

## What to do next:

Select the correct category for your class and complete the activity.

Put together your class entry for Round 1 – this must consist of an entry by each child but the class will be judged as a whole.

Complete the entry form and enclose it with your class entries. The form can be copied for other classes who wish to enter. The form must be signed by the class teacher. Send entries before Friday 29 September 2006 to:

Nestlé Children's Book Prize 2006  
Young Judges Competition  
Booktrust  
Book House  
45 East Hill  
London  
SW18 2QZ  
Tel: 020 8516 2986

*The class teacher will receive a certificate and bookmark for every child in the class and an accompanying letter during the second half of the autumn term.*

## Entry Form for Round 1

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### Nestlé Children's Book Prize 2006: Entry Form for Round 1

Name and address of school: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class name: \_\_\_\_\_

Average age of class on 29 September 2006: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pupils in class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## About Round 2:

50 classes from each category will be selected to become Young Judges and enter Round 2. Teachers will be notified the week commencing 16 October 2006 if their class has been selected to become Young Judges.

The shortlisted books will be announced during National Children's Book Week, 2 - 6 October 2006.

The winning Young Judges classes will be sent the shortlisted books to review in the week commencing 16 October 2006. The entire class is involved as Young Judges. The completed score sheets and class project are returned by Wednesday 22 November 2006.

Three winning classes will attend the Awards Ceremony in London on 13 December 2006.

## Terms & Conditions:

1. Entry into this competition is restricted to UK school children aged 11 years and under, in full time education located in the UK, and represented by their class teacher. British Forces Schools outside the UK and schools located in the Channel Islands are not eligible to enter.
2. **Closing date for receipt of entries is 29/09/2006.** Entries received after this date will be disqualified.
3. Instructions on how to enter are included in the main body of this leaflet.
4. All class entries must be signed by the class teacher in order to qualify them for entry.
5. Prizes are as detailed in the main body of this leaflet and no alternatives to the prizes stated will be offered.
6. The judging panel will be made up of representatives from Booktrust and Nestlé UK, together with an independent person.
7. The winners will be the classes who, in the opinion of the judges, have best met the judging criteria set for this competition; to create a project that is a creative, colourful and imaginative response to their favourite book.
8. Winners will be notified in writing during week commencing 16/10/2006.
9. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. The organisers cannot accept responsibility for entries that are lost, damaged or delayed in the post. Proof of posting does not constitute proof of delivery.
11. **If you would like to have your entry returned to display in your classroom, please enclose an appropriately sized SAE with your entry.**
12. By entering this competition you agree that if you are one of the winning entries you agree to allow Nestlé and/or its agent to reproduce for all advertising, commercial and promotional purposes your entry without compensation. The organisers reserve the exclusive right to inform the media of all results and details in the competition, including the names and details of winning schools and individuals.
13. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have accepted the Terms and Conditions governing this competition.
14. A full list of winners will be available from Booktrust after 13/12/2006.



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Books featured on the front cover: *The Whispering Road* by Livi Michael published by Puffin Books; *Coriander* by Sally Gardner published by Orion Children's Books; *The Dancing Tiger* by Malachy Doyle, illustrated by Lou Fancher and Steve Johnson, Simon and Schuster; Cover illustration © 2004 Quentin Blake from *Michael Rosen's Sad Book* by Michael Rosen & Quentin Blake Reproduced by permission of Walker Books Ltd, London SE11 5HL; Jacket image from *Corby Flood* by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell, published by Corgi Yearling; Jacket image from *The Scarecrow and his Servant* by Philipp Pullman, published by Corgi Yearling; *Wolves* by Emily Gravett published by Macmillan Children's Books; Jacket image from *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers, published by HarperCollins Children's Books; Jacket image from *The Whisperer* by Nick Butterworth, published by HarperCollins Children's Books.

# 2006



# Take part in the UK's biggest children's book prize



## 2005 Nestlé Children's Book Prize Shortlist



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# Introducing the Nestlé Children's Book Prize

We are delighted to announce the 2006 Nestlé Children's Book Prize to find the nation's best children's books. Your class is invited to take part in this exciting competition and win the chance to attend the Awards Ceremony at the British Library on Wednesday 13 December 2006.

Run by Booktrust, the independent national charity that encourages people of all ages and cultures to discover and enjoying reading, the Prize is designed to inspire young readers. The whole class can be involved in exciting activities that encourage them to respond creatively to stories. Children have the chance to hear great new fiction and poetry read aloud and they are motivated to read independently. Children can see their own opinions being valued as their votes determine the ultimate prize winners.

All children aged 11 and under can enter the competition through their school. The competition activities support the English curriculum and can be planned as part of your literacy teaching. Read on to find out how your class can take part...

## How the Prize Works

An adult panel of expert judges, chaired by Julia Eccleshare, children's book editor of The Guardian, will shortlist three books in each age category: 5 and under; 6-8 years; 9-11 years.

In Round 1, all classes complete a short activity. The class entries are judged and 50 classes from each age group are selected to go through to Round 2 and become Young Judges. They read the shortlisted books in their age category, vote on their favourite and complete a project in response to the book.

The votes of the Young Judges decide the Gold, Silver and Bronze award winners in each category. The results are announced at the Awards Ceremony at the British Library in December 2006.

**Read on to find out more about what is involved in each round...**



5 years and under category:  
**Lost and Found** by Oliver Jeffers  
(HarperCollins Children's Books)

6-8 years category:  
**The Whisperer**  
by Nick Butterworth  
(HarperCollins Children's Books)



9-11 years category:  
**I, Coriander**  
by Sally Gardner  
(Orion Children's Books)



# Nestlé Children's Book Prize Gold Winners from 2005

## Round 1: September 2006

### Imagine and Respond

The class completes a short creative activity, appropriate for their age, inspired by the 2005 winners of the Nestlé Children's Book Prize. The children discuss ideas and record their response in drawing or writing. See next page for details.

Their work is entered into the competition and the winning classes enter Round 2.

**Prizes!** Every child who takes part will receive a special certificate and bookmark.

## Round 2: October 2006

### Young Judges

50 classes from each age category are chosen from Round 1 to be Young Judges. They complete two tasks:

#### 1. Reading the shortlisted books

Each class receives three sets of the three shortlisted books for their age category. They read the books and then decide which is their favourite using an easy voting system. The teacher helps the class to fill in the score sheets supplied for each book and then the class composes a short paragraph explaining why the book is their favourite.

#### 2. Responding to the books

Each class of Young Judges also completes a class project based on their choice of winning book. The project is a creative, colourful and imaginative response to the book which shows why the class chose it as their favourite. The project could take the form of a poster, collage or folder of work. The class projects are entered into the competition and three winning classes are selected.

**Prizes!** Each class chosen to be Young Judges will be able to keep the shortlisted books for their school library.

One winning class from each age category will be invited to a great day out at the Awards Ceremony in London. They will meet the winning authors and present them with their awards.

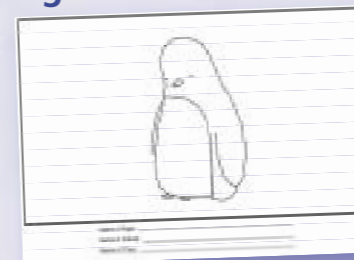
## How to enter Round 1

Select from the activities below, according to the age of your class.

Introduce the ideas to your class, discuss and give time for them to respond. Every child in the class can take part.

### 5 years and under: Draw the place where penguin belongs

In *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers, published by HarperCollins Children's Books, a boy finds a penguin and tries to find where it belongs.



Can you decorate this picture taken from *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers, published by HarperCollins Children's Books, and draw the place where it lives?

You may choose to colour, paint or stick to decorate your penguin and design the background to show where it belongs.

### 6-8 years: Create characters who are opposites

In *The Whisperer* by Nick Butterworth, published by HarperCollins Children's Books, there are two opposing gangs of cats:

*Two families of cats. One ginger. One black and white. Did I say families? They're more like gangs. They've been at each other's throats for as long as I can remember.*

*They're rude. They spit. They call each other terrible names. And they fight like...well, like cats. All the time.*

Extracts and picture taken from *The Whisperer* by Nick Butterworth, published by HarperCollins Children's Books.



Can you imagine two characters who are complete opposites? Draw a picture of each one and write labels to show the differences between them. Write a caption with 2 to 3 sentences explaining whether your characters get on together or hate one another.

### 9-11 years: Describe a mirror image world

In *I, Coriander* by Sally Gardner, published by Orion Children's Books, the heroine finds herself transported to another world at a moment of great danger.

*I had always believed that there was only one world, the world I had been born into. Now I know that the world we live in is nothing more than a mirror that reflects another world below its silvery surface, a land where time is but a small and unimportant thing, stripped of all its power.*

Extract taken from *I, Coriander* by Sally Gardner, published by Orion Children's Books.

Can you describe a world that is a mirror image of this world? Your writing can be in the form of a poem or a paragraph of writing and it should be no more than 50 words long.

**Now turn over to find out what to do next...**

## Visit the website:

[www.nestle-childrensbookprize.co.uk](http://www.nestle-childrensbookprize.co.uk)

for news about the Nestlé Children's Book Prize and much more...

Look on the website if you would like:  
further ideas to help you plan the Round 1 activities into your teaching;  
resource sheets to print off with text extracts.