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Inspired by Malala’s words, we would love you to use your words to show how the world can be a better place.

Your challenge:

* For 2025, we have a new challenge for you! This year’s competition is focused on **Water**. World Water Day is on 22 March 2025, and several of the Sustainable Development Goals focus on water.
* Design and write a postcard to the First Minister to show how important water is in our world and what we need to do to look after it.
* There should be a hand-drawn design on one side of the postcard and a written message in a language (or languages) other than English on the other. *Note - Clicking on the left side of the postcard produces a text box which can be typed into to complete digitally (preferred) or the template can be downloaded and entries handwritten on it.*
* Judging categories: P1-4, P5-7, S1-3 and S4-6.
* Individual or group entries are welcome.
* Entries will be judged on language use, content and creativity.
* Guideline message length per age group:
	+ P1-4 maximum 50 words
	+ P5-7 between 50 and 100 words
	+ S1-3 between 100 and 150 words
	+ S4-6 between 150 and 200 words
* Closing date: **Saturday 22 March 2025**.
* Winners will be announced at an online event on Tuesday 29 April to tie in with Earth Day, observed on 22 April each year.
* Entries can be emailed by teachers to scilt@strath.ac.uk with **Words for the World** in the email subject line.
* Each entry must:
	+ - include a completed submission form and postcard template
		- include a completed consent form
		- be in a written format (videos may be submitted for BSL only)
		- conform to the copyright guidelines (see below)
		- state the school name, pupil name & age category in its file name
		- include a translation if the language is not usually taught within schools
* Teachers should include one completed teacher submission form detailing all entries from their school.

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We look forward to seeing your entries!