

Open to EYFS and Primary pupils Full details and entry form on the ISA website Competition open to ISA members schools only





Deadline 20 May 2025

# ISA Earth Competition 2025 Rules and Guidelines



The Earth Competition is an exciting and educational challenge designed for EYFS and primary school children. The competition encourages young students to explore their natural surroundings, collect materials, and create artwork using items found in the playground or nature. The aim is to encourage children to explore and engage with their natural environment, promote creativity and imaginative play, develop find motor skills and raise environmental awareness.

#### **Eligibility**

This competition is open to ISA Members' schools only. Artworks can be made by individuals or groups. Schools can submit a maximum of three entries per age category. We encourage schools to run a competition in house first and submit their best entries.

At ISA, we are committed to making our opportunities accessible, we welcome applications from all pupils, including those with learning difficulties or disabilities. If your pupil(s), those with an EHCP or on the school's SEND register, are working at a level that differs from their age group's key stage, or if your school or student focuses on development and skills rather than year groups, please contact us.

Alternative formats of these guidelines are available on request. Please notify us at the earliest opportunity so we can provide the document accordingly, if required.

### **Competition Categories**

- EYFS
- Year 1-2
- Year 3-4
- Year 5-6

#### **How to enter**

Entries must be submitted via the online entry form on the ISA website here by Tuesday 20 May 2025

- You must submit a JPEG photograph of your entries
- All files must be named in the following format: school name followed by the pupil or group name e.g.
   SchoolName\_JohnSmith

#### <u>Rules</u>

- Artwork must represent the Earth
- All artwork must primarily use natural materials found in the playground or nearby (for example, leaves, twigs, stones, flowers, seeds...)
- Children can paint or decorate their natural materials but should ensure the natural elements remain the focus.
- Each piece must be the children's own work, though supervision and assistance for younger children is allowed.

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- Artworks can be created in any 2D or 3D medium.
- Artwork must have been produced within 12 months of the competition deadline. All entries must be submitted based on the pupil's age and key stage at the time of creation.

If you have any questions, please contact isaarts@isaschools.org.uk

We look forward to receiving your entries