



Creative Competition

Based on Thomas Harding's *The House By The Lake*

Be a part of our creative competition and develop an artistic village full of individual *soul places* with your class.

This competition is a follow-up opportunity to the teaching materials for *The House By The Lake* and is designed to encourage participants to engage creatively with the book's topics and make use of the German vocabulary they have learnt throughout this literary excursion.

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How your competition could look like:

I. **Your idea of a soul place.**

Students are asked to show how they imagine their soul place, which people and objects it includes and which emotions it brings out in them. Students can be as creative as they like in representing the place that makes them feel content, secure and happy. They can draw, paint or describe their soul places or use any other method to portray their thoughts and feelings.

II. **Include some German words into your artwork.**

Students can use their favourite German words that they have learnt while reading and talking about *The House By The Lake* and include it into their artworks.

III. **Build a soul place village.**

Collect your students' artworks in one place and build a *soul place village*, bringing together all of their artworks into a single class collage, showcasing each student's ideal safe space.

IV. **Send us a picture.**

If you like, you can send a picture of your students' artworks to teacher-services-london@goethe.de. We are happy to include them into our virtual art gallery on the website. Please enclose a statement that we are allowed to use the picture(s) in your email.

V. **Order some fun goodies and prizes**

Have a look into our [webshop](#) and order some goodies and prizes for your students!

We are very much looking forward to seeing your students' artworks!

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