

Competition 2: Create your own organism

Watch the video below about the Avalon explosion, a rapid diversification of life which occurred around 575 million years ago. The fossil record shows that during this era, unusual multicellular organisms appeared - some of which are nothing like anything alive today! Select one of the Avalon organisms described, and build a model of the organism out of recyclable materials.

You can also take a look at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History's [virtual 3D models of similar organisms](#) for inspiration!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jpi2VJj5PhY>

Your competition entry should consist of a photo of your model, as well as a 100-word description of the organism and how you have chosen to portray it.

How to enter

1. Complete your competition entry and make sure it follows the guidelines listed below
2. Fill out the [Competition Cover Sheet](#)
3. Email your entry and your cover sheet to us at inspire@sjc.ox.ac.uk

Terms & Conditions

1. You must complete the [Competition Cover Sheet](#) and submit it along with your entry to inspire@sjc.ox.ac.uk before the closing date. If we do not receive a completed cover sheet with your entry, we will NOT be able to consider the entry.
2. The competition closes at **5pm on 1 February 2021**.
3. The work you submit must be entirely your own, and should be 500 words or less.
4. Competition entries from pupils in Year 10 will be evaluated separately from pupils in Year 11.
5. Competition winners will be contacted via email about two weeks after the competition's closing date. Two sets of the following prizes will be awarded:
 - a. 1st place: £20 Amazon gift voucher, entry listed on Inspire Digital
 - b. 2nd place: £10 Amazon gift voucher, entry listed on Inspire Digital
 - c. Up to 5 top entries: entry listed on Inspire Digital