



# Tuamor the Turtle

calls on children everywhere to

## Colour the World with Turtles!

**Launch date – World Earth Day, Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Competition closes – World Turtle Day, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Winners announced – World Oceans Day, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Book author Jo Earlam, Illustrator Mark Hannon

Download the book's original sketches drawn by Mark and colour in or do your own.

Check out Mark drawing a turtle on YouTube, by clicking on links from the website.

[www.tuamortheturtle.com](http://www.tuamortheturtle.com)

There are three age categories: Under 5, 5 to 7, and 8 to 11

And three area categories – Devon, UK and Worldwide

Area categories reflect that the story was inspired by author Jo Earlam's time as a volunteer in a Devon primary school; the many UK primaries who've used the story as part of National Curriculum Key Stage 1 and 2 literary projects on Seas and Oceans; and a wider world category, plastic in our seas and oceans being a worldwide issue.

Prizes will be awarded in each age and geographic category to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Paperback copies of the book can be ordered on this website or on Amazon. A digital copy of the book with full text and pictures is on Amazon Kindle download for £1.99.

Charity partner the Marine Conservation Society [www.mcsuk.org](http://www.mcsuk.org)

All entries must be sent by email to [contact@tuamortheturtle.com](mailto:contact@tuamortheturtle.com) from parents or guardians, with their confirmed approval. The drawing/colouring must give only the first name of the child, age, and location as Devon, UK or worldwide. All prizes will be a signed paperback copy of the book. Winners will be notified by email and a postal address requested at that stage. Entries can be posted to the Tuamor the Turtle Facebook page, again by and with parental/guardian approval, but they will only go into the competition when sent by email. All personal data received by email will be deleted at the close of the competition.

This is a fun informal competition being run by author Jo Earlam during the Coronavirus pandemic.

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