



What Would You Bring? Competition Rules

Reema's favourite item that she brought with her from Syria is the sea-green headscarf her brother bought for her birthday. Caylin also has a special item – the Applejack My Little Pony that reminds her of her grandad who gave it to her.

If you had to go and live in another country and could only bring one item with you, what would it be? Do you have a special item that means a lot to you? Tell me about it – what it is, whether you bought it yourself, if it was passed down to you, or someone else gave it to you. Why is it special?

- The competition is open to any pupils in P5, P6 and P7 or Year 4, 5 and 6.
- Only one entry per pupil.
- Entry forms must be completed with pupil name and school, with the name of an item, story behind why that item was chosen, and accompanying picture (preferably in colour – pens, pencils, crayon. Please make pictures as large as possible filling the whole box).
- Stories can be more than one page long (the longer the better!) – please staple together any loose sheets to the pupil's entry to ensure these are not lost.
- This is a writing competition, so I will be looking for the most interesting and well-written stories rather than the prettiest pictures!
- The top three entries will each win a stuffed fox or gazelle.
- Ten runners up will receive either a small model fox or gazelle toy.
- A further five runners up will receive a fox keyring.
- Closing date for entries is Friday 7th December 2018.
- Entries should be posted to:

Fox Girl Competition, Floris Books, 2A Robertson Ave, Edinburgh EH11 1PZ

Here are Caylin's, Reema's and my special items to give you some ideas!



Caylin's special item is the Applejack pony her grandad bought her when she was younger. He passed away, but she keeps it on her nightstand so that when she's sad she can hold it and remember all of the happy times she spent with him.

Reema's special item is the sea-green headscarf her brother Jamal bought for her birthday a few years before the start of the story. They had a fun day at the *souks* in Aleppo looking for the perfect present, and when she saw the shimmering scarf, she knew straight away that was the gift she wanted. Now that she is in Scotland and doesn't know what's happened to Jamal, her scarf is the one link she has left to her homeland and the brother she misses so much.



My special item is the bracelet my Grandmother gave to me the summer before she passed away. She used to wear it all the time, and whenever I see it, I remember all the happy holidays I spent at her house in Ireland when I was growing up. The elastic has stretched so I can't wear it now, but the Christmas colours still make me think of the beautifully decorated tree she had every year and the excitement of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve!

Here are some of the stuffed animals, models and keyrings you could win!

