

Earth Day 2024

Our Earth, your Art

Monday 22 April

In 2024, the Earth Day theme is, **Planet vs. Plastics**, aiming to spotlight the detrimental effects of plastics on our environment, both in our oceans and on land. Additionally, microplastics are posing a threat to our health. They have even invaded the fashion industry and the clothes we wear.

Earth Day 2024 is calling for a 60% reduction in global plastic production by 2040. OAT now invites **YOU** to contribute by creating an iconic piece of artwork vividly illustrating the urgent need to say **NO** to plastics!

There are three categories for this art competition:

- Oceans and plastics
- Fashion and plastics
- Health and plastics

Choose which category you would like to enter. Of course, you can enter more than one category. You will need to do some research into the issues to gain some ideas of the problem and its impacts, before producing your artwork. There are guidelines that can be found on the information flier.

Details and Dates

Launch – **Monday 15 April 2024**

Deadline to submit – **Friday 10 May 2024**

Please submit entries by post:

FAO – Rachel McCarthy, Lead Practitioner for Enrichment
(Careers and Eco-Trust)

Ormiston Academies Trust Unit G.05B, Assay Studios,
141 Newhall St, Birmingham, B3 1SF

OR email your entry to eco@ormistonacademies.co.uk

Winners announced – **Friday 24 May 2024**

Winners - prizes will be awarded for the best artwork, one from each region and one from the primary sector.

OAT Eco-Trust will use these winning pieces moving forward.

Earth Day is celebrated globally on
Monday 22 April 2024.

