

“We Learn · We Draw” Ocean Park Drawing Competition 2024/25

Notice to Participating Schools

1. Objective

“We Learn · We Draw” Ocean Park Drawing Competition (the Competition) is co-organised by the Arts Education (AE) Section, Curriculum Development Institute (CDI) of the Education Bureau (EDB) and Ocean Park Hong Kong (Ocean Park). It aims to develop primary students’ aesthetics, observation, sketching ability and conservation awareness through drawing animals and plants in Ocean Park.

2. Competition Dates

Event 1: 28 March 2025 (Friday)

Event 2: 3 April 2025 (Thursday)

3. Competition Venue

Ocean Park Hong Kong

4. Theme


To be announced on the day of the Competition.

5. Categories

Lower Primary Group (Primary 1 to 3)

Upper Primary Group (Primary 4 to 6)

6. Important Dates

From now on	Application documents available for download on the Arts Education Key Learning Area webpage: www.edb.gov.hk/en/arts/welearnwedraw	
7 January 2025 3:30pm – 4:30 pm	Online briefing session (Course ID: CDI020241366)	
From 09:30 a.m. 9 January to 11:59 p.m. 13 January 2025	Online submission of School Application Form (Limited quota; first come, first served.)	
On or before 17 January 2025	Announcement of application results	
12 February 2025 (Tentative)	Online pre-competition briefing session	
Event 1: 28 March 2025 or Event 2: 3 April 2025	The Competition Days <ul style="list-style-type: none">The competition is tentatively scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., students and teachers may stay behind at the Ocean Park after the Competition	
To be announced	Award presentation ceremony and exhibition	

7. Registration

- (i) Interested schools should register by submitting the **School Application Form (Annex a)** online from 9:30 a.m. 9 January to 11:59 p.m. 13 January 2025.
- (ii) Owing to limited quota, application will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Schools will receive the application results by 17 January 2025.

8. Rules and Points to Note

- (i) **Each school should send 10 students (including Lower Primary Group and Upper Primary Group) to participate in the Competition.** On the day of the Competition, each school should appoint **two members of school staff (one of them must be the teacher-in-charge)** to accompany their students. All participating students and school staff will receive tickets to Ocean Park for the Competition.
- (ii) Participants should be full-time students of primary schools in Hong Kong.
- (iii) Participants must use the coloured drawing paper (approximately A3 size, which is about 29.7 cm × 42 cm) provided by the organiser. Participating students should bring their own drawing tools and materials, such as drawing boards, pencils, fine pens, colour markers, oil pastels, ball pens and portable stools.
- (iv) Each entry should be submitted on an individual basis. Each participant can submit only ONE entry.
- (v) Participating students are required to conduct the Competition in a designated area within the premises of Ocean Park. Details will be announced during the pre-competition briefing.

9. Adjudication

- (i) A judging panel comprising representatives of the EDB and Ocean Park, and art professionals/practitioners will select the entries for the various awards.
- (ii) The selection criteria include appropriateness to the theme, aesthetics, manipulation of techniques and media, and communicate power.
- (iii) The decision of the judging panel will be final.

10. Awards

Awards	Prizes
Grand Award (about 20 entries)	A certificate and a prize
Commendable Award (about 50 entries)	A certificate and a prize

11. Intellectual Property Rights

All participants, their parents or guardians, as well as the respective schools should note and agree with the following:

- (i) All entries will be handled by the EDB and Ocean Park and will not be returned;
- (ii) Participants need to ensure that the entries do not infringe any copyright and

publication rights. Please visit the following website for details related to intellectual property:

<https://www.ipd.gov.hk/en/ip-overview/index.html>;

- (iii) Any entries that have infringed any intellectual property rights would NOT be accepted;
- (iv) The EDB and Ocean Park take no liability whatsoever for such infringement; and
- (v) The EDB and Ocean Park retain the right to edit, modify, publish and use all the entries in any forms for exhibition and education purposes, and have the final decision of the above actions.

12. Exhibition

Physical Exhibition	Details will be announced in due course	
Virtual Exhibition	Awarded entries will be displayed on the “e-Gallery” of CDI and the AE KLA webpage from August 2025 onwards	
		
	“e-Gallery” of CDI www.edb.gov.hk/en/e-gallery	AE KLA webpage www.edb.gov.hk/en/arts/welearnwedraw

13. Inclement Weather Arrangements

The Competition will be postponed or cancelled if:

- (i) Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above, or Red/Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued and still in force 3 hours before the activity is scheduled to begin; or
- (ii) the EDB has announced class suspension for primary schools due to inclement weather.

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