

## Earth Day Curate a Case Competition

Calling all students and future curators!

The National Museum of Ireland – Natural History is holding a competition to mark the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day** and to celebrate the wonderful specimens in the museum, and we want you to take part!

We are inviting all future curators to create and plan an exhibition, by using the 3-D viewer of inside the displays at the National Museum of Ireland-Natural History.

Entrants are in with a chance of individually winning a €50 voucher to spend in the museum shop, and also win a guided tour of the museum for their class!

If you would like to take part, then complete the following steps:

1. Choose one the themes below:

Primary Younger Category 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Class	Life on Land Life in the Water Life in the Air
Primary Older Category 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Cold Climates Warm Climates Extinction Endangerment
Post Primary Category	Extinction Habitats Evolution Biodiversity Climate Action – Earth Day 50 Theme

2. Using the museum's website [www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie) 3d virtual viewer of the museum, select five specimens.
3. Fill out the PowerPoint Template, Curate a Case.
4. Include details of the five specimens, including the name and an image of each, either a virtual screen shot, a photo or a drawing.
5. Tell us about why you chose those five, and what story they could tell about the theme.
6. Choose a name for your museum case display.
7. Please ask guardians to fill out the details on the entry form.
8. Then email [educationnh@museum.ie](mailto:educationnh@museum.ie) and submit an entry form and your Curate a Case application.

This competition is run for **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> class, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class and Post Primary**. One winner will be selected from each of the three categories. The winning entries (minus the contact details) will be posted online by the Museum.

**Closing date is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 – National Biodiversity Week.**

# Entry Form for Earth Day Curate a Case Competition

**Name of curator**

**Age of Curator**

**Name of Guardian**

**Email address of Guardian**

**Phone number of Guardian**

**Name of Teacher**

**Name of School**

**T&Cs:** Winners will be contacted on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. By entering this competition, you consent that your work will be shown in related promotional materials. Guided tours for winning entrants will take place in Autumn/Winter 2020/2021.

**All personal data that National Museum of Ireland may use will be collected, processed and held strictly in accordance with the provisions of EU Regulation 2016/679 General Data Protection Regulation ('GDPR'). We will only use this information in relation to the Competition including checking your eligibility to enter it and contacting you if your entry is successful and will not use it for any other purposes whatsoever. Your personal information will not be retained for longer than is necessary for the operation of the Competition.**