

Photography Competition

'The Wonders of Nature'

Calling all young photographers!

Capture the magic, mystery, and beauty of the natural world and share your unique perspective. The Fostering Photography Competition theme "The Wonders of Nature" is completely open to your imagination, from tiny details to big landscapes, anything that inspires you.

Whether you're using a camera, a phone, or a tablet, we'd love to see what you can create. Show us the world through your eyes!

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Age groups:
4-7 years, 7-11 years,
11-14 years, 14-18 years

Vouchers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
place in each age
category

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Exhibition of all entries in
The Atrium at Endeavour
House w/c 26th October
and winners announced
on 29th October at a
Celebration Event

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Entries to be submitted by
4th Sept to
[CYPfosteringadmin@suffolk.
gov.uk](mailto:CYPfosteringadmin@suffolk.gov.uk). Make sure you read
the competition rules
before venturing out!

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Competition Rules

1. Theme: The Wonders of Nature

Your photo should show something amazing about nature. This could be the countryside, wildlife, farming, the seaside, to name just a few. You can be creative – the theme is open to your own ideas!

But there are some things you cannot photograph for this competition:

- Pets
- Zoo animals
- Animals kept in cages, tanks, pens, or any kind of enclosure
- Wildlife that has been trapped, restrained or caught

Please, always be kind to nature. Do not disturb animals, damage habitats, or fly drones too close to wildlife or nests. If you use a drone or take photos on private land, you must have the right permission or licence.

2. Where your photo must be taken

Your picture must be taken in the UK, Channel Islands, or Isle of Man.

3. How many photos you can enter

You can send one photo per child.

Your photo must:

- Be landscape (sideways)
- Be a JPEG or PNG
- Be no bigger than 10MB
- Be at least 600 x 600 pixels (use the High Efficiency setting on a phone camera)

Keep your original photo (RAW file) in case we need it.

4. Editing your photo

You can:

- Remove small marks or scratches
- Adjust colours
- Crop the photo to improve it

You cannot:

- Combine two or more photos into one
- Add things that weren't really there
- Use AI to create or change the picture

Your photo must show nature as it really was. Judges may remove photos that look too edited.

5. Who can enter

The competition is open to all Children in Care. If you are under 18, your social worker or foster carer must give permission.

6. Entry form

You must fill in the entry form. If you are under 18, your social worker or foster carer must complete the adult section with their name, phone number and email. All messages about the competition will go to them.



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7. Deadline

Entries close at 10am on Friday 4th September. Late entries cannot be accepted.

8. How your photo will be judged

Judges will look at:

- Composition (how the photo is arranged)
- Originality
- How well it fits the theme

9. Judging process

Stage One:

Your photo will be checked to make sure it follows the rules and is good quality.

Stage Two:

Judges will score the photos using the criteria above.

Stage Three - Celebration Event:

Everyone who enters will be invited to Endeavour House to see all the competition entries displayed in The Atrium. Winners for each age group will be announced and will receive a voucher prize. If you are a winner, you will be informed before the Celebration Event.

10. Refreshments

Snacks and drinks will be provided at the celebration event.

11. Your photo must be your own work

Your photo must be taken by you and must not break anyone else's rights. Please follow all government guidelines and respect nature, local communities, farmland and nature reserves. We only accept digital entries sent to CYPfosteringadmin@suffolk.gov.uk – no printed photos.

12. Privacy

To learn how we use your information, please read the Privacy Notice.

