

## CHALLENGES

# POSTER COMPETITION

### Toolkit

- Paper (A4 or A3)
- Creative materials such as pens, pencils, scissors, glue, watercolours, paint, colouring crayons, glitter, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, straws, string, beads, stamps, googly eyes, foam, sequins, pom poms

### About this activity

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition. You can make your poster about whatever type of change you like, and enter into our UK-wide competition with the chance to win an array of prizes!



Many activities found in this pack could also be entered into the poster competition, simply look for the paintbrush symbol above. Or you can use them to serve as a source of inspiration to get you started.



#### Part 1 Research your poster

Investigate or imagine the different types of changes occurring in science and the natural world around you. Choose a topic for your poster and do some research around the idea:

- What different types of change can we examine in nature?
- Carry out a science experiment and investigate the changes.
- How has our world changed over the years?
- Think about how you might change the world in the future.

#### Part 2 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 use materials such as paint, drawing pencils, crayons and paper.

#### Part 3 Send us your poster

Posters will be judged on how creative and well-researched the ideas are and how well the poster has been made or drawn.

Once your poster is complete, write all your information on the back, have your teacher, leader or parent/guardian fill in the online registration form, and then post your entry to us.

#### Next steps

Celebrate! Whether you win a prize or not, you can join [makewav.es/britishscienceweek](http://makewav.es/britishscienceweek) for free, and upload a picture of your poster to get a special BSW2017 digital badge.

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/](http://britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/)

