

Your Voice is Power UK Competition 2022  
**Official terms and conditions for UK Participants (“T&Cs”)**

### **1. Entry Period**

The Your Voice is Power UK Competition (the “Competition”) is sponsored by Amazon UK Services Ltd (“Amazon”) and BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT (“BCS”) (collectively, the “Sponsors”) and is open between 08:00 AM GMT November 1st 2022 and 11:59 PM GMT March 30th 2023 (the “Entry Period”). Other parties involved in the competition are Georgia Tech, who provide the Earsketch platform for song remixing, and Populy Voting Systems LLC, who provide the RocketJudge software to collect competition entries.

### **2. Eligibility**

The Competition is open to any student aged 11-18 years enrolled in a UK middle or secondary school during the Entry Period. BCS may contact teachers or other school administrators or the parent/guardian if an entrant is under 18 once the competition closes and a shortlist of entries has been created as a result of judging, to verify eligibility by confirming their age. Only teacher/parents with entrants on the shortlist will be contacted. Students under the age of 18 during the Entry Period must have a teacher, parent or guardian submit an entry on the student’s behalf. Students under the age 18 must also have parental or guardian consent to enter the Competition, to register an EarSketch account and to provide the personal information requested as part of the competition entry. The Sponsors will not be validating consent. Employees, representatives or agents of a Sponsor, its parent, affiliated or related companies, subsidiaries, divisions and all advertising, media buying and promotional agencies, are ineligible, as well as members of the Immediate Family of, or persons domiciled with, any of those described above.

“Immediate Family” means parents, siblings, children or spouse.

### **3. How to Enter**

No purchase necessary. To enter the Competition, visit <https://www.amazonfutureengineer.co.uk/your-voice-is-power> (the “Competition Website”) during the Entry Period and follow the instructions to register an EarSketch account and submit an entry. An entry consists of (i) a musical submission created using EarSketch and (ii) a short written piece for explanation of the messaging in the music submission.

Entries are open to individual students submitting a submission individually only.

Students may submit any number of different entries but may not win more than one (1) prize.

A musical submission may be in any musical genre or style, but must contain at least one stem from Pharrell William’s song, “Entrepreneur.” Musical submissions must be at least thirty (30) seconds in length and no more than three (3) minutes. Musical submissions must run without errors and contain the required algorithmic functions described in the curriculum and rubrics, which are linked from the [main competition website](#). Sounds used that are not included in the EarSketch database (e.g. freesound.org) must not be copyrighted. Musical submissions containing copyrighted sounds will render the entry void.

The entrant is the individual whose name appears on the entry. Entrants may submit as an individual only. Subject to the use of sounds available in the EarSketch, each entry must be entrant’s original

creation, executed solely by the entrant. Entries may not have been published previously and may not have won any other award. Modifying, enhancing or altering a third party's pre-existing work does not qualify as entrant's original creation. Entry must be in keeping with Sponsors' image and may not be offensive, as determined by the Competition judges in their sole discretion, nor can it defame or invade publicity rights or privacy of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringe upon any person's personal or proprietary rights, including but not limited to intellectual property rights, and the right to submit or use it shall not be restricted. By submitting an entry, the entrant grants to the Sponsors an irrevocable, non-exclusive, paid-up, worldwide license to use, reproduce, translate, communicate, distribute, publish, sell, edit, adapt, license, copy and otherwise use all or any part of the entry however it sees fit, including for any purpose relating to the Competition or any other advertising or promotion of the Sponsors, without further approval of or compensation to the entrant. Entrants further waive all their moral rights, if any, in and to their entry in favour of the Sponsors. Entrants eligible to win prizes may be required to sign a document confirming the above before being confirmed a winner of any prize.

#### 4. Winner Selection

The entries will be judged initially by Amazon employees to create a shortlist. The shortlist of entries then will be judged by a panel, including employees of BCS and Amazon, to determine the overall winner. Entries will be judged on the following criteria: Musical quality, algorithmic thinking, and messaging in the music. The winners will be determined on or about **May 24th 2023**. For additional explanations of each criteria, you can review the rubrics and student examples in the materials available on the website.

For all Prizes, the selected entrants will be contacted by phone or email at the Sponsors' sole discretion. Only the selected entrants will be notified. Reasonable attempts will be made by the Sponsors to contact the potential winners by phone or email within fourteen (14) days following the completion of judging. If any of the potential winners cannot be reached within this time, fails to submit any required information or does not otherwise meet the requirements set out in these T&Cs, the Sponsors shall have the right to disqualify that entrant and may select an alternate winner on the basis of the criteria described above. Award of prizes will be coordinated directly with winners. Any further costs and expenses not specifically described as included in the Prize (including, but not limited to claiming and using the prize) are the responsibility of the winner.

#### 5. Prizes

(a) Prize Provider: Amazon EU Sàrl Société à responsabilité limitée, (Attention: [Amazon Future Engineer UK] Team, [Your Voice is Power UK Competition] Prize Draw), 5 Rue Plaetis, L-2338 Luxembourg.

There are forty-five (46) prizes available to be won during the Competition, as described below (each a "Prize"):

Prize recipient	Number of prizes available	Prize	Approximate retail value of each prize
School prize for one winning student entry	One (1)	£2,000 Amazon.co.uk Gift Card	£2,000 GBP
Winning student entry	One (1)	£500 Amazon.co.uk Gift Card	£500 GBP

Student entry finalists	Four (4)	£250 GBP Amazon.co.uk Gift Card	£250 GBP
Runner up student entries	Forty (40)	£50 GBP Amazon.co.uk Gift Card	£50 GBP

All [standard terms and conditions](#) of Amazon.co.uk Gift Cards will apply.

**School Prize:** There will be one (1) School Prize available to be won, which consists of one (1) £2,000 Amazon.co.uk Gift Card. The school prize will be awarded to the school with the winning student entry.

Each winner must have or will need to create an Amazon.co.uk account in order to redeem the Amazon.co.uk Gift Card ("GC"). Adult parents or guardians must take this step in the event the winner is under 18 years of age. The GC may only be used for purchases of eligible goods on Amazon.co.uk or certain of its affiliated websites. If the winner is under 18 years of age the GC must be used only with the involvement of a parent or guardian. The GC cannot be redeemed for the purchase of another GC. Except as required by law, the GC cannot be transferred for value or redeemed for cash. To redeem or view a GC balance, visit "Your Account" on Amazon.co.uk. Amazon is not responsible if any GC is lost, stolen, destroyed or used without permission. If the GC is lost or stolen, it will not be replaced. See <http://www.amazon.co.uk/gc-legal> for complete terms and conditions. The GC is issued by Amazon EU SARL. Gift Cards, including any unused Gift Card balances, expire ten years from the date of issuance.

## 6. Release

All the selected entrants will be required to sign and return a full release and indemnity form, ("Declaration and Release Form") within the time stipulated by the Sponsors, stating that he/she has read and understood these T&Cs, grants all consents and authorizes the Sponsors to use his/her entry and name in connection with any promotion or publicity at no additional compensation to the selected entrant, beyond the awarding of the Prize. Selected entrants' parents may be required to sign in the case of entrants under the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence.

## 7. General Conditions

By entering the Competition, entrants agree to abide by the T&Cs and agree that the decisions of the Sponsors are final and binding in all matters relating to this Competition. The Prizes must be accepted as awarded and no transfer or substitution of the Prize will be permitted except as expressly provided in these T&Cs or at the Sponsors' sole discretion. The Sponsors reserve the right to substitute any Prize with a prize of equal or greater value if for any reason the Prize cannot be awarded as contemplated in these T&Cs. Prizes are not convertible to cash or transferable. Proof of sending an entry will not be deemed proof of receipt.

All entries become the property of the Sponsors. Any attempt to deliberately damage any website or to undermine the legitimate operation of this Competition may be a violation of criminal and civil laws, and should such an attempt be made, Sponsors reserves the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law. Entries are subject to verification and will be declared invalid if they are illegible, mechanically reproduced, mutilated, forged, falsified, altered or tampered with in any way or do not otherwise comply with these T&Cs.

Released Parties (as defined below) are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, damaged, inaccurate, stolen, delayed, misdirected, or undelivered entries, comments, submissions, posts, reposts or correspondence, incorrect, changed or non-functioning EarSketch accounts; or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), website, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, printer errors, telephone or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer errors of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Competition, including, without limitation, errors which may occur in connection with the administration of the Competition, the processing of entries, comments, submissions, posts, reposts or in any Competition-related materials. Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to participants' or to any other person's mobile device, computer or printer related to or resulting from participating in this Competition or downloading materials from or use of any website. Proof of entry will not be deemed to be proof of receipt. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of the Competition, as solely determined by Sponsors, will be disqualified. Sponsors reserve the right at their sole discretion to cancel, suspend, modify or terminate the Competition at any time and without notice and, at their discretion, select the potential winners from all eligible, non-suspect entries received prior to action taken, including should any portion of the Competition be, in Sponsors' sole opinion, compromised by bugs, virus, worms, non-authorized human intervention or other causes, which, in the sole opinion of Sponsors, corrupt or impair the administration, security or fairness of, or submission of information in connection with, the Competition.

By participating, you agree to release and hold harmless Sponsors, Amazon, and their parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and advertising and promotion agencies and all of their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") against any liability, for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind, including death, to persons, or property resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from participation in this Competition or acceptance, use or misuse of any prize. Competition is subject to the law and the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

By entering this Competition, all entrants consent to the collection, use and disclosure of their personal information by BCS for the purposes of running the Competition. Personally identifiable information received will be used to verify eligibility and award prizes, for any purpose to which entrants' consent, or as otherwise indicated on the Competition website, and will be collected, used and stored by BCS in accordance with their Privacy Policy. The data privacy notice for BCS can be found at <https://www.bcs.org/legal-and-privacy-notice/data-privacy-notice/>.