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LESSON PLAN 'OUR FUTURE OUR SCHOOL'

CEFR Level: A2+

Time: 90 minutes or two shorter lessons

Materials:

- Lesson plan
- [HANDOUT 1](#): Submission Form
- [HANDOUT 2](#): Cards
- [HANDOUT 3](#): School of 2023 vs 2050

For online classroom lessons, students can either **print the Submission Form** and draw on it or **create a digital drawing**.

LESSON PLAN

In this lesson, learners **brainstorm** and **imagine** how their **school will have changed by 2050**.

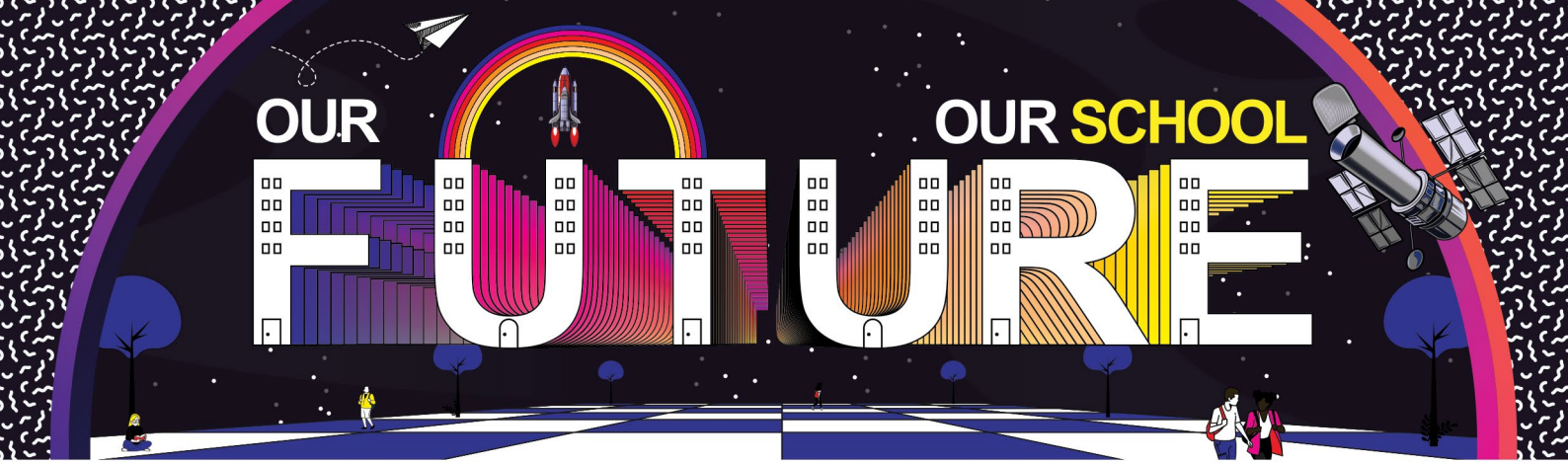
WARM UP	15 min	Scramble the letters of the phrase 'School of the Future' (<i>i.e. hosloc fo hte utfuer</i>) and write it on the board. Ask students to work in pairs and figure out what is written. Once they come up with the answer, hand out an A3 piece of paper and ask them to write down as many words as possible relating to the topic of school. Alternatively, divide the students in two groups and set up a vocabulary board race. The team that has written the most words is the winner of the race.
PRE-WRITING	15 min	<i>(Pre-teach any vocabulary your students may be unfamiliar with)</i> Divide students into groups of 4 and hand out the cards (<i>Handout 2</i>).
WRITING	20 min	Divide students into pairs and ask them to note down differences between schools of the present and the future (<i>Handout 3</i>).
POST-WRITING <i>(DRAWING PROJECT + SHORT TEXT)</i>	25 min	Hand out the Submission Form to students (<i>Handout 1</i>). Explain that the drawing will enter Express Publishing's contest and there will be 12 winners. Ask learners to imagine that they are now in their school, but the year is 2050. Instruct them to write a short text on what they see around them and what it feels like. To make the project work easier, ask students to respond to the questions on the cards and make a text based on their answers. Make sure every student writes the text in the assigned space (<i>Handout 1</i>). Then, instruct them to draw a picture to accompany their text. At the end, collect the Submission Forms.

What will schools look like in 2050?

Drawing Area

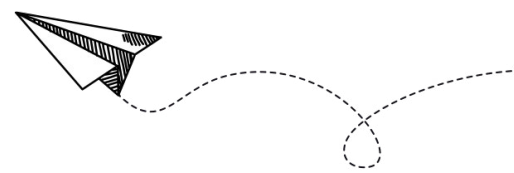


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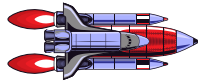


QUESTIONS FOR THE CARDS:

1. How many hours do we spend at school today?
2. How many hours will we be at school in the future?
3. What are our school subjects today?
4. What will our school subjects be in the future?
5. What will we be doing in school clubs in the future?
6. What will our school building look like?
7. What technology will we have in schools in 2050?
8. Will we have online lessons or face-to-face lessons?
9. How will we get to school?
10. What will classrooms look like?
11. How will we do homework?
12. Will we have robots at school?

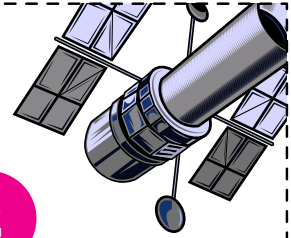


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How many **hours** do we **spend** at **school** today?

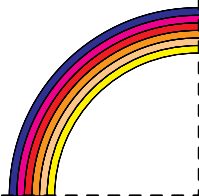


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How many **hours** will we spend at **school** in the **future**?

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What are our **school** **subjects** today?



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What will our **school** **subjects** be in the **future**?



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What will we be doing in **school** **clubs** in the **future**?



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What will our **school** **building** look like?





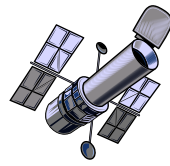
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What **technology** will we have in schools in **2050**?



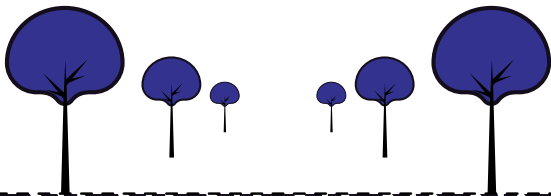
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Will we have **online lessons** or **face-to-face lessons**?



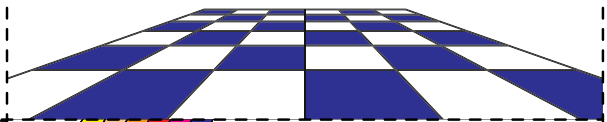
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How will we get to **school**?



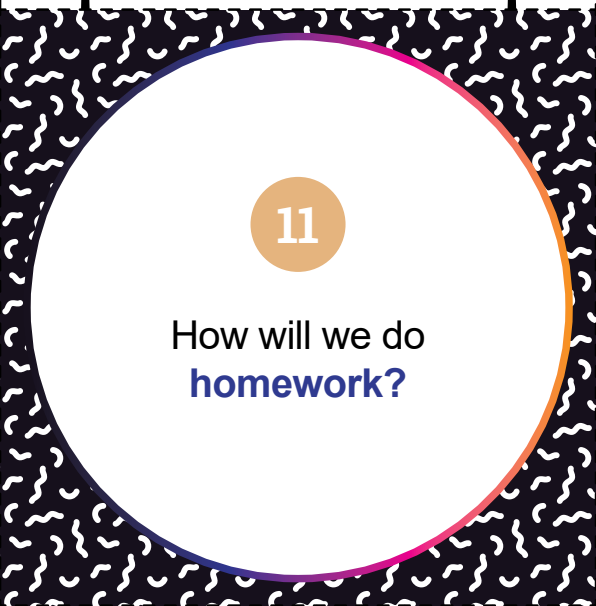
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What will **classrooms** look like?



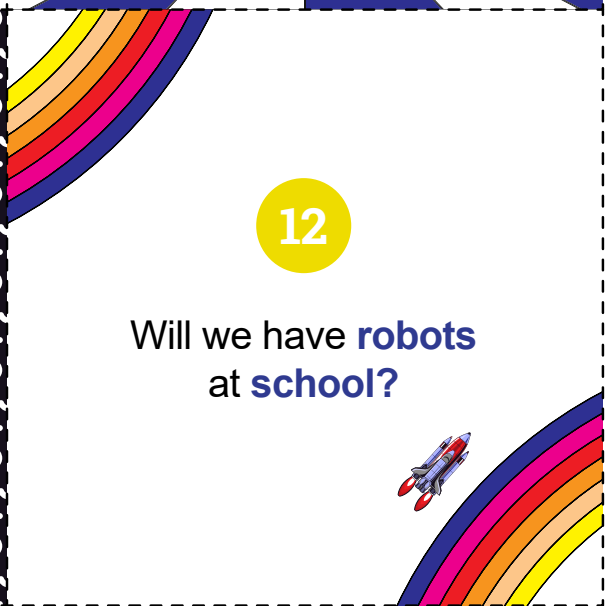
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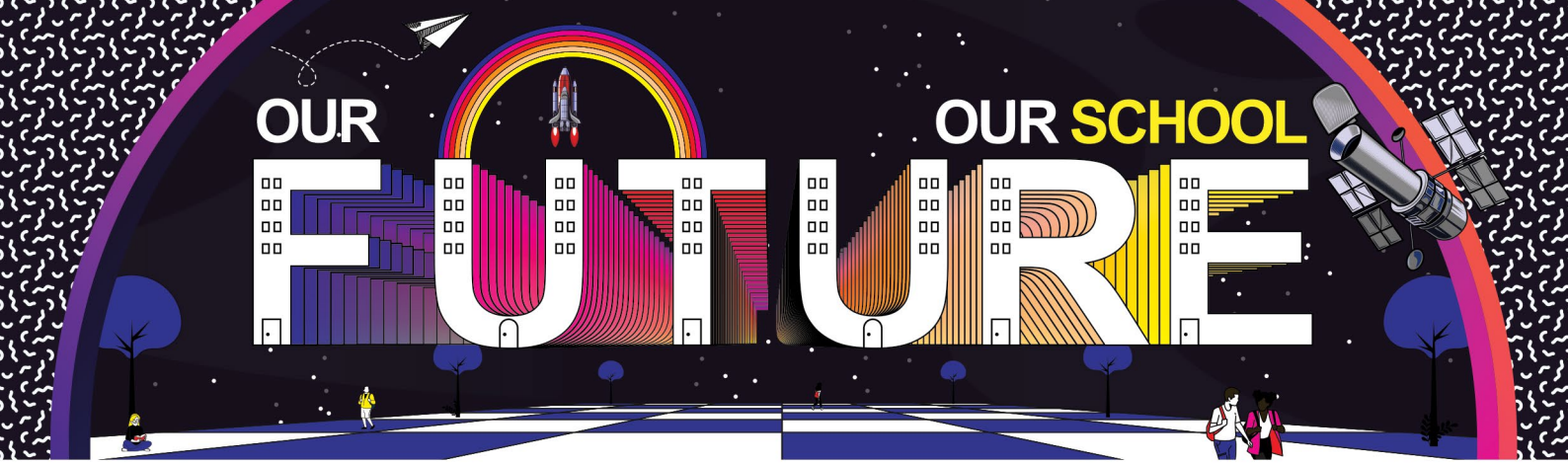
How will we do **homework**?



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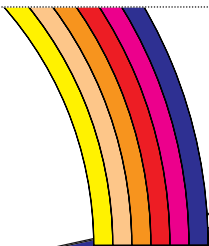
Will we have **robots** at **school**?





SCHOOL OF 2023

SCHOOL OF 2050



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STEPS AND CRITERIA

12 WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A €50 AMAZON CARD & WILL BE FEATURED IN EXPRESS PUBLISHING'S 2024 CALENDAR.

CRITERIA:

- The topic of the drawing must relate to the theme of Our Future, Our School.
- Participants should be up to 16 years old.
- Students should imagine what schools in 2050 will be like and accompany their artwork with a short text of up to 150 words.
- Students must use our Submission Form for both the drawing and the 150-word text.
- All entries should be accompanied by the name, age and country of residence of each participant and sent to epcompetitions@expresspublishing.co.uk
- Each entry should be the work of one student.

STEPS:

1. Have your students brainstorm on how they imagine schools will be like in 2050!
2. Use our [lesson plan](#) or simply hand out our [Submission Form](#).
3. Gather your students' drawings, scan them, and send them to epcompetitions@expresspublishing.co.uk along with their names, age and country of residence by April 30.
4. We will review all entries and mark them according to our criteria. On May 15, we will announce the 12 winners!

INTERESTED IN DOCUMENTING THE PROCESS?

We will be happy to see it! Tag us on our social media (@[expresspublishing](#)) and share it with our community! Remember to use the hashtag [#OurFutureOurSchool](#) !

MARKING CRITERIA FOR SUBMISSIONS:

Connection to the theme	30 points
Original idea - ingenuity + creativity	15 points
Visual presentation	15 points
Wording and ideas	20 points
Spelling	10 points
Grammar	10 points

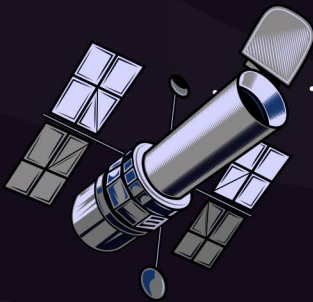
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AND SUBMIT IT BY
APRIL 30, 2023!

