



RAS online GCSE Poster Competition – sponsored by Winton

The RAS invites you to present an astronomy or geophysics topic of your choice as an academic style digital poster with book token prizes of:

1st = £100

2nd = £50

3rd = £25

The **deadline** for submitting your poster is **14 February 2023**. Please email your poster to awards@ras.ac.uk and include your name, school address (if applicable) and the name and email address of your GCSE Astronomy teacher.

All posters will be displayed on the RAS website, and judging will take place in Spring 2022.

Some example ideas for the theme of your poster (but not restricted to these):

- The James Webb Space Telescope
 - Active Galaxies and Black Holes
 - The surface of Mars
 - Gravitational Wave Astronomy
 - Supernovae and the expansion of the Universe
- Or whatever aspect of astronomy particularly interests you.

The poster must be:

- Portrait or landscape
- Set up for A0 sized paper
- Electronic
- Created in PowerPoint or similar

For a science poster you need to think about:

- **Style/content:** Does it attract someone to read it? Is it interesting to read? Does it read well?
- **Design:** suitable colours, amount of information vs. figures.
- **Layout:** how easy is it to follow the sequence?
- **Readability:** font size, amount of text, spelling, grammar
- **Scientific content:** is the content accurate? Is the science suitable for experts and non-experts alike?

Format:

- Main body
- Title
- Author(s)
- Affiliation
- Aims/Objectives: must be stated

