



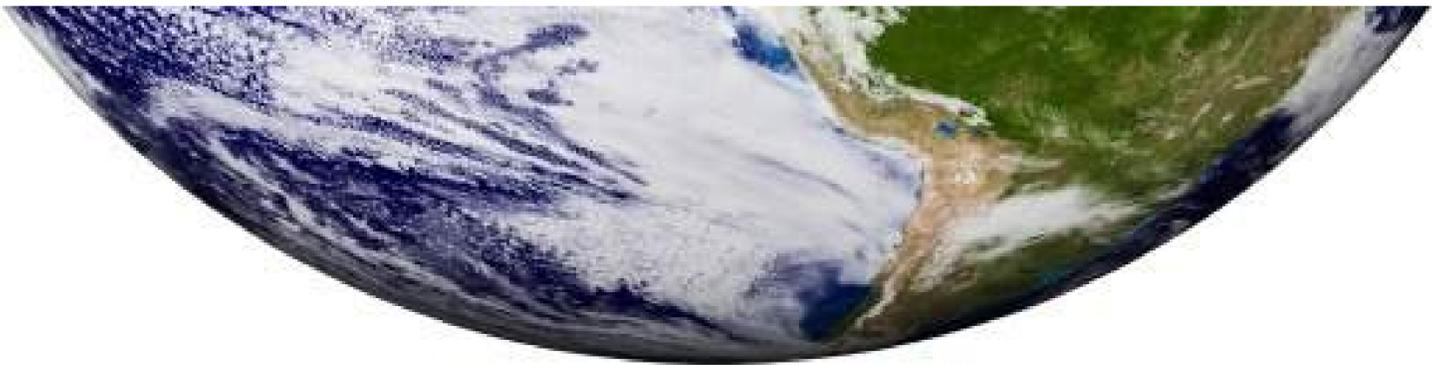
SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES



THOUGHT FOUNDATION



Delve into a world of creative responses to environmental issues with our Thoughtful Planet workshops for KS 1 -3 with cross curricular links, throughout Sept - Nov 2019.



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Thought Foundation has been highlighting environmental issues since we opened in 2017. Our signature Thoughtful Planet exhibitions have explored many issues from the mass of plastic in our oceans to the decline of bees and deforestation.

Thought Foundation feels our emphasis on this subject is more important than ever.

The third instalment of Thoughtful Planet exhibition aims to highlight major environmental issues through the work of 10 artists, giving platform to creative voices and enabling significant discussions about what we can do for our planet.

Find out about:

- 1. Workshops**
- 2. Eco Projects**
- 3. School eco competition**
- 4. Mini Mind on Tour**



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1.SCHOOL WORKSHOP

What we are offering?

EXPLORE & DISCUSS the art on display in our gallery with an interactive guided tour of the exhibition with plenty of time for generating questions, discussions and observations. Find out what inspired the artwork and the messages the artists wish to present to the world.

CREATE your own response to environmental issues discussed. Share your message with the world using mixed media collage. Workshops are built around national curriculum objectives in Geography, Science, Literacy and Art across KS1, 2, & 3

When?

Tuesdays & Wednesdays throughout the exhibition from September to November and are led by a member of the TF Art Team.

Cost

£90 for 90 minutes at Thought Foundation (art materials are incl)
Outreach & bespoke packages available upon request
for more info & to book learn@thoughtfoundation.co.uk

2. ECO PROJECTS



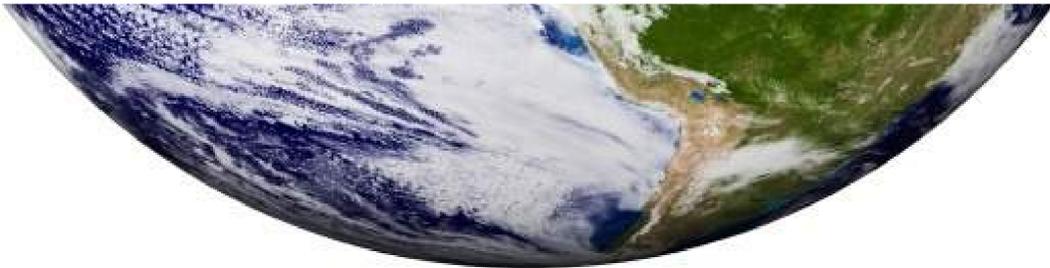
Enable the voices of your young people with a creative project with the TF art Team.

After learning of the devastating condition the environment is in, students from Sandhill View Academy, Sunderland collaborated with Thought Foundation art team to create the sculpture *Last Chance*. The statistic that the ocean has over 18 billion pounds worth of plastic compelled the students to create the project with elements of discarded, found plastic from litter picks. Despite the problems facing the world today, the students felt their actions could offer another chance to live in unity with the environment. *Last Chance* gives hope that we can still act against the growing damage humans are collectively causing to the world.

If you would like your school or educational setting to work with our art team on more bespoke environmental packages then email learn@thoughtfoundation.co.uk



3.SCHOOLS ECO COMP



WIN a chance to exhibit artwork in our gallery AND a free creative class workshop

What we are doing...

To coincide with our THOUGHTFUL PLANET 3 exhibition starting 4th September to 16th November, we are asking your school to submit up to 6 entries from your students which explore the theme of 'Thoughtful Planet'.

Our climate is in a critical state and we need to take action to prevent further damage.

What action can YOU take to help?

What should WE be doing?

It can be something very small that we can encourage others to do like not using plastic straws anymore to prompting people to organise beach clean ups, or local litter picks.

REDUCE- how can we buy less and cut down on the rubbish we each create?

REUSE- instead of throwing something away, what can we do?

RECYCLE- if an item does need to be thrown away, how can we dispose of it properly?

What we want you to do... We want passionate young humans to use their creative voices to inspire awareness, care and action for our planet. This can be presented through a range of art forms: drawing, painting, collage, printing or through creative writing. All submissions should be A4 and can be on paper, coloured paper or card.

Then what... The winner will exhibit their artwork in our gallery and will receive a free creative workshop for their class. Each school can enter up to 6 drawings, from any students in any year group. Your school's winning entry will be exhibited at Thought Foundation with the overall winner, chosen by Thought Foundation, will receive a workshop delivered by Thought Foundation LEARN team.

Send up to 6 drawings submissions by post to Thought Foundation, Clarity House, Durham Road, Birtley, DH3 2TB. All drawings must be labelled with your school, year group and name of the artist on the back of the art work.

Entry is free. Closing date for submission 31st Oct 2019. For more information about the competition please email learn@thoughtfoundation.co.uk.



3. MINI MIND ON TOUR



WIN THIS ARTWORK FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Mini Mind is Thought Foundation's robot friend. Originally created by 2 useful robots who made him out of discarded rubbish. He explores the world around him and has thoughtfulness, kindness and creativity at his core. He always focuses on recycling, reusing, re-purposing and being actively kind and proactive regarding the environment. Mini Mind's home is here at Thought Foundation. He's always learning and is curious about the world around him and the impact our actions have on that world.

The decline in bees has worried Mini Mind terribly, so he's enrolled the help of his family of robots to make a positive change. His idea is 'Vigilante Planting'. He wants to plant flowers all around the city to help feed the bees. Here you can see them at work at the germination station. When the seeds are ready, and with the cover of darkness, they're going to plant the flowers around the city.

Jo de Ruiter is an illustrator and creator of 'Mini Mind' the mascot for the Thought Foundation. Jo uses traditional mediums to create her art, dip pen and ink, watercolour and pencil crayons. The artwork created for 'Vigilante Planting' was created using dip pen and ink on paper embedded with wildflower seeds.

We are giving schools the opportunity to host our current Mini Mind artwork from our Thoughtful Planet 3 exhibition at your school.

What we need you to do: We would like you to tell us what your school is doing look after the environment by answering our Thoughtful Planet questionnaire. Our TF team will then review the responses and decide which school will have the chance to host 'The Vigilante Germination Station' artwork by Jo de Ruiter in their school.

To enter your school and receive your questionnaire, please register your details with learn@thoughtfoundation.co.uk



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