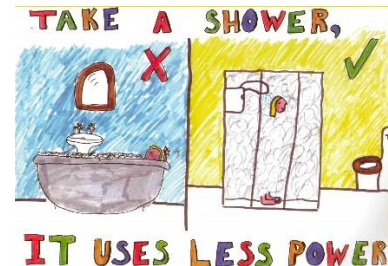
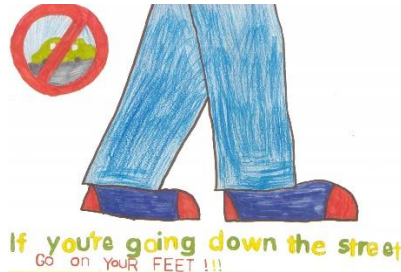


Energy Agency Lockdown Calendar



The Energy Agency calendar competition is taking a new direction this year. Being stuck inside at home during lockdown, has made us all appreciate the wonderful outdoors in Scotland! The good news is that around the world we are seeing environmental benefits of lockdown. Carbon dioxide levels have fallen, our air is cleaner due to lack of rush hour commuters and transport in general. It's quieter too, so we can hear more nature particularly chirping birds!

All these things are great and now we need to keep on being kinder to our planet!

We are encouraging learners in North Ayrshire schools to hand draw and colour a picture as part of their home learning which encouraged others to help look after our planet by saving energy and resources. The winning designs will feature in our *Lockdown Calendar* for 2021.

There are 5 different topics that you can choose from, so pick one and get drawing!

1. Heating / gas – What can people do to use less of these?
2. Electricity – How can we encourage people to waste less electricity?
3. Water – How can we use less water, and save more?
4. Waste – What can we do to recycle more of our waste?
5. Transport – How can we travel so that we produce less dangerous gases?

Once you are happy with your illustration, ask a grown-up to help you photograph it, and Tweet it **@NAC_STEM** for virtual judging. After the virtual judging has taken place, the short-listed winners will be contacted and asked to post their original illustration to the Energy Agency for final judging.

Competition rules

- All entries must be **A4 size and landscape**.
- The competition is open to all primary age pupils in North Ayrshire.
- Pictures **must not** use any computer-aided design elements.
- Pictures must be the original artwork of the learner.
- Entrants must attend a place of learning within North Ayrshire.

- Keep the original artwork safe – we will need the winning designs in the future
- When you are happy with your picture, take a photograph and tweet it to @NAC_STEM
- Our favourite entries will be selected via Twitter and then the originals will be sent to the Energy Agency for final judging.
- The judges' decision is final.
- Artwork may be used in an awareness raising campaign.
- **Entries must be submitted online by Friday 19th June 2020.**