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Climate Connection Challenge Frequently Asked Questions

Climate Connection Challenge Q&A

1. Can all subject classes enter the competition?
Yes, the competition is open to English and all other subject classes.

2. What do the teacher and students need to do?
- The class selects one of the challenges in the Climate Change Challenge resource (this is interactive and can be accessed at https://www.britishcouncil.lk/programmes/climate-connection/climate-connection-school-poster-challenge or a related one
- The teacher and the class decide if they want to do implement the challenge in groups or individually.
- The groups/ individual students plan and implement their challenge
- The groups/ individual students collect visual evidence of the challenge implementation/ completion, i.e., photos, illustrations, writing
- The groups/ individual students write a short description of their evidence. Submit this to the teacher with their visual or written evidence
- The teacher collates submissions using the Climate Connection Challenge template, writes all required information about the project and the class
- The teacher submits the completed document digitally by uploading the document to the designated place given in the entry form on the British Council website.

3. Can I submit an individual entry?
No, the activity is a class project. Send your individual work to your class teacher who will collate all the submissions of the students or groups in your class into one entry.

- **What must a class entry include?**

The class entry will be a compilation of evidence of the projects of the class, each evidence with a short description in English. The evidence could be photographs or illustrations.

4. Are we required to use the recommended templates?
Yes, you must use the recommended Word template of 4 pages and complete the information required. You can make minor variations but must keep the same style. You can use up all the pages of the template or delete unused pages. Anything longer than 4 pages will not be eligible for the competition.

5. Can a class submit more than one entry?
No, if your class submits more than one entry, only the first one submitted will enter the competition.

7. When is the deadline to join the competition? When will the winner be announced?
The deadline to upload your entries is 17 December 2021.
The winners will be announced by in January – watch the website for details.

8. How many winners will there be?
From a shortlist of 10 to 15 entries from each of the age groups, one winner from Grades 3-5 and one winner from Grades 6- 9 will be selected.

9. What is the winner's prize?
The winners will be invited to an awards ceremony hosted by the British Council, the Ministry of Education, and the Climate Change Secretariat of the Ministry of Environment where the submissions will be showcased to a national audience. This awards ceremony will either be virtual or face to face depending on the situation at the time.

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10. Is there any other information needed with a competition entry?

Yes. The following information is required:

Students' list – At the end of the 4-page template is a page for the students' list, which must be completed with students' names and ages.

Parental permissions - On the entry form, the teacher needs to sign a consent for sharing teacher contact information and to confirm that the necessary parental permissions for the project's use of the students' work for display and/or print or social media publication has been obtained.

11. Is there a maximum size for the document that needs to be uploaded?

Yes, the maximum file size of document to be uploaded is 16 MB.

12. Will I get an email acknowledging receipt of my school's entry?

Yes, we will confirm receipt of your entry.