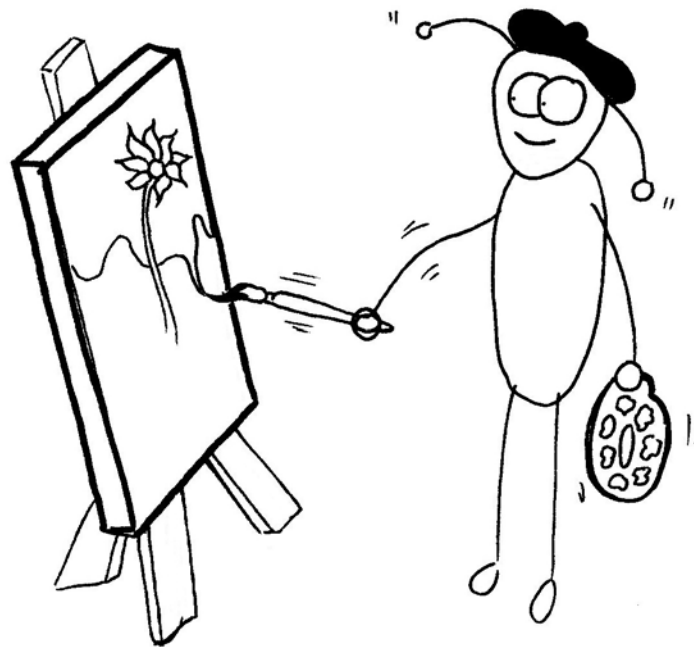


WAKAKIRRI

MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT
ON THE WORLD AROUND YOU

STORY ART Pack



WAKAKIRRI

**MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT
ON THE WORLD AROUND YOU**

Story Art Pack

CONTENTS

Page 1	Teacher Letter
Page 2	Important things to do now
Page 3	Rules and Guidelines
Page 4	Awards, Prizes and Judging
Page 5	Appendix List



Dear Coordinator,

It's time to gather your participating students together to make some Wakakirri magic!

Thank you for downloading the Story-Art Pack. This pack is for schools wishing to enter Story-Art. You should have recently received via post your STARTER PACK. If you have not received this pack, please email wakakirri@wakakirri.com with your school name and state and we will send out a replacement pack immediately.

Your Starter Pack included:

- A cover letter
- Posters
- Stickers
- Wakakirri Prize Information and Application Form
- Important Things to Know

Now let's get started with your Story Art entry! This pack includes the following:

- Important Things to do Now
- Rules and Guidelines
- Parent Letter
- Consent Form
- Judges Information Sheet
- Story-Art Template Document
- Confirmation of Entry Form

We understand that this information can be overwhelming, so we have a few things in place to help you keep on track with your Wakakirri entry. The 'Important things you need to do now' document outlines in detail everything you need to know about the Story-Arts Category. In addition to that, each month you will also receive a newsletter with important updates and information you need to be aware of to help keep you up to date.

Don't forget about our 2011 signature item BUG! Schools are invited to include this signature item in their work. It can be used thematically or literally. Please note that this is not compulsory and you will not be judged down if you do not incorporate the signature item, having said that, it is always fun for people to spot it!

Should you no longer wish to be a part of Wakakirri 2011, please let us know by sending an email to wakakirri@wakakirri.com so we can withdraw your school from our database. That's all for now. Please give us a call if you need anything! We are here to help.

Happy rehearsing! Exciting Wakakirri times ahead!

The Wakakirri Team

1: LETTER TO PARENTS - PUBLICITY CONSENT FORM

ACTION: Photocopy and Distribute to Parents (refer to Appendices A and B)

These two documents are very important. They ensure that all students have permission to be a part of Wakakirri and that parents/guardians understand what being involved in the Festival entails. Please photocopy and distribute both documents. The Participation and Publicity Consent forms must be signed and returned to school by all parents/guardians where they will be retained at school. **DO NOT SEND THESE TO WAKAKIRRI.** These must be retained at the school.

2: CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY FORM (refer to Appendix D)

ACTION: Principal to sign confirmation form. Attach to judges information sheet with each Story-Arts entry

You cannot be a part of the festival without this form being signed and submitted to Wakakirri. Each registered School is required to send in their Principal's Confirmation of Entry. This is a form which confirms your entry in the Festival and it is also evidence that all Participation and Publicity Consent forms have been collected and are being kept at the school.

3: RULES and GUIDELINES (refer to Page 3)

ACTION: For Your Information

You must read the Wakakirri Rules and Guidelines. Even if you have entered Wakakirri previously, please re-read the rules carefully as there may have been changes across all Wakakirri categories. The rules have also recently been sent to you via email.

4: STUDENT REP PROGRAM

ACTION: Nominate online

The Student Rep Program aims to empower students and give them a sense of ownership over their Wakakirri item. It also gives them a chance to exercise their writing and photography skills not to mention their technical and web skills!! Register your student rep online at www.wakakirri.com

5: JUDGES INFORMATION SHEET (refer to Appendices E1 to E3)

ACTION: Complete and attach to each Story-Arts entry

This form is for you to provide the judges with additional information regarding each Story-Art entry. Please complete one per entry and submit with your entry.

6: TEMPLATE (refer to Appendix C)

To create each image, draw a box or cut paper measuring 25cm x 19cm. (Landscape or Portrait)

7: SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

Each Story-Arts entry, along with the Confirmation of Entry Form and Judges Information Sheet are due by August 5th. Send to Wakakirri, PO Box 607 Newtown, NSW 2042

What is Story-Arts?

Create 6 images that together tell a story. Students can create their images by hand or digitally.

How to create a Story-Art item – 3 simple steps

STEP 1 - Students are given six sheets of paper (see 'template') and must create a story using six different images and no words.

TIP: Get students to write a story in 6 sentences and then turn each sentence into a picture.

STEP 2 - Scan the images onto your computer

STEP 3 - Put your images into a slideshow using Powerpoint

What stories can you tell? How can Story-Arts entries make a positive impact?

Schools are asked to create stories that make a positive impact on the world we live in. A Wakakirri story can make a positive impact in many ways. Stories can carry a message to every corner of Australia. Stories can teach students about themselves and other Australians. Stories can convey community messages and opinions or simply send a timely reminder about the important things in life.

Each year Wakakirri has a different signature item. Schools are encouraged to incorporate this item into their Wakakirri entry in a creative way. PLEASE NOTE: this is not compulsory and you will not be judged down if you do not incorporate the signature item, having said that, it is always fun for people to spot it! There is an award for the most creative use. The 2011 signature item is BUG.

Who will see our story?

Wakakirri helps schools share their story nationally. Every school has the opportunity to exhibit their story on the Wakakirri website and in November every school in Australia receives a free compilation DVD of the year's most outstanding stories. Outstanding works will also feature on a number of national television channels, and as part of the Wakakirri Film Festivals taking place in most capital cities.

Important Story-Arts Dates

- Register your interest by Friday 1st April 2011 to receive updates and entry information
- Works due at the Wakakirri office - Friday 5th August 2011.

Rules

- Four entries per school only. Many schools run Wakakirri Story-Arts competitions within the school and then send us the 4 entries that are voted the best.
- Entries must tell a story using images and no words. All students must use 6 images ONLY to tell their story.
- For optimum image size, use the Wakakirri template (coming soon) or draw up a box that is 25cm x 19cm
- Students can use any visual arts form (such as painting, drawing) to create the images EXCEPT for photography. NOTE: You can also digitally create or modify your artwork with computer software.
- Works must depict original stories or original interpretations of stories
- Images/ drawings must be original. You cannot trace things, or take images from the web to create your item.
- Students can work in groups on a work
- Participating students must complete Publicity Consent Forms that are then retained at the school. These forms are available for download from the website as part of the "Story-Arts Pack" from 14th March 2011.
- Your artwork should be put into a slideshow using Powerpoint. Save your Powerpoint file onto CD or DVD (formatted for both IBM and Macintosh computers). Mail the CD/DVD to the Wakakirri office with the Confirmation of Entry form AND Judges Information sheet.

Interpreting Indigenous Stories

Wakakirri requires schools to gain permission and take special consideration when interpreting indigenous stories or portraying indigenous individuals or images.

The Wakakirri Prize- Positive Impact Award

The Wakakirri Prize is the most prestigious award to receive and is won by only one Wakakirri school across any of the five Wakakirri story categories.

The Wakakirri Prize is awarded for exhibiting commitment to making a positive impact on our world through a Wakakirri entry. The story, the artistic leaps of faith that are made, the enthusiasm and teamwork of the students, and the community spirit and initiative are all taken into consideration. This award is one that recognises that the true outcomes of Wakakirri can be found at school and within school communities.

The announcement of the Wakakirri Prize will be made during National Story Week (early November) and more about the judging of this award and how you can nominate your school can be found on the Wakakirri website.

Judging Overview - Here's how it works:

A panel of judges will be selected to assess the Story-Arts entries according to the judging criteria. There will be two aged categories: 9 and under, and 10+. Wakakirri Judges are sourced from the public and private education sectors as well as the arts industries reflecting a balance in skills and areas of expertise.

Story-Arts works will be judged after entries close and National Winners will be selected and announced in November. Depending on the number of entries, there may also be state winners announced. A list of short listed schools will be announced in September.

* Every entry will receive a Recognition/Assessment Award

* Each student will receive a Participation Award

* Winners and selected entries may also be published in other Wakakirri materials to be shared with other schools and students

Prizes

1st 2nd, 3rd Place National Winners

Special Story-Arts Awards

Art Award; Story Award; Originality Award

Story-Arts Judging Criteria

Story (60 points)

- Clarity
- Narrative progression
- Creativity

Artwork (40 points)

- Quality
- Creativity

TOTAL 100

WAKAKIRRI

MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT
ON THE WORLD AROUND YOU

Story Art Pack

APPENDICES

Appendix A	Parent Letter
Appendix B	Consent Form
Appendix C	Template
Appendix D	Confirmation of Entry
Appendix E1 - E3	Judges Information Sheets



2011 Parent Letter

Dear parent/guardian,

If it's your first year being a Wakakirri parent or guardian, it's great to have you and your child as part of this year's Festival. If you're returning for yet another Wakakirri adventure, it's nice to have you back!

Wakakirri is a national performing and creative arts festival for primary schools. Wakakirri aims to teach students about themselves and others through the creation and sharing of stories. The Festival challenges students to create a story, make a positive impact and share their story with Australia, there are five Wakakirri categories through which schools can tell their story: dance, song, art, film and writing.

Your child is one of 25,000 students from the City, Country and Outback taking part in Wakakirri this year with the opportunity to have their work showcased at live events taking place across Australia, and online.

Here are a few frequently asked questions that will shed some light on how the festival works.

How does the Wakakirri year unfold?

Wakakirri Story-Art entries close on Friday 5th August. Schools can only send in four Story-Arts entries. Your school's official entries are uploaded to the Wakakirri Web Showcase where you can view works from across the country and vote for your favourites.

Is Wakakirri a competition?

Foremost Wakakirri is an opportunity for school communities to work together toward a common goal. There are a range of educational outcomes associated with the festival and it is a chance to engage with schools across the country. Wakakirri is also a competition. A first, second and third place winner is selected in each category. Results are announced as part of National Story Week in November.

Who are the judges?

The shortlisted works in each category are then sent to our Special Guest Judges. In previous years special guest judges have included; children's author, Jackie French and Andy Griffiths, the director of the Australian Centre for Photography Alasdair Foster and screenwriter, Craig Pearce. The 2011 judges are yet to be confirmed.

Is there anywhere I can get more information?

To be in on all the latest Wakakirri news, subscribe to our National Newsletter by emailing us at wakakirri@wakakirri.com type 'subscribe' in the subject line. You can also visit the Wakakirri showcase at www.wakakirri.com to check out other works from around Australia. The website is also a great place to get more general information about the festival. Tell family and friends to log on and view your child's work.

How you can be involved in your child's Wakakirri magic?

Talk to the Wakakirri Coordinator at your child's school and find out ways you can help. This might mean getting involved in set and costume making or simply being there for support and hugs.

Where can I get more information?

To be in on all the latest Wakakirri news, subscribe to our National Newsletter by emailing us at wakakirri@wakakirri.com. Include the word 'subscribe' in the subject line. Or visit our 2011 showcase at www.wakakirri.com to check out other works from around Australia and for more information about the festival. Feel free to give us a call on 1800 650 979 if you have any questions at all.

The Wakakirri Team



2011 Participation and Publicity Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This form needs to be completed by the Parents/Guardians of participating students or Teacher/Coordinators/Principals involved in the festival and Adult/student helpers issued with a security pass.

Please return this form completed to your school's Wakakirri Item Coordinator as soon as possible.

By signing this form I hereby agree to:

(a) My child (name): being involved in the 2011 Wakakirri National Story Festival, allowing their image, comments or work (performance, written, film, composition or artwork) to be used in all associated promotional activities for this event:

OR

(b) My (name): image, comments or work to be used in all associated promotional activities for this event;

I understand this may include still photography and video photography. I approve the later use of any audio or video recordings and still photographs associated with the event for the promotion of Wakakirri National Story Festival and/or its sponsors. Still or video images, and Story-Writing/Story-Arts works may be used in Wakakirri National Story Festival publications, videos or photographs of the event for public sale, training videos for teachers, the Wakakirri National Story Festival website and other promotions associated with this event and/or its sponsors.

Print Name:

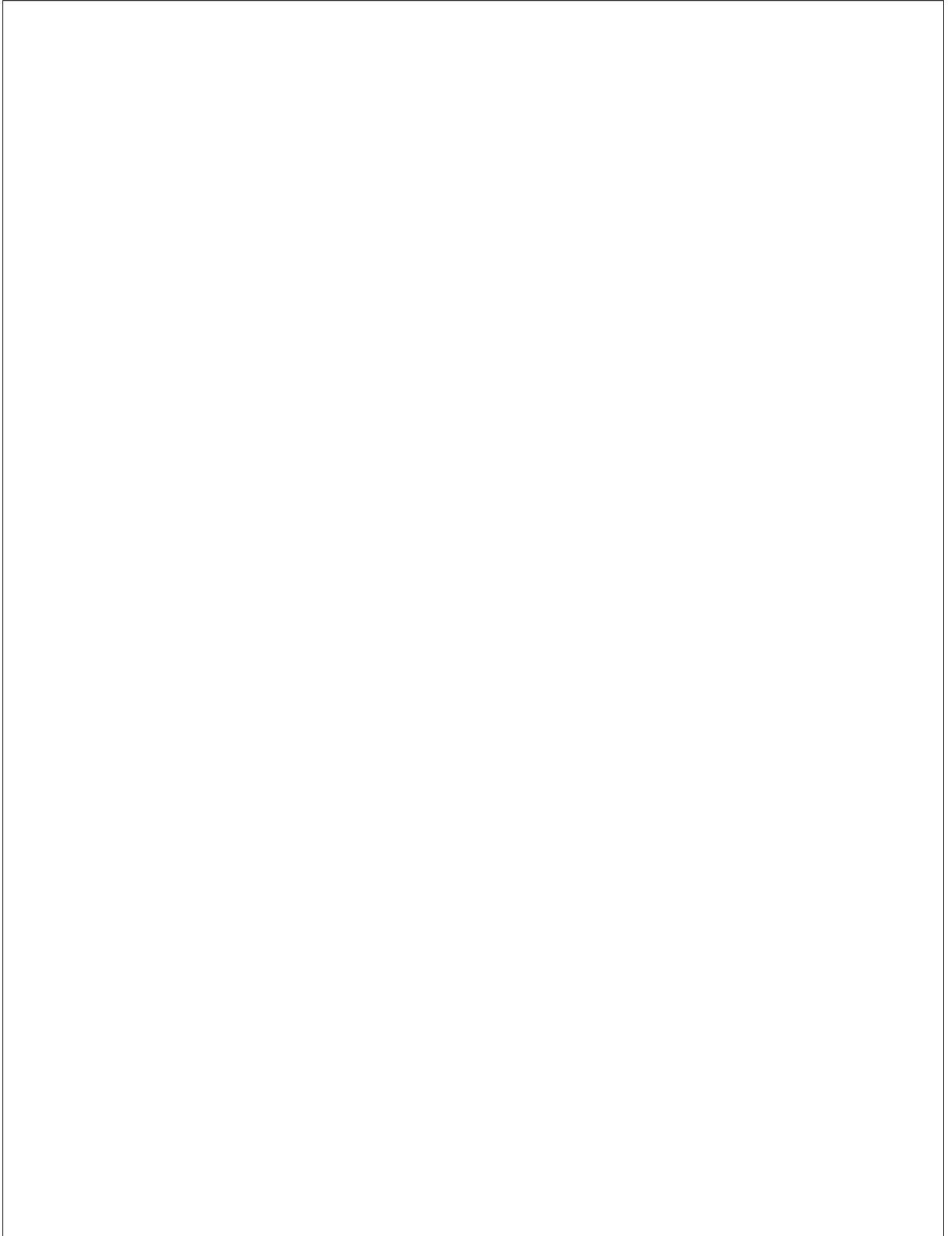
Signature:

Date:

Relationship to child (circle): Parent / Guardian

OR

Position (circle): Coordinator / Principal / Teacher / Parent Helper / Student Helper





DUE
5th August
Fax: 02 9517 9037

Confirmation of Entry Form: Story-Art

PRINCIPAL CONFIRMATION

This form must be submitted with your Story Art entry by 5th August 2011. You must complete a separate Confirmation of Entry form for each Story-Art entry. A confirmation email will be sent once we receive your entry. If you do not receive this email, please contact Wakakirri. **Please PRINT CLEARLY**

- I hereby acknowledge and confirm our school's entry in the Wakakirri National Story Festival 2011.
- I acknowledge that signed Participation and Publicity Consent Forms for each student in our Wakakirri team have been collected and are being retained at school.
- I confirm our item is 'G' rated
- I understand and have read the rules regarding music copyright and have taken the appropriate steps to ensure that copy right has not been breached in any way.

ITEM DETAILS

Story Title:

Student Name/s:

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Name:

State:

Principal Name: (please print)

Signature:

Date:

School Wakakirri Coordinator Name:(please print)

Signature:

Date:



DUE
5th August

2011 Judges Information Sheet: STORY-ART

Page 1

This form must be submitted with your Story Art entry by 5th August 2011. You must complete a separate Judges Information Sheet for each Story-Art entry. A confirmation email will be sent once we receive your entry. If you do not receive this email, please contact Wakakirri. **Please PRINT CLEARLY**

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Name:

State:

Coordinating Teacher/s:

Email address:

STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name/s:

.....

Student AGE/s: (not grade level)

ITEM INFORMATION

Are you entering the signature Item Award? YES NO

Story Type (select 1 or more):

- | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Values | <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance/Bullying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Story Adaptation | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

If Other, please specify:

Story Title:

Story Synopsis (Please keep this brief)

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....



How has your story had a positive impact on the world around you?

Please answer this question by including information about any of the following:

Is there a particular issue that you are raising awareness about?

Why did you decide to tell this story?

Did you employ any social sustainable initiatives as a school/group to reduce your footprint during the creation of your Wakakirri artwork?

(YOU CAN WRITE OR DRAW YOUR ANSWER and DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS).



SETS, PROPS AND COSTUMES INFORMATION- If applicable

Did you take an especially sustainable approach in creating your artwork, prop or costume?

Please answer this question by including information about any of the following:

Tell us how and what materials you reused

How much did you spend on your sets, props and costumes?

Where did you source your materials from?