



## Young Classicist Award

### Success Criteria

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#### Steps to Completing your project

**Step 1:** Choose a Topic that interests you from Ancient Languages, History, Mythology, Literature, Philosophy, Science, Art, Architecture, Archaeology, Social Life etc.

**Step 2:** Research this Topic. And Link it to one or more [UN Sustainable Development Goal](#) (Click to view goals).

**Step 3:** If including a craft or performance element in your project, complete these before your display.

**Step 4:** Create a Presentation or Poster/Booklet Display of your project.

**Step 5:** Fill-in and sign your Application Form (Parents must also sign).

**Step 6:** Email you signed Application Form and Project to [youngclassicistireland@gmail.com](mailto:youngclassicistireland@gmail.com).

**Step 7:** Attend the online YCA Symposium in May 2021.

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#### Guidelines for your display

Our Judges are volunteering their time to help with this contest. So, they would greatly appreciate if you followed these guidelines for your project to make the judging as convenient as possible for them.

**N.B. Name the file clearly. Use your project title.**

The Display/Presentation:

- If using PowerPoint (or another Presentation platform):
  - Please keep the presentation to within 5 minutes.
  - Between 5 to 10 slides (1 or 2 slides per minute).
  - We would prefer if you recorded your presentation with audio only.
  - *If it is more than 10 minutes, we will not consider it for judgement.*
- If creating a digital poster/booklet:
  - Whether you create the poster or booklet using Microsoft Office or Google Docs or another platform, we ask that you convert it to a **pdf**. file before submitting.
  - The following links may be of assistance for this: [Google Doc to PDF](#), [Saving Word as PDF](#).
  - *If it is not submitted as a pdf, we may not consider your project for judgement.*

(Optional) Craft & Performance elements:

- If including performance elements:
  - The performance may be a dramatic reading, recitation of a poem, a song, or a rap.

- They must be embedded in your presentation, either has a short video (a link to a video online would also be acceptable) or an audio recording.
- They cannot go over the 5 minutes allowed for the presentation.
- *If they are included separately in the presentation/display, your project may not be considered for judgment.*
- If including craft elements:
  - The craft can be a model, painting, mural, cartoon, sketch, poster, among others.
  - The craft can be digitally made. And these can be included directly into your display.
  - If the craft isn't digital, clear photos of the craft should be used in your display/presentation.

Substantial Language element:

We are supporters of the use of Ancient Languages. *Any element* of your project can be done through an Ancient Language. If your project includes a substantial piece in either Latin or Ancient Greek (or perhaps even another ancient language) we will consider it for the *Palma Lingua Antiqua* Award.

