

Calling all Budding Designers!

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SGP invite you to: Design Santa's Sustainable Workshop

1. Introduction

Award-winning Architects + Masterplanners, **Stephen George + Partners (SGP)** have put together a fun competition to inspire the next generation.

The **competition** is open to three age groups:

- 6 and under
 - 7 - 10
 - 11 - 15
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- What foundations will you use?
 - What materials will you use for your workshop?
 - What is happening in the workshop?

2. Invitation

We invite you to design Santa's Workshop using sustainable materials. We will use your final entry to create our SGP Christmas Card this year, which we will share on our Social Media!

We ask you to be as creative as you like and think about what materials you could use to make the space more energy efficient. How are Santa's helpers making the toys while keeping their carbon down.

[\[Click here to find out more about Traditional Materials\]](#)

[\[Click here to find out more about Alternative Materials\]](#)

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3. Where to Start

We have thought of a few areas to get you started. You can draw your design on paper or make a 3D model from items in your recycling at home or use your favourite computer programme to bring your ideas to life.

Your design may need some clever way to heat the workshop, as it can get very cold at the north pole!

[\[Click here to find out more about things to consider\]](#)

4. There are a few questions to think about straightaway:

What sustainable materials does your workshop have?
What different rooms are in your workshop?
How big is your workshop?
Are Santa's elves making specific toys?

5. Requirements

Once you have thought about what makes your workshop sustainable and the materials used, produce your design. We are expecting the final piece to be a drawing design on paper, or photos of a 3D model, or screenshots of gaming software.

6. Example

[\[Click here to find an SGP Example of a low carbon building\]](#)

7. Competition Dates

Wednesday 6th November	Competition starts
Friday 2nd December	Competition closes
Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th December	Judges will meet to review
w/c Monday 9th December	Winners will be announced

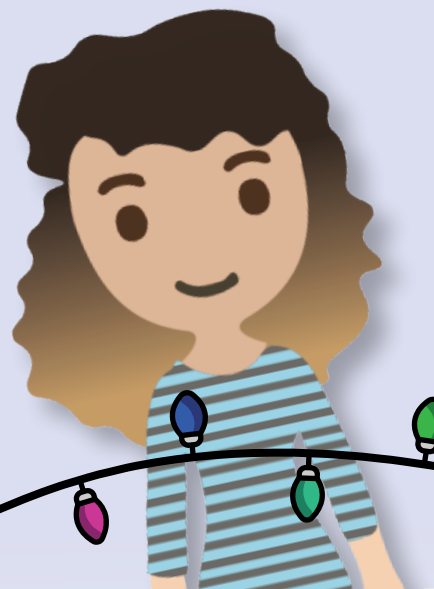
8. The Winner

Judges from SGP and UK Green Building Council will meet the first week of December to decide who will win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes from all age groups.

Competition entries will be displayed on SGP's website at: <https://www.stephengeorge.co.uk/social-responsibility-better-buildings/>
This link may not work until after the competition has closed.

9. Prizes

First place – £50 Voucher
Second place – £25 Voucher
Third place – £10 Voucher



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Information for Grown Ups

10. How to Enter the Designs

Please use #BetterBuildings to share your design on Instagram or X using @sgpllp Facebook or LinkedIn @Stephen George + Partners or email betterbuildings@stephengeorge.co.uk



11. About Us

Stephen George + Partners (SGP) is one of the UK's leading architectural practices + masterplanners with offices in Leicester, Leeds, London, Birmingham and Solihull.

12. About SGP Better Buildings

Better Buildings is an open source and free to use website created by Stephen George + Partners (SGP). It introduces primary school children to sustainability and embodied carbon in building materials through a classroom, teacher-led programme. This can be run as a one-off session, or a series of timetabled lessons aligned to the National Curriculum.

The website includes animated speaking characters, fascinating facts, interactive carbon indicators, questions, and activities as it explores a range of traditional and alternative building materials. It culminates in the opportunity for children to design their own low carbon buildings.

Take a look at the website: <https://betterbuildings.stephengeorge.co.uk/>

13. Contact Us

Contact us at: betterbuildings@stephengeorge.co.uk

