



Art Bytes Notes for Teachers

How much work is involved?

We aim to make it as easy as possible for teachers to enter Art Bytes. We send regular group emails to the main contact for each participating school with key dates and helpful instructions.

Below are the actions you need to take during the year to participate in the competition:

- Sept – Jan** Sign up by completing a [simple online form](#). You should receive an email to confirm receipt.
- [Select](#) student's 2D artwork to enter (one entry per child). There is purposely no set theme for entries, so you can enter the pieces you decide are the best artworks created by your Year 5, Year 9 or Year 12 students.
- February** [Photograph](#) each student's artwork & complete an [online entry form](#) by February half term. (We send further instructions on the submission process).
- March** We create your school's portfolio webpage with the content you send us. [Check](#) your webpage & let us know any amendments e.g. student names are spelt correctly.
- April** Help [promote](#) the public online vote for the top three shortlisted entries from your school (we send you posters to display in school & locally).
- May** [Invite](#) the three shortlisted students and their families to a celebration event at your nearest partner venue, where regional winners will be announced (we supply an invitation letter & weblinks to share).
- June** [Attend](#) the celebration event to enjoy students receiving certificates and prizes, plus the pride of seeing their work on a (virtual) gallery wall! Great photo opportunity! You can also choose to show the winners announcement film at school if travel to the venue is not possible.
- July** [Share](#) the Virtual Exhibition weblink and event photos with your students and their families!

Hopefully, this gives you a clear idea of what you will need to do, apart from getting the children to create imaginative, high quality artwork of course!

If you have any queries, please email artbytes@dot-art.com or phone **0345 0176660**.
Carolyn Murray, Project Manager, Art Bytes

