

RULES

My Anniversary Stamp

SUBMISSIONS

Participants:

- Only individual pupils can submit contributions; no group submissions will be accepted.
- There is a limit of one entry per pupil
- Only registered primary schools can participate.
- All entries must be submitted through the portal.

Timeline: Pupils can start their activities now and upload them between 26 March and 9 May 2007.

Languages: Mother tongue - and translation into English, French or German.

Submission: Picture (artwork) of a stamp with a name (title).

Size of contributions:

• Picture image files – jpg, gif

Max. 800 pixels wideMax. 600 pixels long

■ 3 MB

Text Max. 100 characters in mother tongue

Max. 100 characters in English or French or German

EVALUATION CRITERIA

All evaluators and judges will give a score to projects based on the following criteria:

- Creativity and originality: Contributions should represent and reach the age group of the competition. They should demonstrate significant originality and initiative in concept, style, layout and design.
- Clarity of the message: The contribution should have a strong visual impact, a clear and relevant message and demonstrate an understanding of the addressed theme. The message expressed in picture and slogan should be related to each other.
- **Quality of the contribution:** General artistic quality criteria (layout, composition, style, colour, etc.) are also important.

The judges' selection is final and there is no room for discussion once the selection has been made.

PRIZE

The ten best stamps will be printed in a large-size format and framed. In addition, as the Belgian postal service runs a programme called 'My Stamp' which prints individual designs into real stamps that can be used for postings, the winning pupils will get a set of their stamps in a real stamp format. The large-size stamp and the real stamps will be sent to the ten best entries and they will be highlighted on the portal.

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