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## **Splishy Splash**

### **Primary School Audio Chapter Writing Competition Guidelines**

**Competition Title:** *Splishy Splash – Write One Audio Chapter*

**Target Participants:** Primary school students (Grades 3–6)

**Competition Period:**

- **Opens:** March 1
- **Closes:** March 31

This competition is designed to encourage **creative writing, storytelling, and audio presentation skills** among primary school students through the development of one original chapter for the audio series **Splishy Splash**. The initiative aligns with youth-focused creative and educational competitions promoted by national ministries to foster learning, imagination, and positive social values.

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### **1. Eligibility**

- Open to **primary school students** enrolled in public or private schools.
- Entries may be submitted:
  - **Individually**, or
  - In **teams of up to three (3) students**.

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### **2. Theme & Writing Prompts**

Participants are required to **write one original chapter** (approximately **300–600 words**) for the audio series *Splishy Splash*.

Students may use the following prompts for inspiration:

- **A New Adventure with Splishy Splash:** Where does Splishy Splash go and what exciting experience happens?
- **Splishy Splash Solves a Problem:** How does Splishy Splash help others or overcome a challenge?
- **Learning with Splishy Splash:** What lesson does Splishy Splash learn about water safety, caring for the environment, teamwork, or responsibility?



- **Splishy Splash Meets Someone New:** Who does Splishy Splash meet, and how does that change the story?

Stories should promote **positive values**, creativity, and age-appropriate lessons.

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### **3. Format & Submission Requirements**

Each entry must include **two components**:

#### **1. Written Script**

- One chapter typed in **English**
- Submitted as a **PDF or Word document**

#### **2. Audio Recording**

- A narrated version of the chapter
- Length: **3–5 minutes**
- File format: **MP3**
- Clear voice recording with minimal background noise

#### **File Naming Format:**

SchoolName\_StudentName\_SplishySplashChapter.mp3

SchoolName\_StudentName\_SplishySplashChapter.pdf

Submissions must be uploaded via the **official competition submission platform** or submitted according to instructions provided by schools.

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### **4. Competition Timeline**

- **Opening Date:** March 1
  - **Submission Deadline:** March 31 (11:59 PM)
  - **Judging Period:** Early April
  - **Winners Announced:** Mid-April
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### **5. Judging Criteria**

Entries will be judged using the following criteria:



<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Creativity &amp; Originality</b>	Imagination and uniqueness of the story
<b>Story Structure</b>	Clear beginning, middle, and end
<b>Character Development</b>	Effective use of Splishy Splash as the main character
<b>Audio Quality &amp; Expression</b>	Clear narration, pacing, and enthusiasm
<b>Relevance to Theme</b>	Alignment with prompts and positive messaging

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## 6. Awards & Recognition

- **First Place:** Cash prize of EC\$500 and a certificate of participation
- **Second Place:** Cash prize of EC\$300 and a certificate of achievement
- **Third Place:** Cash prize of EC\$200 and a certificate of achievement
- **Honourable Mentions:** Awards for creativity and storytelling excellence

Winning entries may be featured on **education and ministry platforms**, school newsletters, or youth media channels.

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## 7. General Rules

- All submissions must be the **original work** of the student(s).
  - **Plagiarism** or copied material will result in disqualification.
  - Only **one entry per student or team** is allowed.
  - Teachers and parents may guide students but must **not** write or voice the submission.
  - The judges' decision is **final**.
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## 8. Teacher & School Support

Teachers are encouraged to:

- Facilitate brainstorming and drafting sessions.



- Support students with basic audio recording tools (phones, tablets, or school equipment).
- Reinforce storytelling, reading fluency, and expression skills.