



## 123ICT Computing Competition - Summer Term 2021

### Calling all Key Stage One Digital Artists!

As part of **123ICT's** ongoing undertaking to support all of our contracted schools in making their children online safety conscious, our first computing competition of the summer term for Key Stage One children is to create a poster that promotes online safety, using any software or application. We think that this challenge will hopefully keep online safety firmly on the agenda, where it belongs, and also give the children a chance to hone their digital graphics skills.

The entrants may show rules but as these were presented in the first competition of the year, an illustrated example which reinforces a particular element of online safety will be expected, in favour of merely reproducing the rules in a list. We are really looking for a poster that stands out and delivers an important online safety message.

This competition is one of our new-style competitions and will attract points towards our fabulous new '**123ICT Computing Champions League**'. The submitting schools for each competition will be awarded the following league points:

- First Place – 60 Points
- Second Place – 40 Points
- Third Place – 20 Points

In addition, each school that enters the competition will be awarded 10 points and the first, second and third places will also receive certificates.

We will maintain and publish the league table throughout the year and at the end of the year, we will present, in addition to a Computing Champions League winners trophy, a very desirable prize to the winning school. The runner-up school will also receive an excellent prize and runners-up trophy. The prizes are currently being sought from our suppliers and full details will be announced on our competitions blog.

Full details about this competition, our planned schedule of competitions for the year and our new **123ICT Computing Champions League** can be found on our website computing competitions page: <https://123ict.co.uk/123ict-computing-competitions/>





## Creating an Online Safety Poster



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As you would expect for a computing competition, entries should be created on a computer, using any graphics, word processing, desk top publishing, or similar application. In addition, as the competition has an online safety theme, which is computing related, hand drawn and coloured posters may also be crafted, photographed and submitted to the competition as images.

### Competition Guidelines

- The competition is intended for **Key Stage One children**, including age appropriate entries from special needs schools.
- Each **123ICT** school is entitled to submit one entry per year group to the competition.
- 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 notified to our schools during the last half of the summer term.
- Entries should be e-mailed as attachments, or shared, to [competitions@123ict.co.uk](mailto:competitions@123ict.co.uk). A reply e-mail will be sent to all submitting schools to confirm receipt. If entrants do not receive a confirmation of receipt within two working days, they should check that we have actually received their submission, by sending us an email.
- **The closing date** is the end of the first half of the summer term. Entries from schools that are using the **123SOW** can be submitted at any time but if they are received after the closing date for the current year, they will be entered into the following year's competition.

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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