COP30 Poetry Competition

Individual entry form

1. **Create** your poem based on the theme ‘There is no planet B’.
2. Entries need to be submitted electronically, so please **scan or photograph** entries if needed.
3. **Fill in the boxes** below and save this form.
4. **Send** the saved **form and** your **poem** to [Outreach@space-park.co.uk](mailto:Outreach@space-park.co.uk?subject=No%20Planet%20B%20poetry%20competition).

If you are 16 or under, please do not fill in the box marked \* or send the poem yourself.   
Ask your parent or guardian to give us their address and to send the form and poem for you.

**Entries must obey the rules overleaf and arrive by 23:59 (UK time) on Thursday 13 November.**

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| **Your name** |  | |
| **Age category**  (please tick correct category) | under 11 (primary school) |  |
| 11– 16 (secondary school) |  |
| over 16 (adult) |  |
| **File name** |  | |
| **May NCEO/SPL publish this?** ✓ = yes 🗶 = no |  | |
| **Town, city or county  or country if not UK** |  | |
| **Email address\*** |  | |
| **Parent/guardian name** (for entrants aged 16 and under only) |  | |

Rules

1. You can submit one poem per person.
2. Your poem must be written in English, but you do not have to live in the UK.
3. Your poem must have a title and be no more than 40 lines long (500 words for a prose poem), not counting the title.
4. The poem must be your own original work and should not be AI-generated. You may ask someone else to write out or type up your poem if you cannot do so yourself, but they must not make any changes to your work.
5. You can submit your poem as a text document (.txt, .rtf, .doc. .docx), pdf or as a photograph. Please make sure your name does not appear on the document or photo.
6. Published poems – including those that have been broadcast, or shared on a website or social media – and any poem that has been placed in another competition before 1 October 2025 are not eligible.
7. You must send a completed entry form with your poem.
8. Entries must be sent to [Outreach@space-park.co.uk](mailto:Outreach@space-park.co.uk?subject=No%20Planet%20B%20poetry%20competition) and arrive by 23:59 (UK time) on Thursday 13 November.
9. Please be patient: it may take us several days to let you know your entry has arrived.
10. The judge(s) will read all entries. Their decision is final and they will not offer feedback on any individual poem.
11. We will notify winners by noon on Tuesday 18 November. If any winner cannot be present, we will make arrangements for someone to read their poem at the event and get the prize to them.
12. We will send everyone who enters a list of the prizewinners by the end of November.
13. The copyright of your poem remains with you even if you tick the box on the entry form giving us permission to publish your poem.
14. If you win your age category, accepting your certificate/prize means you give NCEO/SPL permission to share your poem at the event on 19 November and to use it in publications (including on websites and social media), even if you have not given such permission on the entry form. Once again, the copyright of your poem remains with you.