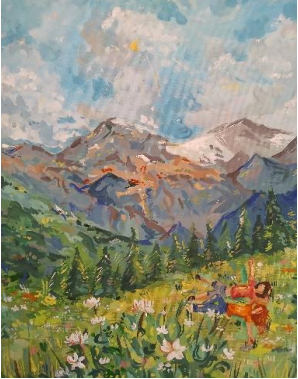







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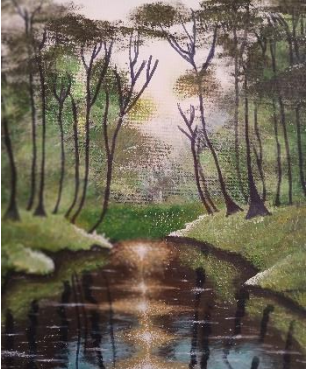



THEME - Happiness in Nature





The theme can be interpreted as broadly as the young artist wishes and does not need to conform to the dictionary definitions of the words




Category: Senior				
Name	School	Placing	Description of artwork	Picture
Emma Nicola Litanu	Hathaway Academy	Winner	My artwork is called 'Embracing Nature'. Nature brings people happiness and warmth. I tried to capture that by painting two friends soaking up the sun.	
Tegan Dill	Mossbourne Portside	Highly commended	This shows happiness in nature because it shows how friendship and connection are found in nature without division. This reflects how humans find connection with nature. Friendships and relationships blossom in nature, just being surrounded by nature is enough of a common interest to connect animals and people. Seeing this between the two birds brings happiness to the viewer	
Eva Surusaite	Westcliff High School for Girls	Commended	My artwork depicts two swans resting peacefully on a lake, making a heart shape with their necks. They typically symbolise love and my piece attempts to portray how nature can evoke emotions like love and happiness simply by existing.	


Wiktor Dec	Mossbourne Portside	Commended	I love the thought of living in Japan as it seems so unreal. Seeing its magnificent landscape makes me feel happy to the point of jealousy for the people who actually get to live there.	
Destiny Chukwu	Thames Park	Commended	The artwork relates to happiness in nature as this deer is confident and fearless and shows it's happiness in nature.	




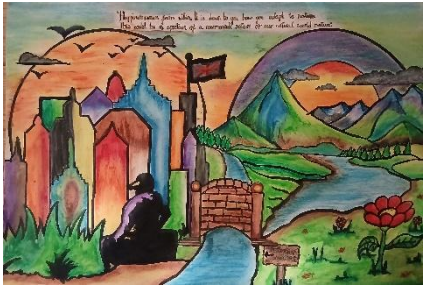
Category: Intermediate				
Name	School	Placing	Description of artwork	Picture
Sarah Nistor	William Edwards	Winner	My painting gives the feeling of freeness and happiness. It is telling you that whatever the trouble, you will always find happiness in your life	



Lena Cwalinska	Gateway Academy	Highly Commended	The drawing I made reminds me of happy nature because I like how the sun makes a light spot and creates a positive atmosphere.	
Sabrina Diaz	Grays Convent High School	Highly Commended	This artwork represents happiness as a peaceful connection between a person and nature: a beautiful balance of life.	
Alex Berdea	Mossbourne Portside	Highly commended	Happiness in nature is like a colourful macaw with beautiful feathers.	
Lettie Ballard	Grays Convent	Highly commended	My artwork connects beautifully to happiness in nature by showing a peaceful silhouette of a girl swinging beneath blooming trees, surrounded by soft sunset colours, birds and water capturing joy and calm from being outdoors.	

Eva Hall	Mossbourne Portside	Highly commended	This piece of art makes me happy because of the vibrant colours and beautiful scenery.	
Kiedi-Renae Lloyd	Thames Park	Commended	I painted these shells in bright colours because going on holiday and going to the beach with my family to collect shells makes me happy.	
Eleanor Branchett	Gateway	Commended	A mixed media piece inspired by nature. A happy cheetah cub, surrounded by flowers.	
Maci-Mai Ding	Harris Academy Riverside	Commended	I felt enthusiastic and joyful doing this artwork, as I got to express my happy feelings from nature. I am very proud of my artwork.	

Elaine Onisaroth	Harris Academy Riverside	Commended	I wanted the message from my art to be simple and easy to understand whilst evoking feelings of childhood. I decided to do a painting of a child seeing the wonders of nature.	
Eglantine O'Neil	Gateway Academy	Commended	My art piece is of a happy place in a forest where there is a girl in a blue dress and a deer.	
Emily Baker	Gateway Academy	Commended	A wine glass filled with a drink as well as a happy nature reality inspired this religious piece.	

Category: Junior				
Name	School	Placing	Description of artwork	Picture
Scarlett Hope	Giffards	Winner	My nature painting is about a bee hungry for pollen as he pollinates a thistle. Pollen is important for bees and thistles are my grandmother's favourite flowers.	

<p>Ronnie Palmer</p>	<p>Giffards</p>	<p>Highly Commended</p>	<p>My artwork relates to the nature theme by symbolising peace and calmness. The savannah represents happiness in nature.</p>	
<p>Amelia Hannigan</p>	<p>Gateway</p>	<p>Highly Commended</p>	<p>Sometimes people like things in nature like this rabbit enjoying this strawberry. Nature makes me feel calm and happy. I go on nature walks with my mum, brother and dog and it helps me clear my mind.</p>	
<p>Bella Neal</p>	<p>Giffards</p>	<p>Highly Commended</p>	<p>I drew the sunset and trees because it shows the most beautiful part of nature and the peace you feel.</p>	
<p>Myra Ali</p>	<p>Woodside</p>	<p>Highly Commended</p>	<p>Happiness comes from within. It is down to you how you adapt to nature. This could be a spectrum of a man-made nature or our natural world nature.</p>	

<p>Enrika Nemevenko</p>	<p>Giffards</p>	<p>Commended</p>	<p>I am happy because this is a park with no rubbish and people can watch the sunset.</p>	
<p>Amelia Sheridan</p>	<p>Tilbury Pioneer</p>	<p>Commended</p>	<p>The trees and the sun make me happy and brighten it up.</p>	
<p>Maddison Haywood</p>	<p>Giffards</p>	<p>Commended</p>	<p>It is a forest with a lake and people love lakes.</p>	