winners will be contacted the first week back of term. Entries will be exhibited at the TechFest Activity Weekend and Primary and Early Years programme and participants will be invited to attend an award ceremony.