



Guidance for Schools Art Competition Entrants

This Schools Art Competition is about creating art to imagine an optimistic future, where we are adapting to climate change that is already occurring, and where we have created a zero carbon society in order to prevent further climate change.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHILDREN

Draw, or paint, a picture to show what life might be like in a zero carbon future society later in the 21st Century.

Your art should show what a real place will look like in the future. This could be your street, or somewhere in your town, city, or the local region (for example, the Yorkshire Dales).

We want to avoid fantasy pictures that don't relate to anywhere in particular.

Your art should also NOT feature any of the following: *zombies, aliens, meteor strikes, intergalactic space travel, world wars*. We are looking for plausible, optimistic, positive ideas about the future. We have produced a '**Vision of a Zero Carbon Future**' document which you can use to help you understand what a zero carbon future might be like, but this is not essential.

We will publish a booklet featuring a selection of pictures by school children. If your picture is complicated, you can include some writing (on an extra sheet of paper) to explain what you have drawn/painted, and why.

Selected pieces of artwork may also be displayed in a temporary exhibition or at a project event.

1. Tips for a successful entry

You don't need to be a brilliant artist to contribute. We want everyone to feel they can take part, not just those who are good at art.

Someone who isn't very good at art could produce a simple sketch or diagram, or map, with some writing to explain it.

2. Eligibility

The competition is open to any school students of any age or subject area.

3. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the best ideas or the most impressive artwork. Submissions will be judged by researchers at the University of Leeds.

4. How to enter

In the first instance, teachers should contact the project leader James Mckay at the University of Leeds at j.mckay@leeds.ac.uk who will answer any queries.

The deadline for submissions is 10th December 2019.

Teachers are free to set an earlier deadline for their school. We can arrange for collection of the artwork from schools, to avoid potential loss of original art in the post.