



**10** YEARS  
2011 - 2021

Part of AfA's Summer of Literacy - *Speak - Listen - Read - Write - Sing*

# UK Song Writing Competition for 11 – 19 year olds

**Do you or someone  
you know love  
making music?**

**Achievement for All is a national charity** raising money to provide much needed support for child & teen mental health and wellbeing. And, of course, we all know how wonderful music is for mental health and wellbeing so it's a **win – win** all round!

## **1st Prize**

**Recording song in a high profile recording studio with full technical support  
Song played on local radio stations  
Song hosted as our theme song on the website**

**But there is more being sponsored all the time**

**2nd & 3rd prizes** to be announced shortly

**Entry Overview, please see website for full details**

**[Song Writing Competition – AFA Education \(afamusic.org\)](http://afamusic.org)**

**We are Raising  
Money for Child &  
Teen Mental Health &  
Wellbeing through  
music!**

This competition is open to all 11-19 year olds **permanently resident in the UK.**

We want to see original music composition and lyrics. The song may be written and performed by an individual or group of young people working together who all have different skills to produce the final result. Please note that this competition is **judging the song writing and music composition, this is not a singing competition.**

We welcome **all genres of music** and our judges come from a diverse range of experience within the industry. Anything from opera to rap and beyond, we want it all and are excited to see the diversity and breadth of your imagination and talents.

*Please read the full entry requirements on the website carefully as entries not meeting the criteria will sadly be disqualified.*

**Timetable Overview see full timetable on the website**

<b>Comp open</b>	<b>Wed Apr 21st</b>	<b>Website open for MP3/photo upload</b>
<b>Comp closes</b>	<b>July 25<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	<b>10 weeks to submit entry</b>
<b>Online final results live stream</b>	<b>September 25</b>	<b>Live Steam to announce winners.</b>

**There are some amazingly talented and connected people that your work will be seen by!**

Judges will be announced and added/introduced over the next couple of months as the competition progresses,

**See the website for our first confirmed judges and keep your eyes out for all the updates**

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**The auditory system of the brain is the first to fully function at 16 weeks old, so you are musically receptive long before anything else.**

Read our blog about music and mental health

[Why Music is good for your mental health – Song Writing Competition \(afamusic.org\)](#)

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