

Summer 2023

INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE TO LOOK AFTER OUR WORLD

PAGES 2023: WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Wow! We received entries from almost 40,000 children for 2023's Primary Awards for Green Education in Schools (PAGES). We have seen some absolutely amazing work from hundreds of primary schools across the UK. Judging was so tough that we had to jointly award the UK Champion's prize to two schools - Liberty Woodland School from Morden, south London and Ystrad Mynach Primary School from Hengoed, Mid Glamorgan. Both schools received £1,500 for their school funds. You can find out about what all the winners did to win their awards by clicking here. A massive thank you to all the schools that took part!

PAGES 2024 is now open for entries. You can watch the new two-minute promo video here! There are 48 prizes available, including £2,000 for the UK Champions. It's free to take part and all of your entry material can be uploaded. Find out more from here.

If you're stuck for ideas, you can check out our Curriculum Guides, which provide lots of inspiration. You could also use participation in **Better Planet Schools** (see overleaf) to form the basis of your entry.







YPTE offers free online talks on a wide range of environmental issues to schools throughout the UK.

Talks last around an hour for Key Stage 2 and above, or around 40 minutes for Key Stage 1.

They can be delivered on Zoom, Google Meetings or Microsoft Teams.

You can find out more by visiting

https://ypte.org.uk/content/free-school-talks/

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MAKE YOURS A BETTER PLANET SCHOOL!

Better Planet Schools is our online environmental education platform for primary schools in the UK. How you engage with it is really flexible. It can be used as a plan for your school's Eco Club, or be delivered in lesson time.

We provide lesson plans and lots of inspirational ideas for activities, together with additional learning materials.

Better Planet Schools is all about child-led behaviour change, arranged in 12-week term-length 'modules' on a range of topics, including saving energy; climate change and flooding; fast fashion; plastics and encouraging nature and biodiversity in the school grounds. Pilot schools saved at least 10% of their annual energy usage.

We already have nine modules available and will be adding more.

We have a lot of <u>FREE PLACES</u> available and our team are on hand to help guide you through the process.

We will be holding online briefings for teachers at the end of August. Click below to book your free place now!

> 29 August: 3:45 to 4:15pm

31 August: 3:45 to 4:15pm





FREE LESSON PLANS AND HOME LEARNING PACKS TO DOWNLOAD!

YPTE has a range of <u>38 lesson plan suites</u> that are available for teachers to download free of charge. Each of the suites contains four to six lessons, backed with PowerPoint presentations to inspire visual learners, along with lots of great ideas for classroom activities. You can access them by <u>clicking here</u>.

We also have a great range of home learning.packs, full of activities, games, craft ideas etc. The packs are a great way for parents to share the learning experience with their children and have fun learning about our world. You can access them by clicking.here.

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