

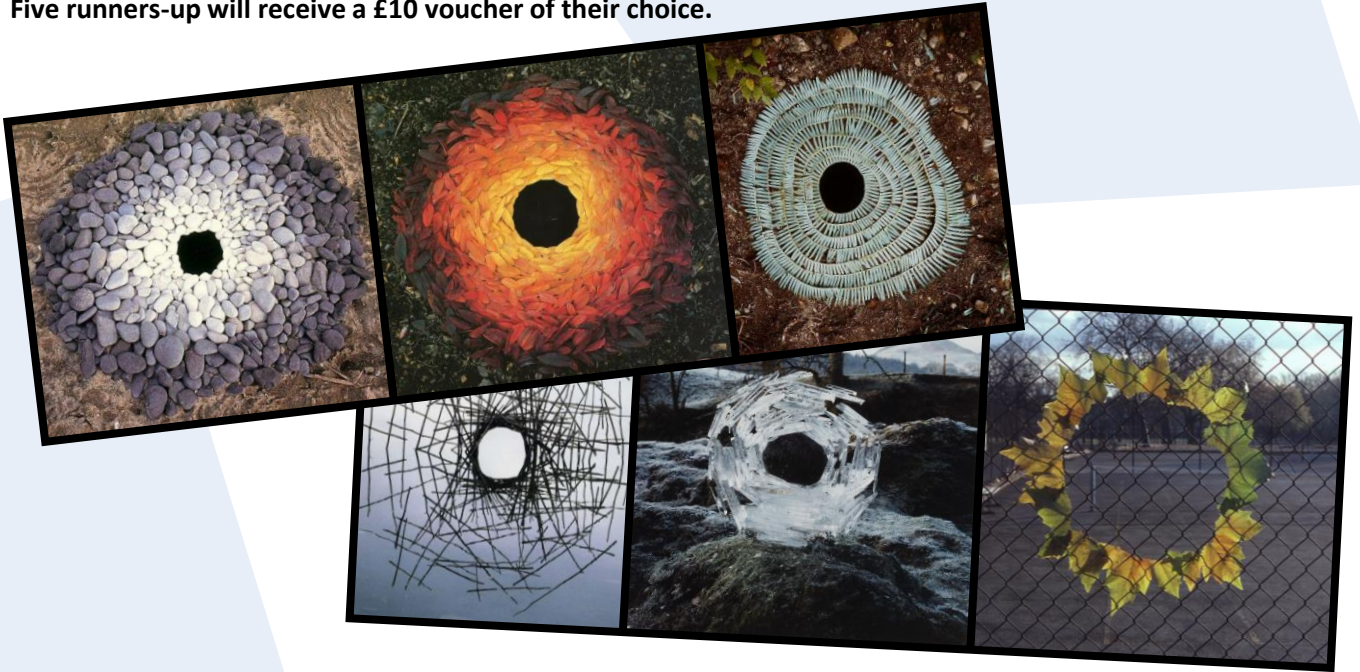


# Stranraer Academy

## The Challenge

Over the next two weeks, S1, S2 and S3 learners are invited to take part in a challenge. The challenge is an experiential learning opportunity that will help you learn away from Microsoft Teams. The challenge is separate from the work set by your class teachers and participation is optional.

The winner of the challenge can choose to receive either a £25 Apple, Google or Amazon voucher. Five runners-up will receive a £10 voucher of their choice.



The artworks pictured above have been created by Andy Goldsworthy. Famous for making artworks from natural objects like stones, leaves and sticks, Andy lives in Dumfries and Galloway. The artist has said that these artworks are based on the idea that a hole “is a window into something else – a place to look through; to think through”.

## Taking Part

In your garden or while outside exercising, create your own piece of environmental art. Your artwork must be made using natural objects and should be based on the idea that a hole “is a window into something else”. The most creative artwork will be picked as the winner.

- 1) Decide where you are going to create your artwork. Make sure it is somewhere safe.
- 2) Decide what you are going to use to create your artwork – stones, leaves or sticks.
- 3) Collect a pile of either stones, leaves or sticks.
- 4) Organise what you have collected into three smaller piles depending on either size, shape or colour.
- 5) Choose one of your piles to start creating your artwork. Use the objects in this pile to draw a hole that is roughly the size of a dinner plate. Place the rest of the objects in that pile around the hole so the line that you created gets thicker and thicker.
- 6) Use what you have collected in your other piles to make the artwork even bigger. Do this gradually, working out from the centre using one pile at a time.

Using your Glow email address, please send a good quality photograph of your artwork to [SAthechallenge@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:SAthechallenge@ea.dumgal.sch.uk). If you like, you can also email us a photograph of you alongside your artwork – this can be a selfie or a photograph taken by someone else. All photographs must be submitted by 3:25 pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021.