

Competition: Create a British Science Week poster



Each year there is a new theme for British Science Week and for 2026 it's '**Curiosity: what's your question?**'



We have a fun creative challenge for anyone at Hawthorn who would like to take part!

We are inviting you to design a science poster based on the theme: '**Curiosity: What's your question?**'

This theme is all about **your** ideas and the questions **you** are curious about. Curiosity means wondering about the world around you and wanting to find out more. Scientists use curiosity every day to discover new things — and you can too, just by asking a question!

Your poster could be about a traditional science topic, or it could link to something you love, such as music, sport, animals, space, buildings, or anything else that interests you.

If you choose to take part, there will be a certificate for one winning poster in each class. There will also be special prizes awarded across all the Symphony Trust schools, including an overall winner for Reception, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2.

If you would like to enter, please bring your poster in by **Friday 13th March**.














Kit list

Paper (A4 or A3)

Creative materials, such as:
pens
pencils
scissors
glue
watercolours
paints
crayons
felt
thread
wool
foil
clay
string
beads
stamps
foam
pompoms

**We can't wait to see the amazing
questions you come up with! 🌟**

EXAMPLES COULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

EYFS/KS1 Suggestions	LKS2/UKS2 Suggestions
<p> Weather</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does it rain? • Where does snow come from? • Why is the sky blue? • What makes the wind blow? <p> Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does the Sun shine? • Why does it get dark at night? • Why does the Moon change shape? • Why do stars twinkle? <p> Animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do dogs bark? • Why do cats purr? • How do birds fly? • Why do fish live in water? • Why do giraffes have long necks? <p> Plants & Nature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do plants grow? • Why do flowers smell nice? • Why do leaves fall off trees? • What do worms do in the soil? <p> Our Bodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we need to sleep? • Why do we have bones? • Why do we get hungry? • Why do we sneeze? <p> Everyday Things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do cars move? • Why do boats float? • How does a light turn on? • Why does ice melt? 	<p> Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is the Moon sometimes visible in the daytime? • How big is the Sun? • Why do we have day and night? <p> Weather & Earth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does it rain? • How are rainbows made? • What causes earthquakes? <p> Animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do zebras have stripes? • How do birds know where to fly? • Why do cats purr? <p> The Human Body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we need to sleep? • Why do we get hiccups? • How does our brain remember things? <p> Sport & Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does a ball bounce? • How do boats float? • Why can planes fly? • How do rollercoasters stay on the track? • Why do we breathe harder when we exercise? <p> Music & Sound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does sound travel? • Why do different instruments make different sounds? • Why does our voice sound different on a recording? <p> Buildings & Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are bridges so strong? • What makes skyscrapers stand up? • Why does metal feel cold? • How does cement go hard?