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RE and Art Competition: Spirited Arts Competition 2022

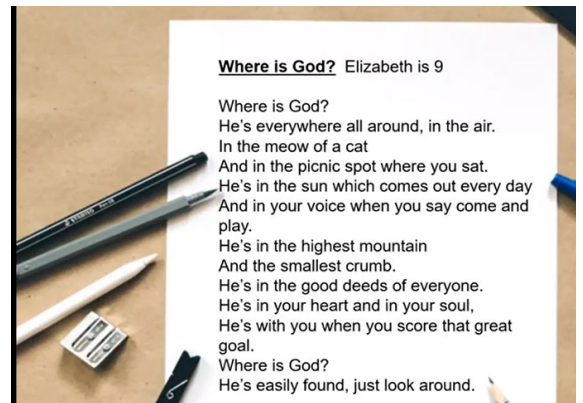
Would you like to take part in Alec Reed's Spirited Arts Competition?

All you need to do is choose from one of the RE themes listed below and respond to it. Your response can be done in any way you like, as long as it is creative, original and shows your deep understanding of RE. Here are some examples of how children responded previously:

Diversity and unity

Age 12

"This image expresses my vision for humanity. It is not that we should all be the same. It is good that we might be Sikhs, Muslims, Christians or Buddhists or have no religion. But its is that we can be united and celebrate everything that makes us unique."



Where is God? Elizabeth is 9

Where is God?
 He's everywhere all around, in the air.
 In the meow of a cat
 And in the picnic spot where you sat.
 He's in the sun which comes out every day
 And in your voice when you say come and play.
 He's in the highest mountain
 And the smallest crumb.
 He's in the good deeds of everyone.
 He's in your heart and in your soul,
 He's with you when you score that great goal.
 Where is God?
 He's easily found, just look around.



6-7 year olds from Copmanthorpe Primary School created this creation display based on the days of creation in the story of Genesis

Children's comments:

"God created everything to give us life on earth."
 "God made life on Earth."
 "God made a good earth for us to live on"
 "We can celebrate the earth by looking after it."

Nathan is 8 Support Planet
 "The theme is we have far more in common than what divides us. I hope people will notice about my work is "it does not matter what your skin colour is"
 My work explains why we this it does not matter what skin colour is. All the bubbles support us, coming to the earth. My main idea is a planet holding all the skin colours in the world. The thing I like about my work is it stands against racism."



Celebrating life and celebrating creation.

Flag Masks by Eleanor, age 10

"My artwork was inspired by when in lockdown people were saying 'we are all in this together' and I thought of lots of different people and countries working hard to fight off Covid.
 So that inspired me to represent different countries and lots of different people and different religions in my artwork, because I was thinking of masks then the flags of different countries.
 The quote 'we have more in common than that which divides us' by Joe Cox made me think of how there are so many different diverse people in this world but we are all still one human race working together."



'The Collins PiXL Award for Outstanding Progress' National Award Winners 2014



Your entries can be in the form of the following:

- Art (painting, drawing, sketching etc.)
- Poetry
- Photography
- Dance
- Music
- Drama
- Sculpture

The themes that you will choose from are the following:

- "We have far more in common with each other than that which divides us."
- A view of the world
- Celebrations: big days and big ideas

As well as the art piece, you will need to do a piece of writing, explaining your artwork. Please have a look at the 'Spirited Arts' document link below to give you more information on what to include, as well as further details of the competition. Your entry must be submitted to Miss Goraya by Friday 10th June 2022.

We will choose 10 entries to win a prize and be entered into NATRE's international competition, alongside entries from schools all over the world!

Before you begin, have a look at NATRE's website to see some of the fantastic pieces of artwork, poems, songs and dances that children have previously submitted. They will give you more of an idea of what a winning entry might look like.

More information about the competition can be found on the NATRE website:

<https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/spirited-arts/spirited-arts-2022/>

or on this link which takes you to the pdf information brochure:

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Spirited%20Arts/2022/Spirited%20Arts%202022%20competition%20details%20Final.pdf>

I wish you all the best and look forward in seeing all the amazing creativity that you create.

Thank You

Miss Goraya and Miss Metcalfe