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The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition



The theme of The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition for 2019 is *A Connected Commonwealth*. Winners will travel to London for a **Winners' Week** of educational and cultural events. It is open to Commonwealth citizens and residents aged up to 18 years, in two categories.

The Competition is an opportunity for all young Commonwealth citizens and residents, regardless of region, education or background, to share ideas, celebrate their story and have their voice heard - all whilst developing key skills. For 2019, we want to hear from more young people across the Commonwealth, all stories and voices are important.

The competition is open to all citizens and residents of the Commonwealth **aged 18 and under** and runs until **1 June 2019**.

Building on the 2018 theme of *Towards a Common Future*, this year's topics call upon young people to consider how they can work to use cultural, technological and environmental connections for positive change across the Commonwealth. It asks young people to consider the potential of the Commonwealth in strengthening the vast and varied links between citizens.

All entrants receive a Certificate of Participation and **one Winner and Runner-up from the Senior and Junior categories will win a trip to London for a week of educational and cultural events**. For more information about the competition, please see [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

[In 2018](#), entries from Asia received the highest number of awards.

Topics

SENIOR CATEGORY

Born between 2 June 2000 and 1 June 2005 (14-18 years of age)

1. 'You are the most optimistic, connected generation the world has ever known.' HRH The Duke of Sussex. How can you use Commonwealth connections for positive change?
2. Connected by the oceans; can we work together to protect the environment?
3. 'We are all now connected by the Internet' – Stephen Hawking. What does the future hold for humankind?
4. Family, Community, Nation, Commonwealth. What are the opportunities for shared, sustainable growth?

JUNIOR CATEGORY

Born on or after 2 June 2005 (under 14 years of age)

1. My cultural connections.
2. An overseas visitor is coming to your town for the first time. How would you connect with them?
3. A place I feel connected to.
4. The Commonwealth connects people across borders - what can we learn from our neighbours?

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