

### Competition 10: Create your own organism

Watch the video below about the Avalon explosion, a rapid diversification of life which occurred around 575 million years ago. The fossil record shows that during this era, unusual multicellular organisms appeared - some of which are nothing like anything alive today! Select one of the Avalon organisms described, and build a model of the organism out of recyclable materials.

You can also take a look at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History's [virtual 3D models of similar organisms](#) for inspiration!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jpi2VJj5PhY>

Your competition entry should consist of a photo of your model, as well as a 100-word description of the organism and how you have chosen to portray it.

#### How to enter

1. Complete your competition entry and make sure it follows the guidelines listed below
2. Fill out the [Competition Cover Sheet](#)
3. Email your entry and your cover sheet to us at [inspire@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:inspire@sjc.ox.ac.uk)

#### Terms & Conditions

1. You must complete the [Competition Cover Sheet](#) and submit it along with your entry to [inspire@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:inspire@sjc.ox.ac.uk) before the closing date. If we do not receive a completed cover sheet with your entry, we will NOT be able to consider the entry.
2. The competition closes at **5pm on Wednesday 13 January 2021**.
3. The work you submit must be entirely your own and may not exceed 2 minutes in length. If you submit a video that is longer than 2 minutes, only the first 2 minutes will be considered.
4. Competition winners will be contacted via email about a week after the competition's closing date. The following prizes will be awarded:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> place: £20 Amazon gift voucher, entry listed on Inspire Digital
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place: £10 Amazon gift voucher, entry listed on Inspire Digital
  - c. Up to 5 top entries: entry listed on Inspire Digital