

SCHOOLS' POETRY COMPETITION!



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“LIFE BY THE SEA”

- ▶ Write a poem of between 7 and 30 lines
- ▶ Prizes in each three categories - key stages 2, 3, & 4-5
- ▶ School teachers to collect and submit entries by 15 September 2025
- ▶ For further inspiration and ideas please visit our poetry competition pages at
- ▶ www.literatureandlandscape.org/schools-poetry-2025

IDEAS TO THINK ABOUT ...

- How does the sea move and change?
- What is the North Sea like to approach, dive into, travel over? What can you hear, smell, taste, feel?
- How do people connect with and depend on the sea for a living or fun?
- Which creatures live under, in or around the waves and what stories could they tell?
- What might the sea know?

For competition rules, for last year's winning poems and for further information about our schools' programme in October please see the schools' pages of our website:

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