

Innovating for the future

Poster competition

About this activity

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition. You can make your poster about whatever version of 'Innovating for the future' you like and enter our UK-wide competition with the chance to win an array of prizes. The 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.



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



Research your poster

Investigate and imagine 'Innovating for the future' and everything that makes it special. Here are some topic ideas to get you started:

- 1 Think about your own innovation – from inventing your own toy that you want to share with your friends to a useful machine that will help your family or the whole world! How will it change the ways of play, sports and leisure, entertainment, communications, work, or even school?
- 2 Feeling futuristic and global? Why not think about an innovation – new ideas, inventions, products or services we have never heard before that would make the world a better place?
- 3 Do you know someone who is an awesome innovator? Try to showcase their innovations and reflect on how this person's innovations impacted the lives of many.
- 4 Everyday innovations can be easily overlooked. Identify common innovations that you use daily and give a thought on how your life would be without them.



Make your poster

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

- ✓ A4 or A3 size and you need to be able to take a photo of it to send to us online for judging.
- ✓ 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 they fit the theme, and how well the poster has been made or drawn. Once the poster is complete, scan or take a photo and go to britishscienceweek.org for details on how to send in your entry.

Next steps

Celebrate! For more details, along with the full set of rules and tips for educators, check out our website britishscienceweek.org