



LIFE ON LAND!



SDG POSTER COMPETITION 2026



Prizes for primary and secondary ages!

Create a poster that encourages people to look after our land and everything that lives on it

- ✦ Forests cover over 31% of earth's land... but we continue to chop down trees for agriculture and urban development at an alarming rate.
- ✦ Almost all plant life lives on land and plants make up around 80% of our diets.
- ✦ 2.6bn people depend on agriculture for their livelihoods.
- ✦ Climate change is already affecting life on land.
- ✦ Nature and a healthy environment are essential for humans to survive!



What do I need to do? Design a poster, no larger than A3 in size, calling for action to look after our land and everything that lives on it. You can concentrate on one aspect eg deforestation, animals, farming or choose to talk about Life on Land more broadly. Digital entries can be entered but no AI-generated artwork will be accepted.

Who can enter? The competition is open to anyone of school age on the Isle of Man. There are two classes of entry: primary school age and secondary school age.

Prizes: The winner of each class will receive a prize of creative vouchers to the value of £50. There will also be prizes of £25 in creative vouchers for the two runners up in each class.

Judging: Judges will be appointed by the One World Centre and will consider creative impact and understanding of - and relevance to - the theme.

Closing date now extended to 31st August 2026

Go to www.oneworldcentreiom.org/sdgart2026 for entry form and T&Cs

This competition, based on the UN Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land, asks you to think about what action we can take to help look after our land, a precious resource for everyone on the planet. This might include halting deforestation, encouraging more nature-friendly farming, preventing pollution, and protecting habitats for animals and plants. As a whole nation UNESCO Biosphere, the Isle of Man has a special interest in looking after our environment so shout out your message loud and clear!



More Information and Useful Resources

The official UN SDG website has a section <https://globalgoals.org/goals/15-life-on-land/> can also find a reading list which includes books for children here <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sdg15-life-on-land-reading-list/>

More child-focussed learning can be found at the World's Largest Lesson which has some specific resources around SDG 15. <https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/goal/life-on-land/>

The World Wildlife Fund website has an enormous amount of information about animals and environments including very useful sections titled Learn and Act. <https://www.wwf.org.uk/>

Local environmental and conservation groups include:

Manx Wildlife Trust who have a website page on their work on land <https://www.mwt.im/what-we-do/our-work-land>

Isle of Man Woodland Trust Find out about their tree-planting campaigns <https://woodlandtrust.im/>
UNESCO Biosphere Isle of Man An explanation of biospheres and links to other resources <https://www.biosphere.im/>

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Life on Land is one of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. These are goals that have been adopted by 193 countries around the world to help us create a fairer world that looks after the planet for future generations.

Goal 15: restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

