

National Schools Film and Animation Awards 2009

Following the success of the 2008 competition TAG Learning is delighted to be hosting the award again for the winners of UK regional competitions.

Who can enter?

The Awards are open to all UK regional winners of Film and Animation competitions run by local authorities, CLCs, Playing for Success Centres or regional broadband authorities.

How to enter?

Interest must be registered with TAG Learning by emailing Fran Greenaway at: f.greenaway@taglearning.com.



Categories of entry

Following feedback from 2008 award we have added additional categories.

Entry Categories:

- Film
- Animation
- Mixed media (film and animation)



Eligible Age Groups:

- KS1 (age 4-7)
- KS2 (age 7-11)
- KS3 (age 11-14)
- KS4 (age 14-16)

There will be an award available for each Eligible Age Group in each of the Entry Categories

• SEMERC Special Award – Open to all age groups

The SEMERC Special Award will be for the entry that best demonstrates how film making can benefit people with special needs.

All entries will be submitted on the SchoolsTube website – <http://www.schoolstube.com/nsfaa>
Instructions and guidance will be given.

Judging Criteria

Films can be in any style, about any topic and filmed using any equipment and software but they will be judged on:

- Content – which must be linked in or have relevance to the curriculum and have educational value
- Engagement with the audience – the film communicates its message clearly and keeps the attention of the intended audience
- Originality – the film shows creativity and imagination
- Quality and skilful use of technology - including of equipment/software, original music, narration, text etc.

Deadline for entry: 21st September 2009

Judgment Day where shortlisting will take place: 5th October 2009

National Schools Film and Animation Award Ceremony: 23rd November 2009

Conditions of Entry

- Entries must be produced and edited by the children and demonstrate effective use of digital video technology.
- Films should be a maximum of 3 minutes in length.
- Sound, including speech and original music soundtrack, can be added; sound effects and music included must be copyright-free or have had written permission to use them.
- Entries can be submitted to either one or more categories.
- Entries must be submitted by Monday 21st September 2009. Entries received after this date will not be considered.
- All film entries will be made available on the National Schools Film & Animation Awards area of SchoolsTube website.
- Parental consent must be given for any pupils that feature in videos or where a child's name appears in credits
- Regional winners must be for period Sept 2008 to Sept 2009.