



KS2 Art Competition - wc 4th May 'Thank you to the NHS'



The NHS stands for the **National Health Service**. The NHS provides health care for all UK citizens based on their need for medical care rather than their ability to pay for it. It was established in 1948.

At the moment, all the people that work for the NHS are very busy helping with people who have the Corona Virus. We would like all pupils of Alexandra to take this opportunity to say a 'thank you to the NHS' and so we are running our own art competition.

What do you need to do?

First, you need to find out a little about the NHS and the different jobs you can do in the NHS. Please watch a video about different jobs at the NHS [here](#) and [here](#) and you can look a resource which lists 350 NHS jobs [here](#). In your creative piece of work, we want to see that you have learnt something about the NHS.

Then, think about whether the NHS has ever helped you or a friend or someone in your family. Have you ever had to visit the doctors or a hospital? Were you born in hospital? Have they helped anyone you know while you have been at home?

Lastly, create something that says thank you. To win this competition, we need to see that your design is creative and eye-catching and that you have put lots of effort in to make it as special as possible.

What sort of thing can you make?

It is up to you what you create.

You can make some creative artwork: a painting, a drawing, a temporary street artwork, a performance, a video or a slideshow.

Or you can do some creative writing: a story, a song, a poem or a thank you card.

When we return to school, we will display the winning entries in order to celebrate what the NHS has done for us during this time.

There will be a winner from each class who will receive a small prize and all entrants will receive a certificate.

We can't wait to see what you create. Keep well and get creating!

