Celebrate the outdoors!

Help us raise awareness of the importance of putting our waste in the right place, to help protect our environment and all the things we love about nature.

The artwork should reflect the unique aspects of your school's environment or your local community. This could include features such as a tree, or a hedgerow, a compost heap, or a waterway or pond that is special to your school life. It could even be a smell or a colour that makes you think of the nature in or around your school grounds.

We need you to make LARGE SCALE ARTWORKS using recycled materials, to make a fabulous display for the Suffolk Recycling stand at the Suffolk Show!

A bee made out of newspaper

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1.  We are asking your school or group to make a large group artwork celebrating nature and our surroundings.

2.  Your artwork should be large **but no larger than 1.2 X 1.5 m overall.**

3. **Artwork should be sturdy and able to be outside in Suffolk Show weather**! (we try to protect from the rain as much as we can but please make them as strong as possible)

4.  **All materials should be securely glued or attached** so they won’t fall off outside.

5. Your artwork should be decorated on one side only and be flat on the back so we can attach them to the display.

6.  Your artwork can be realistic or fantastical—the more creative the better!

7.  We can only accept **up to** **2 pieces** from each school**.**

8.  You can use **heavy duty cardboard or wood** for the basic cut-out shape (re-used or recycled if possible).

9. Decorate using any re-used or recycled materials. Use recycled materials such as paper, plastic, metal, fabric, or any other reusable items. Encourage creativity in how these materials are repurposed.

10. Please let[**Melissa.avelino**](mailto:caroline.fish@suffolk.gov.uk)**@suffolk .gov.uk know** if you are going to take part, stating what you are planning to make **by Friday, 25th April** at the latest. **The deadline for getting the artwork to us is Friday, 9 May 2025.**

11. Artwork to be **delivered/collected by Monday 13 May**. Please clearly label with your school name on the back so I know where it came from!

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Artwork can be sent via school’s post (if applicable) or delivered to: Melissa Avelino, Waste Management, Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, IP1 2BX.**

**Don’t forget to send us photos of your pupils/groups at work for our online gallery!**

**Good luck and have fun!**



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What should we make?

 It’s a broad brief so you can choose what to make - anything that you love about the nature in or around your school, from bee friendly plants, trees, birds, bees, insects, fungi, butterflies, and other Suffolk wildlife.

Think about your school playing field, plants and trees on your journey to school – look out the window, what do you see and notice?

The way we treat our waste from reducing what we throw away and re-using things to keep them in circulation before recycling - all have an impact on our environment, so lets celebrate what we love.

Find out more about putting waste in the right place at

[www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk](http://www.suffolkrecyling.org.uk)

A bird feeder with birds and flowers

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