



Lincoln Envirotown 2010 Writing Competition

Write an Illustrated Poem on an environmental/sustainability theme

The poem can be long or short, rhyme or not, or could be a haiku poem (Haiku poems often consist of three lines of 5, 7 and 5 syllables, but can vary.) Here are some examples of environmental poems written by children and the famous poem by Wordsworth:

Pollution

By Tommy ~ 9 years old

Pollution in the air
Pollution everywhere
We can stop it anywhere

"Daffodils" (1804)

By William Wordsworth (first verse)

I wander'd lonely as a cloud,
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Clean it Up

By Allie ~ 9 years old

Clean up the earth,
so it could be a sparkling clean place for us all !
Clean up the earth,
so we can see the gorgeous blue and green on our planet.
The blue and green will shine in our eyes if we clean it up.
So clean it up,
so that we don't see any garbage ~
any time or any day.
Clean it up
and live in a world of happiness.
The world we live in can be cleaned up and we can be happy

Please illustrate your poem and use **A4 paper only**. The deadline will be **Friday 23rd July**. This topic was suggested by the children involved in the 2009 competition.

There will be prizes for each age group: 6 and under, 7-10, 11-14, 15-18

We hope to make the best poems into a book to be available locally, as we did with the previous Lincoln stories. The National Library has asked for a copy of our other books – so your poems might be there too!

Please attach an entry form to your entry (see below). You can enter more than **1** poem.



Entry form for the 2010 poetry writing competition

(please attach these details to your poem and picture)

Name:

(please print)

Phone number:

Age:

Title of your poem:

Did you have help with the writing of your poem or the drawing in your entry?

Yes/No

If yes:

My helper was:

They helped with:

Deadline! Your story needs to be with us by the **23rd^h July 2010**. It can be dropped in to the Lincoln Library, brought to the Lincoln Community Centre during the Kidsfest Holiday Programme '*sustainable country fun*', run by the Lincoln Envirotown Trust on the 15th July (10.30am – 11.00am) or it can be mailed to: **Sue Jarvis, 694 Gould's Road, RD4 Christchurch 7674**.