

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



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.

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

