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Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Science Week 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

The theme for this year's Science Week is Journeys. To launch Science Week we are inviting your children to create a poster about a journey. This could be about any type of journey, either personal or a well-known journey such as the journey to the moon.

We will be entering the posters in to the British Science Association's annual poster competition where there is an array of prizes to be won. The judges will be looking for creativity, how well the poster links to the theme, and how well they have been either drawn or made. Please see the attached page for guidance from the British Science Association. **We will be sending the entries off together from school, so no need to register online.**

Your child does not have to take part in this activity although it would be lovely if we could enter as many different posters as possible. **Please return all finished entries, including your child's name and year group, to myself no later than Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.** We will also choose a few of the posters to copy and display around the school for the duration of Science Week.

If you have any questions relating to this activity, please do not hesitate to send me an email via the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Parks

Science Lead



## About this activity

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition. You can make your poster about whatever type of journey you like and enter our UK-wide competition with the chance to win an array of prizes. Many activities found in this pack could be entered into the poster competition, simply look for the paintbrush symbol. Or you can use them to serve as a source of inspiration to get you started.

## Time

1 hour



## Kit list

- Paper (A4 or A3)
- Creative materials, e.g. pens, pencils, scissors, glue, watercolours, paint, colouring crayons, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pompoms

**N.B.** try to avoid using straws or glitter - these plastics often end up journeying to the sea and harming ecosystems



# Poster competition

## Instructions: Research your poster

Investigate and imagine all the amazing journeys that take place around the world. Here are some topic ideas to get you started:

- ✔ What sort of journeys have you made? E.g. holidays.
- ✔ Research famous journeys; e.g. Amy Johnson's flight alone from Britain to Australia or Charles Darwin's journey on the HMS Beagle.
- ✔ Think about journeys that might be made in the future or travels through time.
- ✔ Other than travel, what other journeys can you think of? E.g. life cycles of animals or plants, the water cycle, or the life cycles of materials such as plastics.
- ✔ Why not use page 16 as inspiration for a **Guinness World Records** themed poster? The winner of the Junior category will get the chance to spend a day in the life of the **Guinness World Records** team at the global headquarters! Use the link opposite to find out more.

## Make your poster

Once you've done your research, it's time to get creative! Your poster must be:

- ✔ 2D (flat) – if you make a model, you need to just send us a photo of it on A4 or A3 paper
- ✔ You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs or use materials such as paint, drawing pencils, crayons and paper.

## Send us your poster

Posters will be judged on creativity, how well it fits the theme and how well the poster has been made or drawn. Once the poster is complete, write your children's information on the back, fill in the online registration form, and then post your entry to us at:  
**British Science Week Poster Competition, British Science Association, 165 Queens Gate, London, SW7 5HD**

## Next steps: Celebrate!

For more details, along with the full set of rules and tips for educators, check out our website [britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition](http://britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition)

