Art Competition

Celebrating World Food Day with Beans

The United Nations-declared World Food Day gives schools all around the world the opportunity to celebrate what amazing crops like beans can do for people and the planet. This year, our school is excited to celebrate World Food Day in partnership with the "Beans Is How" campaign, drawing attention to the delicious flavours and varieties, as well as the nutritional power of beans for our students, staff and their families. To make this celebration even more special, we invite our pupils to participate in our World Food Day Beans is How art competition!

In this creative art competition, children are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild as they bring beans to life in celebration of World Food Day. An art competition is a brilliant way for children to outwork multiple intelligences, expressing their creativity and having fun during World Food Day, while discovering more about the food and systems that sustain them.

Through art, we hope to inspire children to appreciate the role beans and other climate friendly crops play in nourishing our bodies and the planet.

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Theme: Option A

Artwork that celebrates the theme of "Beans Is How" this World Food Day. A possible fun and engaging theme could be:
**Beanimals: Create Your Magical Bean Creature!**

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 Suggested competition format for Beanimal activity:

-   Bean selection: students choose from a variety of locally sourced beans - such as kidney, black beans, lentils or chickpeas to create their Beanimal.

-   Crafting: Children can use glue, markers, draw eyes using pens, or other art materials to give their Beanimal personality and flair! Encourage children to be as creative as possible while talking about the beans they are using in their artwork.

-   Storytelling: children could be encouraged to write a short story or a few sentences about their Beanimal, including what magical powers it comes with from the beans that are used to create it and how these beans help it grow healthy.

-   Presentation: the final Beanimal creatures can be presented to the class, in an assembly or showcased at school on World Food Day.

- If you don't have access to locally sourced beans or craft objects - no problem! Why not try the below options instead.

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Theme: Option B

Students can create artwork showing beans in any context - such as in meals, fields, growing pots or in imaginative ways. They can:

- Tell a story using their imagination of what a bean-tastic world with delicious, nutritious foods and bean characters might look like
- Create a drawing/painting using art materials found in and around school
- Create a collage using a variety of materials (e.g., beans, lentils, fabric)
- Photograph beans in your local area - from school canteens, home kitchens and farms.

Submission Deadline: All entries for World Food Day art could be submitted during the week of World Food Day to keep the competition spirit alive.

How to evaluate World Food Day competition art:

- Interpretation of the theme (Beans Is How)
- Creativity and originality
- Use of color and visual appeal to bring the theme to life

Prize suggestions:

If your school has prize winning art, you are welcome to contact us at arhantika@sdg2advocacyhub.org to share your prize pictures!

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Announcement of Winners

Winners could be announced on a special World Food Day themed assembly or class celebration

To celebrate the artwork and keep conversations around World Food Day going, art work can be shared in classrooms and school newsletters

We would love to feature your school's artwork in our global campaign - please send pictures of your art, your school and your World Food Day celebrations to arhantika@sdg2advocacyhub.org

Let's celebrate World Food Day together by showcasing our creativity and promoting the importance of beans in our daily meals. We look forward to your inspiring artworks!

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