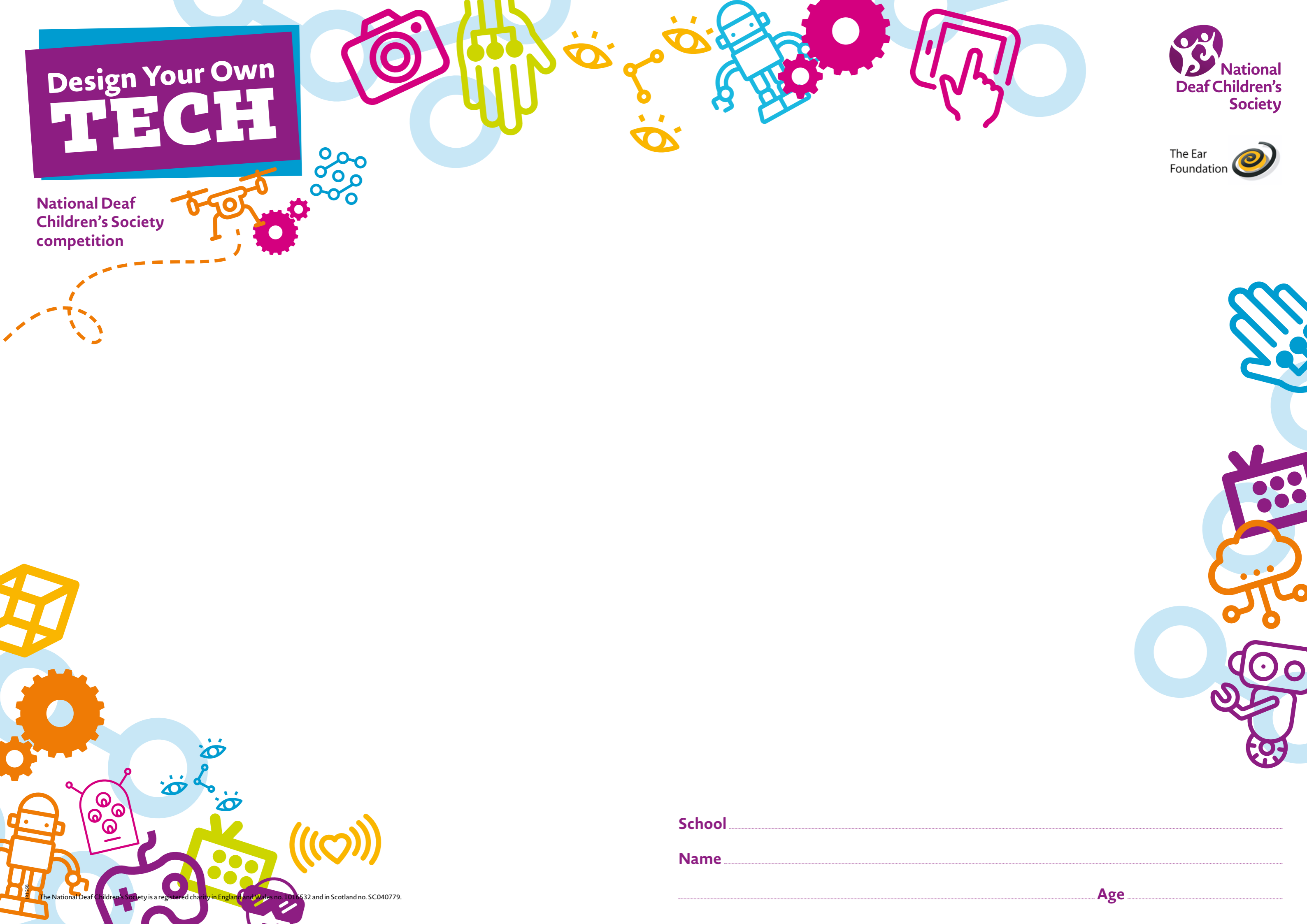


Design Your Own **TECH**

National Deaf
Children's Society
competition



School _____

Name _____

Age _____

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Are you a deaf young person aged 12–18?

Interested in technology and products that help in your daily life? Then we want you to take part in our exciting Design Your Own Tech competition.

Winners will be selected by a panel of deaf young people and they will get the chance to present their tech idea in London on 22 November 2017 to those with the power to help make your designs a reality.

Winning schools can choose a prize of either £300 worth of Amazon gift vouchers or a VR headset.

Do you feel frustrated by the technology you use and wish you could make it better?

Or maybe you have an idea that would make a perfect new invention?

Working either on your own, or as part of a school team, could you improve existing technology or develop something new?

How to enter

On the front of this design sheet...

Describe what challenges you face in your life.

Describe how your piece of technology will help to overcome these challenges. This could be tech designed especially for deaf young people or mainstream tech that could also benefit deaf people.

Explain what your technology would look like. You can draw, paint, write or film, or demonstrate your idea in another way. If you choose to explain your idea in a video, please make sure the video has subtitles.

Send your entry to the National Deaf Children's Society, 37–45 Paul Street, London EC2A 4LS. Or scan and email your entry to CYP@ndcs.org.uk (attachment size no larger than 6Mb) no later than Friday 13 October 2017.

Who can enter?

- You must be a deaf* young person aged 12–18 to enter the competition. You can either participate on your own or in a group. You can enter with hearing friends from your school but one of the group must be deaf.
- You must live within the UK.

* We use the term 'deaf' to refer to all types of hearing loss from mild to profound. This includes deafness in one ear or temporary hearing loss such as glue ear.

Are you a deaf young person?

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