



# Poster Competition

**Theme:** Space for Science: Science in Spaces

**Deadline:** Friday 15 April 2016

**Online Submission Form:** <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bswposter>

**Postal Address:** Science Spaces Poster Competition, British Science Association,  
Wellcome Wolfson Building, 165 Queens Gate, London, SW7 5HD

**Max 10 postal entries per school/group, all postal entries must be first registered online**

## Space for Science: Science in Spaces

The theme for this year's British Science Week is "**Space for Science: Science in Spaces**", encouraging young people to think about and investigate all the different spaces in which we find and do science.

Young people should do some investigation into their ideas about the theme and present them as a poster. For ideas, have a look at the Young People's [Guidance Notes](#) or the British Science Week [Activity Pack](#).

## Rules for Entry

All entrants must be within the age categories below:

	<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>Scotland</b>
<b>Junior 1:</b>	Nursery/Reception	Nursery/Year1	Nursery
<b>Junior 2:</b>	Year1 – Year 2	Year 2 – Year 3	P1 – P2
<b>Intermediate 1:</b>	Year 3 - Year 4	Year 4 - Year 5	P3 – P4
<b>Intermediate 2:</b>	Year 5 - Year 6	Year 6 - Year 7	P5 – P6
<b>Senior:</b>	Year 7 - Year 9	Year 8 - Year 10	P7 – S2



Entrants can be **teams or individuals**

- teams will be judged in the age category of its oldest member
- any prize awarded will be split across the team

Each school/youth group etc. **must complete an online form** before submitting their entries by post. The form can be found here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bswposter>

Each school/youth group etc. can enter **a maximum of ten entries**

- We encourage you to run the competition as a whole class/group, but please only send us your top 10 entries

Entries must be 2D and submitted on **A4 or A3 paper only**

- we will accept photos of 3D models

**Work must be original** and created by the student(s) – please do not use any templates

**Posters must include the following information** (entrant details can be on the back of the poster):

- poster title
- details of the science behind the poster – their investigation or idea
- entrant name (all names if a team)
- entrant age (all ages if a team)
- age category (of the oldest team member)
- school/youth group name and address

All entries must be received by **Friday 15 April 2016** at the address on page one.

If you are sending multiple entries, please sort and bundle your entries according to age categories before sending.

**We will not be able to consider any entries that do not fulfil ALL of the above criteria.**



### **Hints, Tips and Ideas**

Entries can include drawings, paintings, collages. Encourage students to try using pop-up pictures, geometry tools, CAD/CAM, create their own collage materials and think of other ways to be inventive.

The best entries will be creative, innovative, well researched and well-presented. Good use of colour and clear writing will add to the appeal of the entry.

### **How will entries be judged?**

Entries will be shortlisted by members of the British Science Association, and the winner in each category will be decided by a public vote on Facebook. Prizes will be awarded to the best entry and to runners up.

There will also be a special 'Artsmark' prize recognising creativity and culture in entries.

The BSA are [Artsmark](#) supporters as we feel the quality principles of Artsmark apply to education more broadly. We are keen for children to have a well-connected and rounded school experience- learning Science in context. Schools can include work towards the competition and other work in British Science Week in Artsmark applications and plans.

**Any questions please contact [bsw@britishscienceassociation.org](mailto:bsw@britishscienceassociation.org)**