



# Mother Tongue Other Tongue 2013

## Yorkshire and the Humber

A multilingual poetry competition that celebrates cultural diversity and the many languages currently spoken and studied across the Yorkshire and Humber region

**Mother Tongue** – you are invited to write a ‘remembered’ or ‘original’ poem or song in your home language (this can be any language except English, or in a mix of languages). You need to write, in English, a short account of the inspiration for your poem. This category is judged on the English commentary.

**Other Tongue** – you are invited to write your own original poem in a language you are learning. Entries must be from non-native speakers of any of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Urdu

**Age categories for the competitions are:**

**Primary Years** 4, 5, 6      **Secondary Years** 7,8,9      **Secondary Years** 10, 11

**Post – 16** Years 12, 13

Adults can enter either category, providing they are **attending language adult education classes or ESOL classes.**

**To enter:**

Go to [www.languages-sheffield.org.uk](http://www.languages-sheffield.org.uk)

Each entry **must** be accompanied by a MTOT cover sheet available from the above website and entries must be posted to:

MTOT, Languages Sheffield, The Circle, Rockingham Lane, Sheffield, S1 4FW by the deadline of **Friday 12 July 2013**

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