

## Our Diverse Planet

# Poster competition

### About this activity

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition. You can make your poster about whatever version of 'Our diverse planet' you like and enter our UK-wide competition with the chance to win some exciting prizes. You can enter one of the activities found in this pack for the poster competition - simply look for the paintbrush symbol. Or you can use them as inspiration to get you started.

### Kit list

- ✓ Paper (A4 or A3)
- ✓ Creative materials, e.g. pens, pencils, scissors, glue, watercolours, paint, colouring crayons, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pompoms.

N.B. try to avoid using straws or glitter - these plastics can damage our planet and harm the diverse creatures and ecosystem that live there.

**Guinness World Records are proud to sponsor this year's poster competition.**

**There are many forms of discovery in the world which go hand in hand with records, such as exploring uncharted terrain, but 'discovery' comes in many forms - there are no limits on how you 'discover your world'!**

**Find record-breaking inspiration for your poster entry here:**  
[guinnessworldrecords.com/records/hall-of-fame](https://guinnessworldrecords.com/records/hall-of-fame)



### Research your poster

Investigate and imagine 'Our diverse planet' and everything that makes it special. Here are some topic ideas to get you started:

- ✓ Why not think about biodiversity? From the diversity in your own garden, to the diversity at the very bottom of the ocean, research all the amazing creatures and organisms that live on our planet.
- ✓ The diversity of science and STEM subjects. Have a think about all the diverse ways that science affects our lives and who you know that uses science every day. Is there science in baking and cooking? What about making a film or taking a picture? Or how about operating planes and cars? Remember that science is everywhere, you just have to look for it!
- ✓ Think about the other kinds of diversity our planet contains - from the variety of the molecules that make up essential parts of life, to the different ways our towns and cities are built, and the variation of people's tastes and interests.
- ✓ Our planet is unique, but why not investigate what makes it different from the other planets in our solar system?

### Make your poster

Once you've done your research, it's time to get creative! Your poster must be:

2D (flat) - If you make a model, you need to just send us a photo of it on A4 or A3 paper

You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs or materials such as paint, drawing pencils, crayons and paper.

### Send us your poster

Posters will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme and how well the poster has been made or drawn.

Once the poster is complete, write your children's information on the back, fill in the online registration form, and then post your entry to us at:  
**British Science Week Poster Competition,**  
**British Science Association,**  
**165 Queens Gate, London, SW7 5HD**

### Next steps

Celebrate! For more details, along with the full set of rules and tips for educators, check out our website  
[britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition](https://britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition)