PIONEERS

Submission of your make

Once you've completed your project, you're not quite done! There still **needs to be a video created** and your entry submitted. **An entry is all in the video**, so make sure you tell a clear story of your build.

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An incomplete project can still be a winning entry! Even if you don't finish what you set out to do, you can win a prize by telling your story well. If your make is not ready, create a video explaining your process anyway...and tell us why you didn't succeed.

Remember: <u>failure isn't in the falling down, it's in the staying down.</u>

If you'd like to find out our favourite tips and tricks for putting together a video, check out our <u>'How to make a video' video</u>.
Make sure your video answers the following questions:

- What did you do or make?
- How does your make work? (Feel free to get a bit technical here, but try to explain things clearly!)
- What was the making process like, what went well...and what went wrong?
- What did you learn?

Some tips for creating a good video:

- **Always shoot videos and take pics in landscape format**, meaning you should hold your camera phone sideways.
- **Make sure that people speak clearly.** Try to record your videos so that the speaker can always be heard — use a mic if possible. If you find that words in some footage are hard to understand, don't worry: you can easily add subtitles, even in basic video editing packages.
- **If you've never made a video before, don't panic.** Two very simple, user-friendly, and free video editing packages are Windows Movie Maker (for Windows PC) and iMovie (for Mac).

- **Before you submit your entry, have someone who has not worked on the project watch your video.** Ask them whether there are any parts which are hard to understand, and find out the reasons for that. Also ask whether there is anything that could be explained more clearly. Remember: the judges are smart folks, but they aren't as close to your project as you are.

Judging criteria
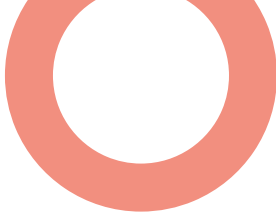
Here are the categories for which we award prizes:

- **Theme winner:** This prize is awarded for the project which best captures the spirit of our challenge theme.

- **We appreciate what you're trying to do:** We know that sometimes when you tackle a digital making project, time and tech aren't in your favour. But we still want to see what you got up to: this award goes to teams that, even though they haven't fully realised their ambition yet, have made a great start. *And*, when they do finish, we think their make is going to be awesome.

- **Inspiring journey:** This category recognises that getting from where you start to where you want to go isn't always smooth sailing. Maybe teams had tech problems, maybe they had logistical problems, but teams that win this award have done a great job sharing the trials and tribulations they encountered and the lessons they learned along the way!

- **Technically brilliant:** With this award, we recognise teams with projects showing off some serious digital making chops.

- **Best explanation:** Digital making is an endeavour that involves making a thing, and then sharing that thing. To win this award, you need to show us exactly what you've made, and how you've made it — all in a highly watchable, entertaining video.

How do I submit my entry?

You can submit your entry by filling out the form on the Pioneers website.

- The best way to get your video to us is by posting it on YouTube and adding the URL in the submission form. You can keep the video private if you or your team would prefer, but do remember that if you win we would like to share your video with the wider world.

- Submit any code you've used in the build too, either by providing us with the link to your GitHub, Google Drive or Dropbox.

- We'd also love to see any diagrams, plans, schematics, charts or blueprints you might have lying around, so stick those in your file

Once you've submitted, we'll organise for a bag of Pioneers swag to be delivered to you to say 'Well done on a good job jobbed'!

So you've submitted - Now what?

Your Pioneers journey is still not over! Now comes the exciting task of waiting for the judging to finish so you can see whether your team has won some of our exclusive and rare prizes!

Keep your eyes on the Raspberry Pi social media feeds for updates and to find out who the winners are. We will also notify you via email, and we'll be in touch with you about the next cycle of Pioneers!