

Festival Syllabus 2024

Speech Classes

- Class 201 POETRY Own Choice Up to and including school year 2 £5.00
No longer than 3 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 202 POETRY Own Choice School years 3 and 4 £5.00
No longer than 3 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 203 POETRY Own Choice School years 5 and 6 £5.00
No longer than 3 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 204 POETRY: NORMAN NICHOLSON Set Piece Up to and including school year 6 £5.00
A well-known Cumbrian poet from Millom
 Set Piece - Off to Outer Space Tomorrow Morning
Copy available from the Entries Secretary
In addition to a trophy, a £20 book token will be awarded to the winner of this class
- Class 205 WRITE AND RECITE Own Choice Up to and including school year 6 £5.00
 The performer will write and recite their original poem. ***Please see Rule 26.***
No longer than 3 minutes
- Class 206 PREPARED BIBLE READING Own Choice Up to and including school year 6 £5.00
 Competitors must use the Authorised Version
 King James 1611
No longer than 3 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 207 ACTED DRAMATISATION (SINGLE CHARACTER) Own Choice Up to and including school year 6 £5.00
 Hand props, gestures and movement allowed,
 but no costume
No longer than 3 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 208 PREPARED READING Own Choice Up to and including school year 6 £5.00
No longer than 3 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 209 POETRY Own Choice School years 7 - 9 inclusive £5.00
No longer than 3 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 210 POETRY: NORMAN NICHOLSON Set Piece School years 7 - 9 inclusive £5.00
A well-known Cumbrian poet from Millom
 Set Piece - Weeds
Copy available from the Entries Secretary
In addition to a trophy, a £30 book token will be awarded to the winner of this class
- Class 211 WRITE AND RECITE Own Choice School years 7 - 9 inclusive £5.00
 The performer will write and recite their original poem. ***Please see Rule 26.***
No longer than 3 minutes

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- Class 212 PREPARED BIBLE READING Own Choice School years 7 - 9 inclusive £5.00
Competitors must use the Authorised Version
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No longer than 3 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 213 ACTED DRAMATISATION (SINGLE CHARACTER) Own Choice School years 7 - 9 inclusive £5.00
Hand props, gestures and movement allowed,
but no costume
No longer than 3 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 214 PREPARED READING Own Choice School years 7 - 9 inclusive £5.00
No longer than 3 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 215 POETRY Own Choice School years 10 - 13 inclusive £5.00
No longer than 5 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 216 ACTED DRAMATISATION (SINGLE CHARACTER) Own Choice School years 10 - 13 inclusive £5.00
Hand props, gestures and movement allowed,
but no costume
No longer than 5 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 217 CHORAL SPEAKING Own Choice of 2 Up to and including school year 6 £12.00
contrasting items
Movement and musical instruments allowed
This class may be conducted from the floor (**not** on stage)
No longer than 10 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form
- Class 218 CHORIC SPEAKING Own Choice of 2 Up to and including school year 6 £12.00
contrasting items
Movement and musical instruments **not** allowed
This class may be conducted from the floor (**not** on stage)
No longer than 10 minutes
A copy of text must be sent with entry form

NON-COMPETITIVE CLASSES

All entrants will receive a written adjudication and a certificate of participation

A copy of text must be sent with entry form for all classes

- Class 251 POETRY Own Choice Up to and including school year 6 £5.00
No longer than 3 minutes
- Class 252 PREPARED READING Own Choice Up to and including school year 6 £5.00
No longer than 3 minutes
- Class 253 ACTED DRAMATISATION (SINGLE CHARACTER) Own Choice Up to and including school year 6 £5.00
No longer than 3 minutes
- Class 254 POETRY Own Choice School years 7 - 13 inclusive £5.00
No longer than 3 minutes
- Class 255 PREPARED READING Own Choice School years 7 - 13 inclusive £5.00
No longer than 3 minutes
- Class 256 ACTED DRAMATISATION (SINGLE CHARACTER) Own Choice School years 7 - 13 inclusive £5.00
No longer than 3 minutes