



CHAMPIONING CLASSICS IN SCHOOLS

Cambridge Network Primary Classics Competition 2020-21

The Cambridge branch of the Classical Association has been organising Classical competitions for Secondary school students in the Cambridge area for many years. This year in partnership with Classics for All, the competition programme is being extended to include KS2 Primary students, as more and more Primary schools in our area are now introducing Classics in some way into their curriculum.

We are therefore pleased to share with you the details of the competition! You are welcome to plan this into your teaching timetable any time during the year to give you the flexibility to run the competition at a time that is convenient to your Classics or Literacy teaching. Even if you do not currently teach Classics you are very welcome to take part and encourage your students to enter as the competition will also easily adapt to the Literacy curriculum.

The competition is to creatively respond to one of the Mythology stories to be found in the Minimus Scheme Chapters 1-3: Perseus and Medusa, Daedalus and Icarus or Pandora's Box. Any other version of these stories can be used as a stimulus if you are not following the Minimus course. Alternatively the audio files can be found at www.primarylatinproject.org/audio-stories. The stories of Daedalus and Pandora can also be found in a longer audio format at the CSCP Classical Tales site www.classicaltales.educ.cam.ac.uk/stories/metamorphoses.

What are the categories?

There are three categories to enter:

- Creative Writing e.g. a poem or reimagining, submitted as a word document or pdf.
- Art e.g. a painting or sculpture, submitted as a photograph.
- Animation e.g. an animation of the story in clay or drawn, submitted as a video file.

There will be separate prizes for Year 3-4 and Year 5-6 in each category.

How do we enter?

Please attach entries in the required format onto one email per school to Angela Dix at adixcfa@gmail.com by **Friday 12th June 2021**. Please label individual entries with the name of the student, Year Group and School name. Please contact Angela if you have any further questions.

Each school can enter up to 10 entries in total.

Entries will be judged by members of the Classical Association and Classics for All. After the competition, we will send out a list of prize-winners and some general comments from the judges: we will aim to do this in the two weeks following the competition deadline. Prizes will be in the form of National Book tokens.

Good luck and have fun!