

# Upstream Battle<sup>®</sup>

## Marine Litter Art Competition

We would like to invite your pupils to participate in our marine litter campaign Upstream Battle. 80% of all marine litter starts its journey on land and we need your help to raise awareness and stop litter getting into the River Clyde.

We are challenging pupils to research the problem of 'source to sea' marine litter and come up with creative ways of sharing their findings through an artistic medium, such as models, sculptures, photographs, video, or poetry. Successful entrants will be showcased across our social media channels, on our website and excitingly, in an Upstream Battle exhibition at the end of term.

Not only is the project an ideal opportunity for pupils to engage in learning outside the classroom, but clear connections can also be found across the Curriculum for Excellence Experiences and Outcomes and STEM learning. Schools undertaking their Eco-Schools Scotland journey may also wish to undertake the project as part of their work on the programme's Litter and Waste Topic.



A short video presentation on 'Source to Sea' marine litter, a teachers' guide and all supporting resources, are available on our website

This competition is open to early years, primary and additional supports needs establishments, as well as uniform or community groups working with this age group in the West Partnership area, covering eight local authorities: Glasgow, Inverclyde, North Lanarkshire, South Lanarkshire, East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire, Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire.

**Deadline for submissions is 1st June 2022**



For more information please visit:

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