

Inspire: Design a Musical Playground Competition

Sponsored by arcpartnership

Competition terms and conditions

1. The Competition

- The competition is organised and administered by Inspire: Culture, Learning and Libraries as the promoter.
Inspire is the trading name of Culture, Learning and Libraries (Midlands), a Community Benefit Society registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.
- The title of the competition is **Design a Musical Playground**
- The task is to design and draw a musical themed playground in celebration of the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge.

2. Eligibility

- The competition is only open to children aged **4 – 11** who live in, or attend school, in the county of **Nottinghamshire**.
- Employees of Inspire directly involved in the competition, and their immediate families, are not eligible to enter.
- All entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to take part. We cannot accept entries that do not include this permission and contact details.

3. Entry Requirements

- All drawings must be the original work of the child.
- Only one entry per child is permitted.
- Entries must be submitted by **31 August 2026**
- Entries must include the child's name, age, postcode, school plus a parent/guardian's contact details and permission to enter with the entry.
- The promoter (Inspire: Culture Learning and Libraries) will not accept responsibility for competition entries that are lost, mislaid, damaged, or delayed in transit regardless of cause.
- Submitted artwork cannot be returned.

4. Submission Format

- Completed entry forms can be
 - handed in at any Inspire Nottinghamshire library before **31 August 2026** or
 - posted to: Inspire HQ, Unit 4 -6, Glaisdale Parkway, Nottingham NG8 4GP (marked Design a Musical Playground Competition)
- Digital entries should be emailed to musicalplaygroundcompetition@inspireculture.org.uk
Maximum file size 25MB
- Only 2D entries will be considered.
- Entry forms can be downloaded from www.inspireculture.org.uk/musicalplayground

5. Judging and Prizes

- Entries will be judged by panel of judges, of Inspire and arcpartnership staff based on **creativity, originality, and effort**.
- One winner and two highly commended will be selected from each age group (4 – 7 and 8 – 11).
- The winner in each age category will receive a prize bundle that includes a VTech electronic music toy (DJ Mixer or Drum set), headphones and a £30 shopping voucher. Children attending a school in Nottinghamshire County Council area will also be awarded £100 of books for their school.
- Highly Commended entrants will receive a £15 book token.
- Prizes are not transferable, cannot be re-sold and no cash alternative will be offered.
- The Promoter reserves the right to replace a prize with an alternative prize of equal or higher value if circumstances beyond the Promoter's control makes it necessary to do so.
- The decision of the Marketing and Communications Manager is final in all matters relating to a competition.
- No correspondence will be entered into on any matters arising from the competition.

6. Announcement of Winners

- Winners will be contacted using the telephone number or email address provided before 30 September 2026, where possible.
- Failure to claim the prize within the given timeframe will make any claim invalid and Inspire may re-allocate the prize.

7. Use of Artwork

- By entering, participants agree that their artwork may be shared on the website and social media of Inspire, Nottinghamshire County Council and arcpartnership.
- Children will keep the copyright of their artwork.
- Parental permission will be requested before any child's name or photograph is published.

8. Data Protection

- We will collect only the minimum personal information necessary to run the competition and confirm eligibility.
- This information will not be shared with third parties or used for marketing.
- All data will be securely stored and deleted after the competition ends.