

Ideas for Artwork (Introductory) (You can Choose a Similar Idea)

There will be at least one winning art work (for each city and each school) for each of the 12 categories. The art work will be placed on a poster (12 artworks total). To qualify, please follow [instructions](#) and also email your artwork as a JPEG attachment. Please see poster [sample here](#).

Bonus: Students with winning artwork will receive the [Hope Award \(Hero of Planet Earth Award\)](#)

Students who choose an **Advanced Idea for Artwork (page 3)** and also create 5 - 10 Questions and Answers (Q&A) will receive the [Hope Award \(Hero of Planet Earth Award\)](#) for helping to develop an environmental curriculum for their school.

Please email both the 10 Q&A with JPEG of your artwork as an attachment to EarthDayEvent@yahoo.com .

January, Sustainable Planning Month

Planning for the New Year
Weatherization
Energy Efficiency

February, Sustainable Cities Month

Mayors Climate Protection Recommendations

March, Sustainable Agriculture and Forests Month

Flowers
Trees
Farm
Farmers Market
Forests
Green Parks
Vegetable Garden
Flower Garden
Tree Planting

April, Climate Change Awareness Month

Cities and Places affected by Climate Change
Activities or Objects that affect Climate Change
Climate Change Solutions
Light Bulbs
Planet Earth
Solar System
Galaxies and Space

May, Renewable Energy Month/Clean Air Month

Wind Energy
Small Wind Turbine
Large Wind Turbine
Geothermal Energy
Clean Air

June, Solar Energy Month

Solar Power
Solar Roof
Skylight

July, Energy Independence Month

Bicycling
School Bus
Hybrid Car and Electric Cars
City Green Fleet
Public Transportation
Trains
Car Pooling

August, Water Quality and Conservation Month

Clean Water
Lakes
Rivers
Rain Barrels
Water Conservation
Waterfalls

September, Sustainable Building Month

Homes
Buildings
LEED Schools
LEED Homes and Buildings

October, Sustainable Education Month

Students
Teachers
Curriculum
Field Trip
Trip to Botanical Garden
Trip to Aquarium
Trip to Museum
Trip to Zoo

November, Environmental Stewardship Month

Humans
Wildlife
Animals
Bees
Birds
Cats
Dogs
Deer
Endangered Species
Monkeys
Polar Bears
Penguins
Whales
Mountains
Valleys
Recycling

December, Green Giving Month

Angels
Santa Claus
Business
Shopping Mall

Ideas for Artwork (Advanced)

If the Teacher and Students have more time, we highly suggest Ideas for Artwork (Advanced). The best artworks representing 12 of the school's top green initiatives and best artworks representing 12 of the city's top green initiatives will be placed on a poster when we can find a sponsor (24 winners for 2 posters). **Please** see [sample here](#).

We highly recommend a topic from each category that represents what the school and/or city is doing to help support sustainability or climate change solutions. Suggestions for each **Green Megatrends Month** are recommended below (**you may use your own suggestions**). Each poster illustration may be used as a lesson plan, link, or portal to more info about the initiative.

January, Sustainable Planning Month (You may use your own suggestions for each month)
Create artwork that illustrates what the city or school is doing to promote energy efficiency (Including weatherization, insulation, heating and cooling, and lighting)

February, Sustainable Cities Month

Create artwork that illustrates the [US Mayors Climate Protection Agreement](#).

March, Sustainable Agriculture and Forests Month

Create artwork that illustrates the school's flower or vegetable garden or city's Farmer's Market.

April, Climate Change Awareness Month

Create artwork that illustrates the school or city's green areas, tree planting, park district or forest preserves. If the school doesn't have a garden, you can choose one of these for March.

May, Renewable Energy Month/Clean Air Month

Create artwork that illustrates the school or city's clean air program, wind turbine or use of non-toxic cleaners. You can illustrate the kind of wind turbine you would like your school to have.

June, Solar Energy Month

Create artwork that illustrates a Solar Roof or Green Roof in the city or school. You can illustrate the type of solar roof or green roof you would like your school to have.

July, Energy Independence Month

Create artwork that **illustrates** public or green transportation used by students to get to school (including Bicycles, Hybrid or Electric Cars, Car Pooling, School Bus and Train).

August, Water Quality and Conservation Month

Create artwork that illustrates water conservation/quality used by city or school (eg, Rain Barrels).

September, Green Building Month

Create artwork that illustrates a LEED Building built (or being built) by the city or business in the city – such as a library or government building (including a Police or Fire Station. Or illustrate one you would like to be built (e.g., from a Google Image).

October, Sustainable Education Month

Create artwork that illustrates your school's best green initiative (or one you would for your school), your LEED certified school, or a LEED school you would like to see built (see Google).

November, Environmental Stewardship Month

Create artwork that illustrates the school or city's recycling program.

December, Green Giving Month

Create artwork that illustrates a Green Business or green activity of the Chamber of Commerce or Shopping Mall. You could even illustrate the outside or inside of a local Green Business.