

Competition Calendar



Term 1 Challenge | 2 FEB - 10 APR 2026

PRIMARY: Write a letter (150-250 words) to an individual or group who you think can make a difference on an issue that's important to you. You can also create a drawing or an artwork.

SECONDARY: Write an open letter (300-350 words) to an individual or group who you think can make a difference on a political or social issue that's important to you.

Term 2 Challenge | 20 APR - 3 JUL 2026

PRIMARY: Create a podcast or radio news story (2-3 minutes), write 150-250 words, or do a drawing/artwork to tell us how different media and digital technologies are impacting your life at school, at home or in the community.

SECONDARY: Create a podcast or radio news story (3-5 minutes) to tell us how different media and digital technologies are impacting your life at school, at home or in the community.

Term 3 Challenge | 13 JUL - 25 SEPT 2026

PRIMARY: Produce a short video (around 2 minutes), write 150-250 words, or do a drawing/artwork to tell us about a community or culture you're a part of and something newsworthy about it that you think other people should know.

SECONDARY: Produce a photo essay (4-5 photographs) or a short video (no more than 4 minutes) to tell us about a community or culture you're a part of and something newsworthy about it that you think other people should know.

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Term 4 Challenge | 5 OCT - 11 DEC 2026

PRIMARY & SECONDARY: Produce a creative response in any media format (video, audio, illustration, text, photography) to reflect on a news story or event that has had a big impact on you and your local community this year. Students must follow the entry limits:

- **PRIMARY:** no more than 2 minutes for video, 2-3 minutes for audio, 150-250 words for text and 2-3 photographs.
- **SECONDARY:** no more than 4 minutes for video, 3-5 minutes for audio, 300-350 words for text and 4-5 photographs.