

Climate Action Week Children's Competition Guidelines

Act Local: Rethink, Repair, Reuse

We invite children and young people across County Monaghan to get creative by transforming old, unwanted, or discarded items into something new and useful.

Who Can Enter?

- Primary school pupils
- Secondary School pupils

What to Create

Create one original item made mainly from reused, repaired, or recycled materials.

Ideas could include:

- A useful household item
- A piece of art
- A toy or game
- A model or invention
- Something repaired and given a new purpose.

CLIMATE ACTION WEEK

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MATERIALS INSPIRATION

Look around your home before buying new materials.

TOY OR GAME IDEAS

WHAT TO CREATE – IDEAS TO INSPIRE

1. USEFUL HOUSEHOLD ITEM	2. PIECE OF ART	3. TOY OR GAME	4. MODEL OR INVENTION	5. REPAIRED & REPURPOSED
Herb planters made from tin cans.	Create art using bottle caps, cardboard and other materials.	Fun games and toys made from recycled materials.	Models and inventions that show your ideas for a better future.	Repair something old and give it a new purpose.

REPAIR AND REPURPOSE – BEFORE & AFTER

BEFORE	AFTER	BEFORE	AFTER

Repair it. Refresh it. Use it again! ♡

EXAMPLE OF A GOOD ENTRY PHOTO

- ✓ Clear photograph
- ✓ Good lighting
- ✓ Whole project visible
- ✓ Plain background works best
- ✓ You can include yourself in the photo!

JUDGING CRITERIA – WHAT WE LOOK FOR

Creativity and originality	Use of reused or recycled materials	Connection to the theme	Effort and presentation

Show us your ideas and how you are making a difference!

LOTS OF IDEAS – ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

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Your Entry Should Include

A short description telling us:

- What materials you used
- What your creation is or does
- How it connects to the theme *Act Local: Rethink, Repair, Reuse*

How to Submit

You can submit your entry in either of the following ways:



Email photographs of your completed creation to:
climateaction@monaghancoco.ie



Or drop off your entry at your nearest Monaghan County Library branch.

Please include:

- Name
- Age/Class
- School or Group Name
- Parent/Guardian or Teacher Contact Details
- Short description as above

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged on:

- Creativity and originality
- Use of reused or recycled materials
- Connection to the theme



- Effort and presentation

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for outstanding entries

Important Notes

- Entries must be the participant's own work.
- Group submissions are accepted
- By entering, participants agree that Monaghan County Council may photograph and display entries as part of Climate Action Week promotions, exhibitions, social media, and publications.
- Personal contact details will not be published.
- The judges' decision is final.

Remember!

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We can't wait to see your creative ideas!

