

Inventor's Log Part 3

Curating your exhibition

Climate action heroes!

Name _____

Year _____

Class _____

Plan your exhibition!

Having an exhibition is a great way to celebrate the work that you have done. And the great thing is that it's another chance to have fun and create something special.

What do you want to include in your exhibition?

Your invention of course, but you can add lots of stuff with it - it could be objects or portraits of things and people who inspired you, your sketches or other inventions you have made.

Decide where will your exhibition take place

To start, your invention will need to fit into the space you choose. But it can be an exhibition anywhere - on a shelf, in a box, a room, indoors or outdoors.

What do you want it to feel like?

You might want it to be a calm, quiet space, or somewhere colourful with lots of stuff to see and do, it's up to you!

How are you going to display everything?

You might want to show off an object by placing it on a raised box on a table, or on a pedestal. What's in the background? Can you walk around it? There are lots of decisions you can make!

Draw it...

Now have a go at drawing what you think your exhibition could look like. You could decide to make a floor plan or map, or instead focus on one display.

A large, empty rectangular area with a thick yellow border, intended for drawing. The border is slightly irregular, giving it a hand-drawn appearance. The interior of the rectangle is white, providing a clean space for the user's drawing.

Welcome on board!

Most exhibitions have a board at the entrance that welcomes visitors and tells them what the exhibition is about. Think of it as the history of your exhibition.

What would you want people to know?

What was it like to meet the other inventors and the makers?

What do you think of your idea now, and how does it makes you feel?

Who do you want to thank? Your teacher, your parents, anybody else?

Break it down in simple sentences and imagine that you are talking to someone who knows nothing about you or your exhibition!



Label it!

Each object that is shown in an exhibition usually has a label.

Make your own labels for the inventions, objects and drawings in your exhibition.

Write the name of your invention, a short description, and maybe other things which help understand it better, like who it is for, what it does, what inspired you.

You can print this sheet onto card, fold it in half and stand the label next to the object.

Fold here

Invention name

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Inventor name

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Materials prototype is made from

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Maybe you want to make a film of the invention working with more explanation about the invention?
You could film using a phone or tablet.

Think about what you might say on the film!

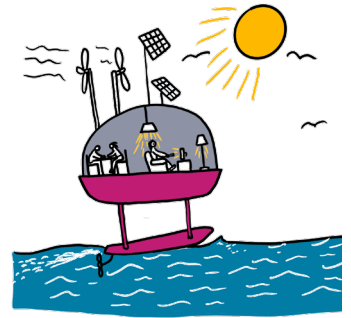


Design a poster

How will people know about your exhibition? Make a poster that will inspire them to come and see it.

Remember to include:

- The name of the exhibition
- Where and when it's happening
- If there is a special event, like a grand opening
- An image or drawing of something interesting from your exhibition



Invite people!

If you want to make sure that certain people come, it's a good idea to send them an invitation! You can make yours here.

Things you should include:

- The name of the exhibition
- Where it's happening
- The time/s and date/s it will be open
- An image of something interesting or beautiful from your exhibition

You might want to include an RSVP! it stands for Repondez S'il Vous Plait (that's French for 'please respond'). You might need to include an email address or a phone number so people can get back to you.

Dear _____

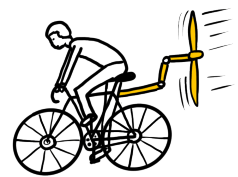
You are invited to the opening of my exhibition [insert name] on Saturday 11 July from 2 - 3pm.

Come and find out all about my invention to help protect our planet.

It will take place at: [insert address]

*Open Saturday 11th July until Sunday 19th July
4 to 5pm on weekdays and from 11 to 12pm Saturday and Sunday.*

You don't want to miss it! Please RSVP by emailing me@myemailaddress.com



Example Invitation

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Invitation Template

Space for thought!



Use this page to jot down any ideas that come to mind.