



**COMPETITION  
FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
"ERFINDERLAND DEUTSCHLAND"  
Inventions from Germany  
19 October - 14 December 2015**



**\*\*\*THE HORSE DOES NOT EAT CUCUMBER SALAD\*\*** -  
this was the first sentence transmitted by telephone.  
Philipp Reis (1834 - 1874) was asked to transmit an  
utterly meaningless sentence, when he introduced his  
invention - the telephone - to an exclusive audience.

For any queries you might have, please do not hesitate to  
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## COMPETITION

### "ERFINDERLAND DEUTSCHLAND"

In preparation for the interactive exhibition **ERFINDERLAND DEUTSCHLAND – BAUKASTEN ZUKUNFT**, which will come to Glasgow in March 2016, the Goethe-Institut Glasgow would like to invite young learners to take part in our competition "ERFINDERLAND DEUTSCHLAND" (Inventions from Germany).

This opportunity provides pupils with a platform to practice their German, to carry out a project as a team or individually, to use their ICT skills and to explore the use and history of inventions from Germany.

Participants are asked to submit a short film or photo-story displaying a German invention of their choice, its history and development as well as the participant's personal view of it.

This competition is available in two categories:

Category 1: S1 – S3

Category 2: S4 – S6

#### FORMAT

Entries to this competition should be no longer than 5 minutes and must be submitted as a video file. Photo stories should not exceed 2 x A4 pages (1 x A3 page) and should include photos as well as text in German. Entries will be judged on information/research provided; creativity; language and quality of production.

#### PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to both categories and will consist of MP3 players, USB sticks and DVD's. An invitation to the opening GALA of the exhibition ERFINDERLAND DEUTSCHLAND – BAUKASTEN ZUKUNFT in March 2016 will be awarded to the finalists in both categories.

#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Please return the completed registration form to our Language Department.

**Deadline for registration is the 09 November 2015.  
The entries have to reach us by 14 December 2015.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

### "ERFINDERLAND DEUTSCHLAND"

#### INFORMATION ON SCHOOL:

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

School and address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### DETAILS ON PARTICIPANTS:

Category:

S1 - S3

S4 - S6

**Please return the completed registration form by 30 October 2015 to:**

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