



Planning your field-trip and Competition entry

Colliers Green Focus is an exciting initiative for schools that supports the Geography curriculum at Key Stage 3/S1-3. It is part of an innovative fieldwork project which uses photography as a creative medium to explore local sites, opening up fresh critical perspectives.

The INSET session is designed to provide teachers with stimulating ideas and guidance on planning a day or half-day workshop including fieldwork. Students will be encouraged to capture a 'sense of place' through photography and share their own, unique interpretation of a familiar location. As well as being displayed in your school, photographs can be entered into the prestigious Colliers Green Focus national competition (further details below). Finalists will be invited to our Annual Awards ceremony in London in November 2012 and the winning school will receive £1,000 worth of photographic equipment.

We hope you will enjoy our approach to the 'sense of place' theme and that you will come away with information and ideas for your project.

To help you with your planning, here are some reminders about the resources available to you and how to enter the Colliers Green Focus Mobile photography competition.

Planning your project

We recommend that you plan a date for your field-trip soon after attending our session. Please notify us of the date of your fieldtrip by emailing Gyles Morris gyles@naturesbase.co.uk as we are keen to stay in touch and find out how it went. We would also be pleased to receive any photographs of your trip or reports of the day for our website.

The following **resources** are available to help with your planning:

- We recommend that you visit our website, www.colliersgreenfocus.com, to see image galleries featuring our previous competition winners, information about the project and links to other relevant websites
- A short film (DVD provided) showing practical sessions and interviews with previous participants
- A resource book *Picturing the World*, produced in association with the Photographers' Gallery.

Colliers Green Mobile Competition.

The Colliers Green Mobile Competition is open to all schools that have run a fieldtrip following one of our INSET sessions. Entries will be shown on our online gallery and judged later in the year by a team of experts. Shortlisted students and their teachers will be invited to the annual Awards Ceremony in London in November 2012 (travel expenses will be covered). The winners will be announced and awarded prizes as follows:

Winner: Digital camera and iPad for the winning pupil
 £1,000 worth of photographic equipment for the schools

3 Runners Up: Digital camera

How to enter:

1. As part of your fieldtrip your students will download the photographs when they get back to school. We suggest that each student selects their **five best images** to present to the rest of the group. It is important that everyone has time to share their work and discuss responses to the photographs.
2. As a group you should select **ten images** to represent your school in the competition and email them to helen.price@kallaway.com by **17th July 2012**. For large files it is recommended that you use a simple online file-sharing facility such as Dropbox or WeTransfer. Make sure you label each file with the full name of the student.
3. All the entries will be judged in October 2012 and we will let you know as soon as possible if any of your students have been shortlisted.

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