

POSTER COMPETITION

Children can get creative and enter the British Science Week annual, UK-wide poster competition! To enter, they simply need to create a poster which fits in with the theme of 'Time'.

Schools then select the 5 best creations and submit them for a chance of winning an array of prizes. The activities found in this pack marked with a paintbrush symbol could all be used as a source of inspiration to get children started!

🕒 2+ hours

🧰 Kit list

Paper (A4 or A3)

Creative materials

such as:
pens
pencils
scissors
glue
watercolours
paint
crayons
pipe
cleaners
felt
thread
wool
foil
clay
string
beads
stamps
foam
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📖 Instructions

Encourage children to think about time – what it means to them and how it relates to science they've learnt about – to come up with ideas to include in their poster. Here are some points and questions to get you going:

- Get children to think about their own time – how do they spend it? At home, out playing in the park, arts and crafts, learning at school?
- What about time in the world, and beyond? How do we measure time – seconds, days, seasons, centuries? What about time in space?
- Are there any scientists they know of whose work relates to time? What about time travel in films, TV and music?

Make your poster

Once they've done their thinking, it's time for children to get creative! Posters must be A4 or A3 in size and you'll need to be able to take a photograph of each one so it can be sent to us online for judging. Children can use pop-up pictures, pull out tabs or use materials such as pencils, paints, crayons and paper to create their posters.

Send us your poster

Posters will be judged on creativity, how well they fit the theme, how well they have been made or drawn, and how engaging they are. Once a child's poster is complete, take a photo of it and complete the online form to submit it as an entry.

» Next steps

Celebrate! For more details, along with the full set of poster competition rules and tips, check out our website: britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition 🎨