



# IMAGINE THE FUTURE

What will the world look like in 100 years?

International Children's Day

**Pick one topic, write and draw how you imagine this will look 100 years from now!**

In 20 to 50 words, write about what you think children will be doing 100 years from now. What foods will they be eating & how? What will they be wearing? How will they go to school? Or hang out with their friends?

You can include sketches, colorings, photos or digital art as well!

Think about why and how things might change. Explore and develop your ideas with your teachers and parents.

Top entries will get a free hardcover book.

See the teacher & parent guide for more information.

## AGE GROUPS

-  Ages 5-7
-  Ages 8-10
-  Ages 11-12

## TOPICS

-  Food
-  Fashion
-  Travel
-  Education
-  Sports
-  Entertainment

The top entries from each age group and category will have their work professionally illustrated and printed in a hardcover book.

All submissions will be available online to celebrate International Children's Day.



**Submission deadline 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

Submit your entry online: [anikabooks.com/the-future/](https://anikabooks.com/the-future/)

Text, jpg and pdf files only. File size 7MB MAX.

Visit the website or scan the QR Code for more details

## Teacher & Parent Guide

### Description

This initiative aims to provoke children's imagination and get them thinking about how things may look in the future. We are interested in the theories young children have about innovation in our future worlds and encourage them to elaborate on their thinking using pictures and words.

These ideas will be collected and reviewed as we examine how children envision things in the future and explore any patterns and unique perspectives in their thoughts and ideas. These ideas will then be collated to create a book that celebrates children's day and their theories for the future.

This initiative is suitable for children aged between 5 and 12.

### Linking Learning Objectives

This exercise is designed to help children think like an inventor and promote creativity, imagination and critical thinking. It is an activity that can either be done in class or at home as fun exercise with parents.

We encourage parents and teachers to have a discussion with children around this initiative and "warm up" their thinking before they put their designs on paper (you could reference a design process model [here](#))

### Assessment, selection and rubrics

Entries will be evaluated based on the following criteria creativity, imagination and the children's reasons for *why* these changes might happen. We do not judge entries on things such as spelling, grammar, handwriting, command of English or artistic capability.

Criteria for evaluation	What we are looking for
Creativity & ingenuity of vision/idea	The contribution includes original and unique ideas relevant to the theme
Understanding	The contribution includes a relevant description of how the idea helps
Purpose	The author can explain why the idea is useful

## Teacher & Parent Guide: Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Can a teacher/parent write, type or draw for a child?**

**Yes!** The objective is to explore the creativity and imagination of the children. Adult support is encouraged where necessary to support this creativity although the ideas should be the child's.

**Q: Are there any charges/fees for submitting an entry?**

**No.** There are no fees or charges of any kind for submitting an entry. There are no charge or fees of any kind if your entry is selected as a top entry, is illustrated, included in the printed book, or showcased online.

**Q: Will you print/publish the name of my children or any data that might identify them?**

**No.** We do not collect the names or any personal information of the children. Parents details are required for consent and communication. Parents details are not published either.

**Q: Where will the completed work be available?**

Submissions will be available online at the Anika Books website. To ensure appropriateness, all entries are subject to editorial controls. The final illustrated book will be published and available online and through select bookstores.

**Q: How may entries can a child submit?**

Each child should submit one entry. A teacher/parent may submit multiple entries for multiple children. For more information please refer to [anikabooks.com/the-future/](http://anikabooks.com/the-future/) or contact [kameel@anikabooks.com](mailto:kameel@anikabooks.com)

**Q: What languages can I submit an entry in?**

Entries may be in any language. Entries will be translated for publication.

**Q: How do I submit an entry?**

Please submit entries individually via the form on our website: [anikabooks.com/the-future/](http://anikabooks.com/the-future/)

**Q: Where can I find the complete Terms & Conditions?**

The complete Terms & Conditions are available online at [anikabooks.com/terms-and-conditions-for-submissions/](http://anikabooks.com/terms-and-conditions-for-submissions/)

## Activity Template

This template is provided as an example only, you may use your own design or any other medium.

My topic is (circle one) Food / Fashion / Travel / Education / Sports / Entertainment

My vision/idea is... (20-50 words)

This is what it would look like... (optional drawing)

Great job! Please scan this (or take a picture) and submit your entry online at: [anikabooks.com/the-future/](http://anikabooks.com/the-future/)