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For students during lockdown,  
TG Escapes, supported by HTU  
magazine, introduce a free to enter  
design competition.



Open for all schools in the UK to enter one design per school.



Imagine and draw the 'Outdoor Learning Centre of the Future.'



Each design must include an eco building and outdoor space.



The winning design will be turned into a fully rendered architectural visualisation.



2 runners up will receive a Tree Planting Pack.



Work as one team in your school or have your own competition amongst all students.





# Imagine and design an outdoor learning centre of the future



## Introduction

The world is changing more rapidly now than at any other time in our history. Global warming is affecting the natural world; developments in technology mean that the way we live and work in 20 years time will be very different from now. To maintain our health and mental well-being, schools will need to develop ways to help students connect to nature and learn about the importance of preserving the natural world.

## Your Challenge

We want you to imagine and design an outdoor learning centre of the future. The centre must include an eco building using energy saving technology to heat and power the building. The building must sit in an outdoor space including an outdoor play area, which children can use to spend time in nature, and to learn about ecology and sustainable living.

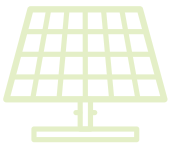
# What you should consider

## The eco building



Think about how natural building materials could be used.  
What about inventing some clever materials that haven't even been thought of yet?

How could the building be used to harvest energy from sun, wind and the air?



How could you bring natural elements into the building and reflect the patterns and shapes in nature?

How will you bring natural light into the building and provide good access to the outdoors?



## The outdoor space



What should you include in your natural space to support the local wildlife and plants?

Are there any areas that you could create to teach specific subjects?

What things would you want to see in the outdoor play area?



# What we want to see in your designs

Use your imagination.  
Imagine yourself at any time in the future.

Think about how new technology will be invented that you could use throughout your design.

Think about how new building materials could be invented. Or perhaps you might decide that traditional materials like wood will still be the best to use.

New technologies may allow us to generate energy from very different places than today.

Think about the challenges of keeping young people connected with the natural world. What will excite them and encourage them to take responsibility for the environment?

What play equipment will be the most exciting for children in the future? Imagine things that you would like to see rather than what is available now.



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## 1st Prize

The winning design will be turned into a fully rendered architectural design by our architects Metropolis.





## Runners up

Our two runners up, as well as the winning entry, will receive a Tree Planting Pack with lesson plans, posters, badges, acorns to plant and 10 trees planted in Uganda for your school to adopt, track and chat to with the EcoMatcher App available online and in the app stores.



## How to enter

Complete the entry form below or it is available  
as a single page [here](#).

Name of school: .....

Name of co-ordinating teacher: .....

Contact email address: .....

Key Stage: .....

Name of student designers: .....

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Please include a photograph of your design team or individual student.

Please tick the box to show you have read and understand  
the terms and conditions:

Email your completed form and digital designs to  
[designcomp@tgescapes.co.uk](mailto:designcomp@tgescapes.co.uk)

**Closing date 30th June 2020**



## TG Escapes Outdoor Learning Centre Design Competition: Terms and conditions

- Entry to the competition is only open to children at school in the UK in Key Stage 2.
- Entry to the competition must be made by a teacher on behalf of a school. Teachers must ensure that they have the necessary parent/guardian authority before making the entries.
- Entries must be submitted via email to: [designcomp@tgescapes.co.uk](mailto:designcomp@tgescapes.co.uk). TG Escapes shall not be responsible for late or lost entries of any kind that may delay or restrict entry to the competition.
- All entries should respond directly to the challenge – to design an Outdoor Learning Centre of the Future.
- Submitting an entry to the competition indicates acceptance of these terms and conditions.
- The competition opens for entries from 27th April 2020. The deadline for receiving entries is 30th June 2020.
- Teachers can submit one entry per school. Schools are welcome to run their own internal competition before selecting an entry.
- Original artwork designs should be submitted as PDF documents. Designs can use any drawing materials, digital design tools and annotations. Drawn designs can be scanned or photographed to be made available digitally.
- Entries will be judged on their imagination and ideas not the quality of the drawing.
- The judging panel will shortlist the entries and then choose the overall winner.
- Entries will be anonymous for judging purposes.
- The judges' decisions will be final and binding in all matters and no correspondence will be entered into. The names of the judges will be made available on the website: <https://www.tgescapes.co.uk/design-competition-for-schools-in-lockdown>
- Winning entrants will be notified via their teacher using the contact information provided no later than 10th September 2020. If TG Escapes is unable to contact any winner, or if any prize is not claimed within 28 days of being notified then the winner will be deemed to have forfeited their prize and TG Escapes reserves the right to determine a new winner for that prize. The names of winners will be posted on the website.
- The work of the winner will be photographed and used for publicity purposes by TG Escapes. The entries will be photographed, then displayed on the TG Escapes website along with social media platforms.
- TG Escapes will not enter into any communication or correspondence regarding the winning entry.
- TG Escapes will not be liable for any loss or damage, however caused, to any entries, and bears no responsibility for incomplete or delayed entries.
- TG Escapes reserves the right to cancel the competition at any stage if it considers such action necessary, or for reasons beyond their reasonable control, and TG Escapes will have no liability to the entrants in respect of any such cancellation.
- By entering the competition, each winning entrant grants TG Escapes and all media partners an irrevocable, perpetual licence to reproduce, enlarge, publish or exhibit, mechanically or electronically on any media worldwide (including the internet) the entrant's artwork.
- Winning entrants shall not object to any cropping or other minor alteration of the photographs of their artwork when used outside the remit of this competition.
- By entering the competition, the teacher confirms and warrants that the students' artwork that has been submitted:
  - Is their own original work;
  - That all copyright, and any other intellectual property rights in the artwork photograph are vested in the students and they have not assigned, licensed or disposed of or otherwise encumbered any of their rights in the artwork;
  - Does not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party in respect of the artwork, and the school will indemnify TG Escapes and MA Education against any claims made against the TG Escapes and MA Education by any third parties in respect of such infringement;
  - And by entering the competition the teacher confirms and warrants that they have the permission of those pictured in the artwork (or, where the artwork pictures any persons under the age of 18, they have obtained the consent of that child's parent or guardian) for the photo to be published and used by TG Escapes and MA Education.
- There is no charge to enter the competition. However, all materials for the production and submission of artwork, in all forms, must be provided by the entrant.
- The promoter is TG Escapes, Unit A, Dutton Road, Alderman's Green, Coventry, CV2 2LE.
- The competition and these terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed according to English Law.

## Privacy Notice

- The teacher is responsible for and must obtain any necessary parental guardian consents and must provide any necessary notices required in connection with the disclosure and use of personal information of the entrants as described in these terms and conditions
- TG Escapes and its service providers, will use your personal information for the purposes of administering this competition, informing you if you have won and if so, issuing your prize. Names and ages of winners and the school they attend will be detailed on content posted on the website and will be included alongside the winning artworks where published, exhibited or used in any press/marketing material. Your personal information will be properly safeguarded and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018.

