

# Fact Sheet

Getting the most out of your poetry slam

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## How does it work?

Up to 90 students can take part in a day, learning about poetry and writing their own performance pieces with your visiting poet, who will help you choose a winning team to represent your school at the final.

## Who is it for?

The Coventry & Warwickshire Slam is for Years 5, 6, 7 and 8.

## When is it?

Days in school must take place between November & March (excluding 1st week of March/World Book Week).

The final will take place at 6.30pm, 24th April 2024 at Coventry Central Hall.

## How much does it cost?

£435 + VAT for one team. This covers your day in school with Emilie, and entrance to the final for your team/s and accompanying staff.

If you would like to take two teams, the cost is £475 + VAT.

## How do I sign up?

Get in touch and book your day in school with Emilie.

The earlier you have your day in school the more time you have to practice before the final! You are not invoiced until the day in school and there are no cancellation fees.

## Steps

- Contact Authors Abroad and book in your slam day with Emilie.
- Liaise with Emilie to plan the day - how many participants, arrival times, tech needs etc
- Enjoy your day with Emilie and pick your winning team/s to send to the final
- In March we will send details of the final including how parents can buy tickets, who will guest judge, and how to buy books on the night. We also send risk assessments and running times for the final so you can plan travel etc.
- Attend the final and perform your piece to the judges and audience.
- If you are in the top three you get a trophy to keep.
- Bask in poetry glory. Maybe have a brag on social media if you place highly.



**Coventry Poet Laureate Emilie Lauren Jones will be facilitating all Coventry & Warwickshire poetry slam days in school, as well as leading our team of judges at the final.**

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