



PRIMARY SCHOOLS' POSTER COMPETITION

Urban Geology

Rockwatch, the national geology club for children, is running a schools' poster competition for the 'Festival of Geology' being held on Saturday 1st November 2008 at University College London.

What is Urban Geology?

It is all around us. Everything we need and use in our daily lives that we cannot grow, has to be dug out of the ground. And, it is geologists who discover where to find the raw materials we use for making our lives more comfortable. Geology underpins a vast range of human activity such as - where to get water, where to dump waste, how to control landslips and floods, where to build and what building materials to use. Geology is the key for understanding the past, the present and even the future, of planet Earth. Our geological heritage is a unique resource that we should value and conserve now and for future generations to experience, learn from and enjoy.

The competition

Design an A3 sized poster, use any medium and you can combine both illustration and text. The best posters are eye catching and present a strong image portraying a clear message. For more advice, why not talk to your art teacher? The judges will be looking for a poster promoting the theme of '**Urban Geology**' and demonstrating an awareness of the geology around us, its importance in our daily lives and the need to value and conserve our geological heritage for present and future generations.

Entries will be judged in the 3 age groups (age at 10th October 2008):

7 - 8 years; 9 – 10 years; 11 -12 years;

Prizes:

The winning entry from each age category will receive a **£100 cheque for his/her class** and a one year subscription to **Rockwatch for the child**.

Competition Rules

1. Closing date for the competition is 10th October, 2008
2. Only one entry per child.
3. The organisers cannot accept responsibility for entries lost or damaged in the post.
4. A signed entry form must be securely attached to the back of each entry.
5. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
6. Winners will be notified by Monday 20th October.
7. Winning posters will be on display and prizes will be presented at the Festival of Geology at University College London on 1st November, 2008.
8. Photographs of the winning entries may be published in both the Rockwatch and Geologists' Association magazines.
9. We regret that entries cannot be returned unless accompanied by return postage.

'Urban Geology' Poster Competition Entry Form

Child's Name:

Age at 10th October 2008:

Teacher's Name:
and signature:

Name and address of School:

School Telephone Number:

School e-mail:

Please attach this form securely to the reverse of the poster and send to:
'Urban Geology Poster Competition', Rockwatch at the GA, Burlington House, Piccadilly,
London W1J 0DU