

## Terms & Conditions

1. By submitting their entry, participants agree to grant Earth4All the right to publish and/or reproduce their work for promotional and educational purposes, with appropriate attribution.
2. Use of AI is permitted, but entrants must declare if and how they have used AI tools on the entry form.
3. The decision of the judging panel will be final and binding in all matters related to the competition.
4. The organisers reserve the right to substitute the prize for an alternative of equivalent value according to availability in the country of the winner(s).
5. Winners may be requested to share a photograph with Earth4All for promotional purposes. Young people under 16 will be asked to provide proof of parental consent.

# How to participate

- **Theme:** Participants are asked to provide original creative responses to the storytelling tool and 'Giant Leap' scenario provided by Earth4All. These responses may take the form of a written piece, a drawing, painting or similar, or a short video.
- **Eligibility:** The competition is open to young people worldwide. Submissions may be made in the following categories: under-16, 16-18, 19-21 inclusive.
- **Deadline:** the deadline for submissions is 11:59 CEST on 20 July 2025
- Submissions may be produced in any language
- Written submissions should not exceed 1000 words
- Drawings or paintings should be scanned or uploaded as a good-quality photograph
- Videos should be no longer than 1 minute 30 seconds. If produced in a language other than English, a written version of the text is also requested.
- Entries must be original and unpublished works created by the participant.
- Participants may submit one entry each.
- Submissions should be uploaded to the submission form provided at [earth4all.life/creative-challenge](https://earth4all.life/creative-challenge)
- Entries from entrants aged 15 and under must be submitted by an adult (e.g. parent/guardian or teacher) on behalf of the entrant. The adult should provide their own contact details on the registration form.
- **Judging Criteria:** Entries will be evaluated based on creativity, originality, and relevance to the theme.
- **Prizes:** Up to six winning entries will be published on the Earth4All website and in a digital booklet, and will be showcased in a variety of formats across social media. Three entries will receive a copy of Earth4All and a book voucher worth 50 EUR (or resource of equivalent value)

**AI policy:** This competition celebrates the creativity and originality of young people. We encourage participants to trust their own voice to create a truly unique piece of work. However, we understand that using AI tools is an increasingly common part of the creative process. While the use of AI is permitted, all entrants will be asked to declare if, and how, they have used AI tools for their submission in the entry form. This helps us understand how young writers are using new tools in creative ways.