

# 'Product in a Tin' Competition Checklist

Use this check list to help you make sure your entry meets the competition criteria

<b>Things to think about when designing &amp; making your entry</b>	✓
Are you in year 5 - 11 in a UK mainland school? (international entries are accepted but remember these can't win a prize but will be showcased on the website)	
Does your product meet the needs of a user? (Don't forget to explain this on the application form)	
Does your product have a function? (Don't forget to explain this on your application form)	
Is your product an unusual one and something that stands out from the crowd e.g. an unusual shape, hidden sections, 3D areas, use of smart materials or components, use of electronics, 3D printing, laser cutting, an unusual design?	
Is your design original and the idea your own with no branded logos or copied ideas?	
Does your product include a material from at least 2 of these categories: wood, metal, plastic, textiles, paper/board?	
Is your product accurately made and of a high quality e.g. does it look good from all angles?	
Does your product fit into a snack size 40g Pringles tin?	
Does your product work in the way that it should do?	
<b>Things to think about when sending off your entry to the competition organisers</b>	
Have you filled in BOTH pages of the application form?	
Is there anything the judges need to know about your product e.g. are there any hidden sections such as switches to turn something on, did you make everything yourself, have you used a smart material that only reacts under certain conditions, is it clear which D&T materials you have used?	
Are comments on page 2 of the application form just obvious points or have you explained your ideas in detail and justified your decisions to help the judges understand your thinking?	
Have you, your parents/guardians and teacher read the terms and conditions?	
Have your parents/guardians and teacher signed the form & given email contact addresses?	
Are your name, email addresses and other details on the form clear and easy to read?	
Is your application form attached to your product in a secure way e.g. both placed in a separate envelope or plastic wallet, attached using a safety pin (not paper clips or ordinary pins)?	
Remember you don't need to send the tin unless it is part of the design.	
Is your package in a strong envelope or box with lots of tape to stop it coming apart? (Don't forget to send it so it is signed for if you want proof of delivery)	
Will your competition entry arrive before the 1st August deadline?	
<b>Photo entries only</b>	
Are your photos good quality clearly showing your product?	
Have you shown different views of your product, including close up detail & your product in use?	
Photos can be emailed along with the application forms to <a href="mailto:julie@julieboyd.co.uk">julie@julieboyd.co.uk</a>	
<b>Note for teachers:</b> Add a note to say how you used the competition e.g. as a homework, as a module of work? As an internal competition with the best entries being submitted for the main competition?	

Email any queries about the competition to [julie@julieboyd.co.uk](mailto:julie@julieboyd.co.uk) **Good Luck!**