



## YRE Articles

### Assessment Criteria

- No more than 1,000 words (after translation into English).
- Must include a title of no more than 140 characters.
- Must be submitted in Word format for traditional article or as a link for a blogpost or extended Facebook post.
- Must include 1-3 images (photographs, illustrations, diagrams, etc.), each with captions of no more than 20 words. Sources for all images must be given.
- Must include an introduction, body (supporting paragraphs), and conclusion and answer the questions of who, what, where, why, when, and how.
- Quotes, facts, statistics, and scientific information must be supported by credible sources and cited using footnotes and a 'References' list for a traditional article or tagged for a blog or Facebook post.
- Articles should represent different sides of an argument and include possible solutions.
- Article should explore the historical, economic, social, and/or political implications of the chosen topic through an environmental lens.
- The article should show the link between local and global events, issues, and/or phenomena.
- The article should include relevant, feasible, and constructive solutions to environmental issues presented in the article.
- The article is original in content and/or scope. The author has picked a challenging and/or creative topic or has approached a topic in a different and/or creative way.
- The participant has engaged in fieldwork and conducted research and interviews (either in-person or over the phone) outside of their school grounds.
- The participant has disseminated (shared) their work (personal sphere, school community, National Operator or media such as newspaper/TV/Radio)
- Use of any form of AI will not be accepted in this category.