

# Posters

*A picture tells a thousand words, so have your say.*

2025 Poster titles:

- **Natural History Illustration** (hand drawn only)
- **Animal Camouflage: Nature's Master of Disguise** - *Illustrate how animals use camouflage to hide in plain sight, focusing on the science behind their colour and pattern adaptations.*
- **Fractals in Nature: The Building Blocks of Beauty** - *Showcase the fractal patterns found in nature, such as in leaves, shells, and clouds, emphasizing their role in natural processes.*
- **Following Footprints: Tracking Animals in the Wild** - *Illustrate different types of animal tracks, showing what they can tell us about the animal's behaviour and environment.*
- **Biomimicry in Design** - *Explore how nature-inspired designs are leading to sustainable innovations.*
- **The Lifecycle of a Star** - *A visual journey through the birth, life, and death of stars.*
- **The Impact of Plastic Pollution** - *Understanding the effects of plastics on marine and terrestrial environments.*
- **Women in STEM** - *Celebrating the contributions of female scientists throughout history.*
- **Healthy Futures** - *Explore how science helps improve public health, from eradicating diseases through vaccination to promoting healthy lifestyles through exercise and nutrition. Illustrate the role of science in keeping communities healthy.*
- **First Nation Science** - *Explore the science behind traditional Indigenous objects or processes, such as the physics behind weapon designs like the boomerang or the use of natural medicines.*

**A successful SASTA Oliphant Science Awards Poster entry:**

- Has a strong science message and accurate science content.
- Communicates a single idea clearly.
- Shows good quality artistic skills and imagination, giving the poster visual appeal.
- Uses minimal words (try using fewer than 25 words). The judges will favour entries that give a visual message without the use of a lot of text.
- Can be easily read from a distance.

**Rules for Posters:**

- The poster must be on one of the titles listed above. Please ensure this title is clearly identified on your entry.
- The poster must be the work of one person (No group entries or unacknowledged assistance by an adult).
- The poster must be the student's own work.
- The poster must be original.
- The poster must be on lightweight card no larger than [51cm x 65cm](#). **No corflute, glass, wood or other heavy frame or backing permitted.**
- The poster must not weigh more than 200g.
- The poster may be a collage of other pictures or made using computer assisted graphics. **All images and graphics need to be attributed.**
- The poster must be flat. (No three-dimensional material attached).

**In presenting your poster entry:**

- You must securely attach your Identification Label (your Coordinator will give you this label) **to the back of your entry.**

**Key Dates:**

- **Wednesday 30 July:** Poster entry delivered onsite

**AI may be used for ages 13 and above with parental permission. Prompts must be identified and included on the back of the poster.**

