



# Earth Science Week 2017 Competition for Schools



Celebrate Earth Science Week 2017 with the PESGB and ESTA



*Triceratops horridus* skeleton

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## Naming the Dinosaurs

To celebrate Earth Science Week 2017 (October 7<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>), PESGB and ESTA are running a national competition for UK schools: "Naming the Dinosaurs". This national competition is based on the invention of the word dinosaur 175 years ago by Sir Richard Owen. The word dinosaur means "fearfully great lizard" and Owen used the word to describe fossils that had been discovered in southern England.

Your challenge is to show your knowledge and understanding of this topic and to produce an A3 poster that is both eye-catching and informative and which would appeal to and be understood by students of your own age.

Entries will be featured on the ESTA and PESGB websites and newsletters. Each entrant will receive a signed certificate.

Prizes of fossils (for the competition winner and the winner's school) will be awarded for the best entry judged on originality, impact and the level and quality of information provided.

The competition is open to individual students in the age categories 9-11, 12-14, 14-16 and 16-18. (Students must enter the category they will be in on 1st October 2017)

All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form (see separate document).

Send your entry by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 to: [pesgbesta@esta-uk.net](mailto:pesgbesta@esta-uk.net)

Work on your poster must be original. Your poster may include drawings, diagrams, maps or photographs. If you wish the poster may be based on a PowerPoint presentation you have produced.

**Please don't forget: All images and words must be your own (i.e. work you have done yourself).**

This competition is linked to PESGB's GEOLiteracy Festival in 2017.

Ken Lacovara will be headlining this GEOLiteracy Festival; a series of national outreach events hosted in village halls to prestigious venues aimed at capturing the interest of professionals and families alike.



More information about GEOLiteracy Festival 2017 is available at:

<http://www.pesgb.org.uk/pesgb/pages/events/general/geoliteracy-festival-2017>