

***Schools' Biodiversity Project
'Nature in Norwich'
Photography Competition 2004***

Background

Norwich 21, a non-profit organisation addressing Local Agenda 21 issues, is launching a photography competition for KS2 - KS4 as part of its schools' biodiversity project in Norwich. The competition will also be open to the wider community.

Entry

Entrants are required to produce a photographic image and short piece of writing which has been inspired by the picture. The theme is 'Nature in Norwich' and pupils are encouraged to utilise their school grounds for creating imaginative and stimulating photos. The competition can be used to complement any project that is being undertaken by the school to improve school grounds for wildlife.

The use of digital cameras and digital software technology is encouraged, but not essential for entry. Use of the Norwich Arts Centre Mobile Media Unit

and specialised tutor can be arranged if required.

Winning entries will be displayed in the Forum during the last week of summer term after which it will be taken to various other venues in Norfolk.

Participation in this project supports Education for Sustainable Development as it encourages pupils to value & appreciate local wildlife. Other National Curriculum links include:

KS2

Art - explore a range of starting points for practical work including natural environments, record from experience and imagination, to select and record from first-hand observation, use a variety of methods and approaches to communicate observations ideas and feelings

ICT - working with others to explore ICT tools

English - to imagine & explore feelings & ideas, focusing on creative uses of language & how to interest the reader

Geography - recognition of how people can improve the environment and recognition of how & why people may seek to manage environments sustainably

KS3

Art - record & analyse first-hand observations, to select from experience & imagination & to explore ideas for different purposes & audiences. Explore a range of starting points for practical work. Use a range of materials & processes, including ICT.

ICT - Use a range of ICT tools, reflect critically on their own & others' use of ICT to help them develop & improve their ideas & the quality of their work

English - Composition - use imaginative vocabulary & varied linguistic & literary techniques, exploit choice of language & structure to achieve particular effects & appeal to the reader

KS4

Art - Supports work carried out at GCSE level

ICT - Use ICT tools effectively to share, exchange and present information in a variety of subjects and contexts

English - Writing to imagine, explore entertain

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