**Share a Story: The Rules!**

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Every year we receive thousands of Share a Story entries! Follow these rules to make sure yours isn't left out!

Your Entry:

To enter Share a Story 2016 you must be between the ages of 5 and 12 at the time of the competition closing date which is 6 pm on Friday 29th April 2016!

The only way of entering is by using the entry forms provided (HERE) on the CITV Website.

Share a Story 2016 has four age categories:

* 5 to 6 Year olds
* 7 to 8 Year olds
* 9 to 10 Year olds
* 11 to 12 Year olds

This year, there will be 1 winner and 2 runners up in each age category

Entries will be judged based on but not limited to:

* Originality
* Creativity
* How engaging your idea is.
* How well it can be adapted to a 1 minute animation.

Your entry forms must be hand drawn and you must be a UK Resident (inc Channel Islands)

All storyboard boxes and story writing areas must be filled in!

We can NOT accept group entries and you are limited to 1 entry per person!
In the event of more than one entry is submitted, only your first entry will be considered.

Entries can be received up to 6pm on Friday 29th April 2016.

Your story must NOT contain any of the following:

* NO SENSITIVE INFORMATION
* NO OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE OR IMAGES
* NO SURNAMEs
* NO BRANDS

Your story MUST be 100% your own! You must NOT copy anyone else's work.

All contact details must be present!

Please note: We can NOT return Share a Story 2016 entries.

Availability:

You must be available on the following dates:

* Wednesday 13th July 2016 in London.
* Week commencing 10th October 2016 in Manchester.

Consent:

The Parent/Guardian consent form MUST be filled in and submitted with the story entry! We can NOT accept any other type of written consent.

A teacher can NOT give permission on behalf of a Parent/ Guardian.
Grandparents can NOT give permission on behalf of a Parent/ Guardian.

We must receive your Share a Story entry before 6pm on Friday 29th April 2016!