

DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

Your Mission: Help everyone get in the spirit by holding a door-decorating contest for the whole school, using **ONLY** reused/recycled materials!

1. Decide on the details of your door decorating contest:

Theme: Thanksgiving, Halloween, Remembrance Day, December holidays, etc.

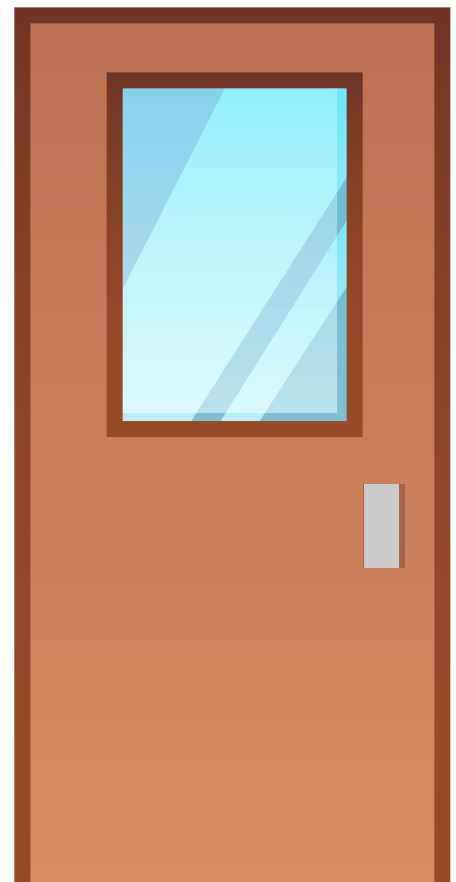
When: Determine the preparation period and judging day.

Categories: For example, by grade levels, or, categories like “Famous monsters” or “Winter wonderland”. [Examples for different holidays can be found below.](#)

Judging criteria: Make sure you clearly communicate how the doors will be judged. For example: use of materials, creativity, completeness, originality, adherence to the theme.

Prizes: Determine a prize. For example: shout out during school announcements, extra gym period, class movie afternoon, pyjama day, etc.

2. Get the word out about the contest through announcements, posters, and/or visiting classes. [A few sample announcements can be found below.](#) Make sure to let everyone know far enough in advance so they can begin to collect recycled materials.
3. Hold the contest. On judging day, look at all the entries together and decide on the winner(s). Don’t forget to take some pictures! Share the results with the participants.
4. Fill out the activity report and send pictures of the decorated doors to complete this part of the quest!



SUB-CATEGORIES

THANKSGIVING: Harvest, What we are thankful for, Autumn scenes, Thanksgiving recipes

HALLOWEEN: Monster mash, "Spiders, bats and black cats, oh my!", Friendly ghosts, Trick-or-treating

YEAR-END HOLIDAYS: Snowflakes and snow people, Holiday songs, New Year fireworks, Celebrations around the world

SAMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1.** Get ready to show off your creative skills with our Thanksgiving door decorating contest! This year, we're challenging each class to decorate their doors using only recycled or reused items. Whether it's a turkey made out of old magazines or a wreath crafted from fallen leaves, we want to see your creative ideas.
- 2.** Attention, ghouls and goblins! Our club is hosting a spook-tacular Halloween door decorating contest! But to win a treat, you'll have to pull off a trick: You can only use recycled or reused materials to decorate your doors. From good-on-one-side paper ghosts to water bottle witches, we can't wait to see your haunted hallways.
- 4.** Winter is here - and so is our winter holiday door decorating contest! This year, we're adding an eco-friendly twist: all decorations must be made from recycled or reused items. Whether you're crafting a winter wonderland out of old newspapers or hanging recycled ornaments on a construction paper tree, we want to see your most creative and sustainable designs.