

Divine Poetry Competition 2014

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Think about how much you enjoy eating chocolate... and then imagine what it might be like to meet a cocoa farmer from Ghana – one of the people without whose hard work you wouldn't have your favourite treat!

What would you talk about? Would you ask about his or her life, family, hopes and fears? About the cocoa farms or how cocoa grows? Perhaps you would tell them how much you and your friends love chocolate and about your life in the UK. Would you say thank you?

Let your imagination take flight. You could be meeting the cocoa farmer on a farm in Ghana, or here in UK where farmers could be visiting on their first ever trip out of their village. Put this amazing encounter into a poem...

Philip Ardagh, best-selling children's author is leading this year's judging panel.

"I'm delighted to have been asked to judge the National Divine Poetry Competition combining two of my favourite things: poetry and chocolate... and, with Divine combining chocolate and Fairtrade, we're onto a winner before we've even started!"

For full details of this year's theme visit the Divine website where you will find full terms & conditions as well as videos of last year's winning poems.

www.divinechocolate.com/uk/poetry

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Plus the winning poem
will be read out on
film by our
guest judge!

'If I met a cocoa farmer...'

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Now in its 12th year, The Divine Poetry Competition, organised in partnership with Christian Aid, provides teachers with an opportunity to explore the issues of fair trade in class, and gives young people a creative way to respond and articulate their ideas.

Top Tips!



Poems must be about the theme. Every year we have to reject many wonderful poems because they have not kept to the theme.



Encourage pupils to think beyond common stereotypes of developing countries. Fairtrade is about empowerment and justice.



This is the Divine poetry competition so make sure you mention Divine in your poem.



The judges will only take the poem into account. Artwork is not judged.

How to enter : For full terms & conditions, instructions on this year's theme, and information on the prizes go to divinechocolate.com/uk/poetry
Closing date: 30th April 2014

Sending entries by email : Entries sent by email will need to be accompanied by a form you fill in online.

Sending entries by post : If you are a teacher posting a number of entries, please fill out the form below and return it along with the entries.



Entry Form:

Teacher's Name:

Position Held (ie form teacher, English teacher, RS teacher):.....

Email Address:.....

School Name & Address:.....

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Age Group (7-11, 12-16, 17-Adult):.....

Number of poems submitted:.....

Please tick this box if you do not wish to be sent occasional educational materials by Christian Aid or Divine Chocolate

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