



Wild City Teachers' FAQs

Why take part in Wild City?

- ✓ Curriculum links: Wild City has strong links to Key Stage 2 Science with students exploring living things and their habitats, the life process of reproduction in plants in relation to biodiversity
- ✓ Development of soft skills: communication, teamwork, confidence, problem solving and more
- ✓ Learning from experts: this project is a fantastic opportunity to work with experts in the field of science and chemistry
- ✓ Outdoor learning and legacy building: there is the opportunity to win a green space for your school that will encourage local biodiversity
- ✓ Wellbeing: engaging with biodiversity has a positive impact on all of our mental health and your students need this now more than ever

How much will it cost the school to take part?

- ✓ It is completely free for schools to take part in Wild City

What is the format of Wild City?

- ✓ Wild City is a two-part project aimed at year 5 students that both celebrates and champions the importance of biodiversity
- ✓ Wild City will run from January until April 2024, and launches with a photography competition in the autumn term of 2023.
- ✓ Wild City features two off-site visits for your students and one school visit by the Wild City team

How do I enter the photography competition?

- ✓ The photography competition is stage 1 and how you can get involved with Wild City. Encourage your students to discover biodiversity in their area and take a photograph of an example of it. This can be as simple as a photo of a flower, or a beautiful tree
- ✓ As the teacher, you will need to complete our short questionnaire and upload your students' photos to the Dropbox folder at the end of the questionnaire so that we have your contact details and relevant information.
- ✓ https://salters.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bDaHKBNWo7BG9kG



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- ✓ Both the teacher's survey and photograph must be submitted in order to have a chance to enter Wild City

What is the judging criteria for the photographs?

- ✓ All photographs will be judged on the following criteria:
 - originality
 - whether it is on theme
 - creativity
- ✓ Each student can submit only one photograph

What is the deadline for the photography competition?

- ✓ The deadline for submissions is Friday 20th October 2023
- ✓ If you are successful, you will be contacted in early November and will be entered into Wild City

What are the dates and stages of Wild City 2023/24?

- ✓ The project runs from January 2024 - April 2024
- ✓ **Wild City Launch at Salters' Hall***
 - Tuesday 16th January 2024
 - Wednesday 17th January 2024
 - Thursday 18th January 2024

*Please note: Your class will only need to attend one of these dates.

- ✓ **Wild City School visit**
 - Week commencing 29th January 2024
 - Week commencing 5th February 2024

- ✓ **Wild City Design Stage**

You will have approximately one month to design your Wild City space

The deadline for submissions of your students' designs is Wednesday 20th March 2024

Winners and runner ups will be notified week commencing 25th March 2024.



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✓ Wild City Celebration Day at Salters' Hall*

- Tuesday 23rd April 2024
- Wednesday 24th April 2024
- Thursday 25th April 2024

*Please note: Your class will only need to attend one of these dates

***Please do not enter the biodiversity photographic competition if you do not think that you will be able to attend the above off-site visits.**

What is the prize for winning Wild City?

First Prize

- ✓ Edible Landscapes London will bring your students' designs to life
- ✓ The Wild City build will take place during April and May 2024
- ✓ We will work with you as the teacher to find a suitable date for the grand reveal at your school which will be attended by representatives from the Salters' Institute and Edible Landscapes London.

Runners-Up

- ✓ Runners-up will win £300 each to continue their journey and understanding of biodiversity.

Who should I contact if I have any additional queries?

Please contact the Public Programmes Manager at the Salters' Institute:
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