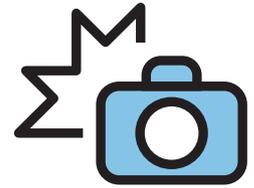


Schools' Photography Competition



To celebrate World Water Day 2020 New London Architecture Learning, the City of London and Cheapside Business Alliance are organising a photography competition for schools and an exhibition at The City Centre for The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators and we want you to get involved!

Working as a class we are asking pupils to submit photographic artwork that responds to the theme of 'A Sustainable Future for London' that addresses the environmental challenges Londoners face.

This theme can be interpreted in any way students decide, here are some suggestions:

- Promote active forms of travel
- Present design visions or inspiration for a greener future for London
- Highlight the need to move towards a Plastic Free City
- Campaign for London to become a Car Free City
- Capture the impact of climate change on London's environment and population
- Show the detrimental impact of single-use plastic over rivers and waterways

Entries should be submitted by the deadline **Friday 21st February 2020**, all year groups up to year 13 are encouraged to get involved and submit via their class.

There are excellent prizes to be won, as well as the chance for your class to have your entry printed and exhibited at The City Centre for World Water Day and take part in a sustainability themed art workshop at New London Architecture!

The competition is free to enter but please see the full rules and terms to apply:

Rules and Terms:

- Register your interest now with Hannah at Hannah.askari@newlondonarchitecture.org
- Entries must be submitted to Hannah by Friday 21st February at 5pm
- Please name the file by your class name, age/year group and school eg. Class1_Year5_School
- There are two categories, primary and secondary, so please make sure in your email it's clear which category you are submitting to.
- One entry per class.
- An entry can be one image or a collection of images but submitted as one document e.g a collage.
- All images submitted must be a high-resolution JPEG image.
- Entries should be original artwork.
- The photographer holds copywrite over their own image. By submitting your entry you allow for New London Architecture, The City of London, Cheapside Business Alliance and The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators to use your image for social media and marketing purposes.
- Entrants will be added to our mailing list. You can unsubscribe from this at any time.
- The 10 shortlisted entries will be shown in an exhibition to coincide with World Water Day 2020 on Sunday 22nd March.
- The winning class will be invited to the opening of the exhibition to receive their prize from the judges. This will take place on 10:30-12:30 on Friday 20th March 2020 at The City Centre.
- The judging panel will be judging the creativity of the photograph as well as the message it tells of 'A Sustainable Future for London' theme.

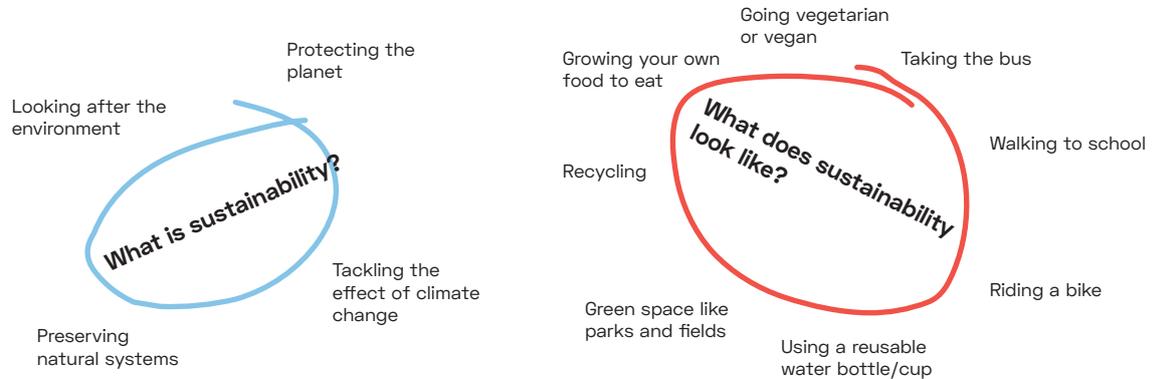
Guidance for Teachers:

Please see a suggested lesson plan below.

We recommend you do this in Art, Geography, Citizenship or Science.

Introduction

Mind-map with your class answers to these two questions...



Introduce the competition

To celebrate World Water Day, and the City of London's Plastic Free City Campaign, New London Architecture are running a photography competition for schools.

The theme is 'A Sustainable Future for London' and can be interpreted in any way you decide!

Here are some videos to get your students thinking about climate change and sustainability:

How the climate strike travelled around the world: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cXgCR_dAzA

How Hot Will Your City Be in 2080? | How Climate Will Change in 5 US Cities: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGefXgpYVlw>

Schools and Air Pollution: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQAJCRIGT9M>

Image inspiration: <https://unsplash.com/s/photos/sustainability>

Take your students outside and gather ideas from the real world, perhaps from a local garden or park. If there's the time you could take them on a trip slightly further afield, like the City of London or Science Museum. You could also set a longer piece of homework for the students to discover their own inspiration.

Taking the picture

The picture can be taken by anyone in the class (including the teacher) as long as it is uploaded as a class!

Deciding 1 image as a group

Try the activity below to expand the class's ideas.

Questions to get your class thinking:

- How are you sustainable?
- How would you like to see London more sustainable?
- What's the most effective method of protecting the environment?
- How are we sustainable in school?
- What is visually striking to you?

As a class, discuss which idea is the most viable, practical and suitable, and which would make the most successful photograph for the competition! There are a few ways to do this, one way could be:

First ask students to think of their own ideas for what they would take a picture of.

Then ask them to pair up with someone and ask them to merge their ideas.

After that, ask that pair to join up with another pair and combine their ideas.

Keep doing this until there are only two ideas in the class.



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