

My Digital Journey Competition

Welcome to our Raising Digital Engagement at KS3 my digital journey competition.

The programme has been created to work with you and your school to demonstrate how the digital skills you develop during school are essential for the world of work.

Every employer will require future employees to have a degree of digital competency, that supports them to use digital tools and applications that allow them to:

- Communicate
- Manage and organise digital files
- Use video conferencing tools
- Understand cyber security basics

The above are just some of the types of digital applications you will encounter when you enter the world of work, if you want to aim higher and pursue work where specialist digital skills can unlock numerous opportunities. then we hope that you leverage the resources made available through Raising Digital Engagement at KS3 to support your ambitions.

How it works?

As we come to the end of the Raising Digital Engagement at KS3 programme we are inviting all KS3 students in participating schools to share their digital journey. We want to understand how the resources provided to you and your school has impacted your awareness, understanding and use of digital tools.

Throughout the programme we have offered an array of opportunities including digital design workshops, events, funding for additional resources, competitions in collaboration with local digital employers and virtual career awareness sessions. We want to hear about the opportunities you have engaged in and if they have inspired you to consider a career within that industry.

- Did you engage in a digital design workshop and become inspired to learn more about 3D printing and careers?
- Did you take part in one of our competitions because it aligns with your passion?
- Were you inspired by one of our events you attended?

Tell us about your digital journey, what you have learnt, what has made the most impact and how this supports your future ambitions. Be creative and use digital tools to us about your digital journey. You can create a presentation, storyboard, short animation or simply write a short story.

Prizes

We will be choosing 10 winners from the entries we receive. Each winning entry will receive a £25 voucher which will be sent to your school. Your entry will be judged by the Raising Digital Engagement team.

My Digital Journey specification

We want you to show your creativity. See below for guidelines on what we are looking for:

- It must convey a message about your digital journey and how opportunities available through the Raising Digital Engagement at KS3 programme have inspired you.
- Be no longer than 500 words or 2 minutes if designing a presentation, storyboard or animation.
- Include your future ambitions.
- Be understood by the audience..... That's the Raising Digital Engagement at KS3 team.

What you can win

The winning entries will each receive a £25 gift voucher which will be sent to your school.

Send your entries to economyenterpriseskills@devon.gov.uk by **Friday 30th May 2025**. This competition is open to any pupils in year 7, 8 or 9 and whose school have signed up for the Raising Digital Engagement at KS3 programme. Please make sure that when submitting any entries, you include your school name, pupils names and their age. If you have any questions, please use our contact section on our webpage and we will be in touch.

Terms and Conditions

- Young people must enter individually
- Entrants must be in either year 7, 8 or 9.
- Participating schools must be signed up to the Raising Digital Engagement at KS3 programme.
- Entries can be submitted drawn or designed using digital software. It is important that any drawn designs that are submitted are legible.
- We accept multiple submissions from one school.
- All entries must include pupil(s) name, age and the name of their school.
- Deadline for entry is Friday 30th May 2025, any submissions sent after this date will not be judged. The winners will be announced on Monday 9th June 2025 and gift vouchers will be no later than 16 Jun 2025.
- Please send submissions to economyenterpriseskills@devon.gov.uk.