



2017
Culture
Fest

TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

The making of Britain

Introduction

Culture Fest is your opportunity to celebrate the unique backgrounds and cultures that make Erdington Academy so very special, it is also your chance to get involved and showcase some of the gifts and talents you have.

The theme for Culture Fest 2017 is "The Making of the UK" where we celebrate the unique cultural makeup that has shaped modern Britain.

Culture Fest is split into two sections:

Performances

The Culture Fest performances comprise of the following:

Performance	Lead	Date for auditions	Rehearsal Day & Time
Dance	Miss Love	10th october	Tuesday 3-4:15 ST1
Spoken Word	Miss Davies	WB 4th December following deadline of English competition	TBC
Languages	Miss Atoini	Monday 30th October lunch time Monday 6th November lunchtime	Tuesday lunchtime A2
Choir	Miss Smith	Monday 30th October	Wednesday 3-4pm
Drama	Miss Love	12th October Call backs 19th October	Thursday 3-4:15pm ST2 (Lunchtimes)
Fashion Show	Miss Thom	Wednesday 8th November	TBC
African Tribal Body Percussion	Miss Smith	Monday 30th October lunchtime Monday 6th November lunchtime	Monday lunchtime CC room

Auditions and rehearsals for the performances will be ongoing throughout October, November and December and will culminate in a Culture Fest Production on Tuesday 19th December. Tickets will go on sale to attend the performance on November 1st 2017 via Parent Pay.

House Competitions

Subjects	Competition Lead	Name of Competition	Submission Date (Student)	Where to submit
PE	Mr Humphreys	Commonwealth Games	7th December	PE office
Art	Ms Thom	Design a Fashion Accessory	7th December	DT1
Textiles	Ms Thom	Make a Fashion Accessory	11th December	DT1
Science	Mrs Boreland-Muschette	Hidden Scientists	5th December	Room 28
Food	Miss Folkes	Erdington Bake-off	12th December	Room 65
History	Mr Hussain	Many Cultures, One School Community	6th December	Room 88
Geography	Mr Maiden	Postcards from Around the World	6th December	Humanities office
Religious Education	Mrs Brotherton	Soul Boats	6th December	A6
Skills School	Mr Johnson	Countries of the World Quiz	8th December	Room 67
English	Mrs Atherton	Spoken Language	4th December	Room 86
Maths	Mr Shergill	Cultural Maths Quiz	8th December	Room 7

NB: if you have missed the audition date and would like to be part of Culture Fest, please speak to the lead teacher who will arrange for your participation.

Full details about what you need to do for each competition are in this booklet.

Each entry will receive participation points and each placed entry will receive more points for their House. Winning entries and those who receive a commendation will be displayed on the evening of the performance.

The House which has the most entries will win the "Culture Fest Cup" which will be awarded at the Culture Fest Performance.

All entries must meet the criteria outlined in the booklet and be submitted before or on the closing date deadline.

ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A CULTURE FEST ENTRY SLIP ATTACHED IN YOUR HOUSE COLOUR.

You can submit your entries via your Form Tutor or directly to the competition lead.

Cultural Art and fashion Design

ART DESIGN

THE BRIEF

Design a fashion accessory, garment or mask inspired by culture. This could be from your own cultural background or reflect the mix of cultures here at Erdington Academy.

Garment: dress, shirt, skirt, jacket, Accessory: bag, hat, jewellery.

Design ideas must be **drawn, coloured** and **annotated**.
What have you been inspired by? How does the design reflect culture? What materials would you use to make it? What patterns and styles reflect your culture?

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

Designs must:

- Be drawn on A4 or A3 paper (landscape or portrait orientation).
- Be in colour; apply colours that reflect the cultural style. Use different tones of colour from light to dark. Drawing could contain elements of collage e.g fabric samples, coloured papers...
- The outline shape of the garment or accessory must be neatly drawn (templates can be used).
- Use decorative patterns that reflects the culture.
- Annotate the design clearly with correct spellings, communicating your ideas.

The best designs will go on display on the evening of Culture Fest.

**Please note, all designing must be done at home – this could be a family effort! If you require any paper/collage materials – see Miss.Thom.*

SUBMISSION DATE: 7TH DECEMBER WHERE TO SUBMIT: DT1



Erdington Bake-off

THE BRIEF

More and more individuals are moving away from cakes as a dessert and exploring other sweet treats in the supermarket.

You have been asked to design and bake a fruit tart inspired by a culture of your choice.

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

- Must have Fruit in.
- Must demonstrate cultural diversity.
- Must be home made.

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

You must bring your bake to Room 65. It must be displayed on a paper plate with a House Completion Slip attached.

SUBMISSION DATE: 12TH DECEMBER **WHERE TO SUBMIT:** RM 65

Spoken Language Competition: *Celebrating our Diversity*

ENGLISH

THE BRIEF

Compose a piece of slam poetry, a speech or dramatic monologue showcasing the diversity of the United Kingdom.

The winning entry will be selected for performance (by the writer or other performers) at Culture Fest

Some suggested scenarios include:

- The experiences of a newly arrived migrant;
- The story of an innovation created by an immigrant or descendent of immigrants;
- A moment from a key historical event which create a diverse United Kingdom;
- A dystopian, insular United Kingdom, to highlight what life would be like without diversity.

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

- Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively.
- Use an appropriate register.
- Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features.
- Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect.

SUBMISSION DATE: 4TH DECEMBER **WHERE TO SUBMIT:** RM 86

Postcards from Around the World

THE BRIEF

Draw and write a postcard from around the world from a place that you have visited or would like to visit.

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

- Use the agreed template (provided by your geography teacher)
- There should be a picture on the one side showing the location (what the place looks like).
- Your picture needs to be colourful and give an accurate representation of the place you are writing from.
- You need to write an accurate description of the place you are writing from.
- You need to include the types of activities and things you have been doing during the visit.
- You need to write about interesting facts and information about the place you have visited / would like to visit.

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Any queries relating to the competition please ask your Geography teacher.

SUBMISSION DATE: 6TH DECEMBER

WHERE TO SUBMIT: MR MAIDEN, HUMANITIES OFFICE

Many Cultures, One School Community

HISTORY

THE BRIEF

As you are aware Erdington Academy is a diverse school, its population of students and teachers are from a wide range of different backgrounds

And this is also true of the wider Erdington community.

To celebrate this diversity of culture within school and to connect the cultures and histories of our diverse students the History Department is asking you to produce a piece of artwork in form of a collage to celebrate your cultural diversity. The best entries will be displayed during the Culture Fest celebration evening.

The top 3 entries will also be receiving prizes.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- All work should be submitted by the deadline.
- Your entry must celebrate cultural diversity.
- Your entry must have a variety of cultural images and artwork
- Your entry must be done on an A3 paper (You can collect paper from Rm 88)
- Your entry must be original (no copying).
- Your entry should be very well presented and in colour.
- You must include a written statement explaining what your work is about.

SUBMISSION DETAILS; Hand all entries to Mr Hussain or anyone in the Humanities Faculty. The best ones will be used in an exhibition during the Culture Fest evening.

SUBMISSION DATE: 6TH DECEMBER **WHERE TO SUBMIT:** RM 88

Cultural Quiz

THE BRIEF

Answer the questions on the quiz. Get a copy of the quiz from your Maths teacher.

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

For this work to be successful you should remember: that your quiz answers will be judged by an expert Mathematician, and their decision is final.

SUBMISSION DATE: 8TH DECEMBER **WHERE TO SUBMIT:** RM 7

Commonwealth Games Birmingham 2022

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

THE BRIEF

'Birmingham 2022'

Birmingham is vying to become the host city for the 2022 Commonwealth Games. At Erdington Academy we are looking for you to create a piece of writing that shows the array of qualities of Birmingham as a city.

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

- Create a piece of writing/advert that would appeal to a wide audience (examples include a newspaper article, poem, poster, infographic).
- Include the trust values in your entry (Ambition, Integrity, Dedication, Excellence, Tradition).
- Show off the facilities and attractions of Birmingham as a sporting city.
- Highlight the multi-cultural aspect of the city and why diversity is one of our strengths.
- Why should tourists visit Birmingham to come and watch the games in 2022?

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Your piece must be no longer than two sides of A4. It must be well presented. You must submit your entry with a competition slip attached.

SUBMISSION DATE: 7TH DECEMBER

WHERE TO SUBMIT: PE OFFICE

Interfaith Week – Soul Boats

THE BRIEF

Students are invited to create a paper boat that should be decorated to represent their own identity to celebrate all faiths and cultures together.

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

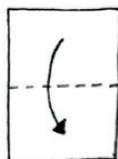
- Include your individuality in your boat. Personality, beliefs, religion, background, heritage or anything else that you feel represents you.
- A decorated paper boat with images, colour, words.
- Only using one A4 piece of paper
- Photographs, printed pictures, magazine cuttings, or hand drawn pictures may be used.
- Writing is to be included that represents our personality, heritage or beliefs.
- Your name must be visible.

SUBMISSION DATE: 6TH DECEMBER **WHERE TO SUBMIT:** A6

How to make your boat:

This simple origami boat can be made out of any rectangular paper, even a gum wrapper or the newspaper.

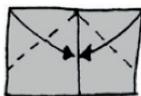
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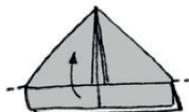
1. Fold a rectangular piece of paper in half (widthwise)



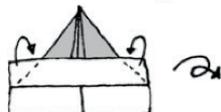
2. Fold in half again, then unfold, leaving a crease.



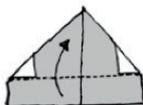
3. Fold the top corners toward the centre.



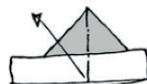
4. Fold the flap of paper at the bottom upwards.



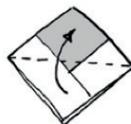
5. Fold both corners indicated backwards. Turn over.



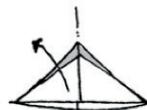
6. Fold the flap of paper at the bottom upwards.



7. Grip the bottom-centre of each side. Pull outwards until it is completely open. Then press flat.



8. Fold the bottom triangle upwards. Turn over and repeat.



9. Open and flatten again as you did in step (7)



10. Grip the outer corners and pull outwards.



11. Float or decorate your boat. Try adding a sail.

Countries of the World Quiz

THE BRIEF

Erdington Academy is part of a global community. Student from Erdington Academy have 43 countries other than the UK as birth places and speak 45 first languages other than English.

How many of the countries of the world can you name?

Go to

<https://www.jetpunk.com/quizzes/how-many-countries-can-you-name>

There are 196 countries to name in 15 mins.

Simply press start quiz and type in the names.

Highest score wins a prize. Runner up my sticker awards.

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Take the quiz as many times as you like and send a screen shot of your highest score to **worldquiz @erdingtonacademy.bham.sch.uk** to compete.

Competition open from the Nov 1st until 8th December 2017

Scientists You Might Know

SCIENCE

THE BRIEF

Research two scientists from different ethnic backgrounds and explain how they have contributed to science.

(Year 7 students)

SUCCESS CRITERIA

For this work to be successful you should remember:

1. A picture of the scientist.
2. Clear logical order of their discovery
3. Handwritten
4. Pictures of their discoveries

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Should be no longer than two sides of A4.

SUBMISSION DATE: 5TH DECEMBER **WHERE TO SUBMIT:** RM 28

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