

WaKI School Challenge 2025

Our future in our hands – Forest | Water | Life



What is WaKI ?

WaKI (WhatsApp + KI/AI) www.mywaki.org is an interactive digital assistant developed by MyFORESTS.ch. It connects children, young people, schools, and families in a dialogue about nature, forests, water, climate, and sustainable living. Accessible directly through WhatsApp in simple language, WaKI answers questions, shares knowledge, and helps create awareness about our environment in an interactive 2-way communication approach.

Why a school competition ?

After the successful Forest Marshals' Competition in Kenya in 2021, MyFORESTS is now launching the WaKI School Challenge 2025 in India. The goal is to involve students, schools, and families directly, to spread awareness of WaKI and strengthen knowledge about forests, water, and climate.

Objectives of the competition

- Raise awareness – Introduce WaKI to students, teachers, and families as a free and trusted source of knowledge about forests, water, climate, and nature.
- Promote creativity – Encourage children and young people to express their ideas and concerns about the environment through art, writing, and digital media.
- Strengthen participation – Engage schools in both urban and rural areas, creating a sense of ownership and involvement in environmental solutions.
- Build visibility – Position WaKI as an innovative platform that connects students, families, and communities in India, while linking to international references such as Kenya.

Timeline of the competition

- Launch: From 1st Nov till 14th Nov 2025 (Children's Day)
- Duration: 2-3 days (competition window for entries)
- Participants: Students in 3 groups

(Primary: classes 1–5, Middle: classes 6–9, Secondary: classes 10–12).

Through creative activities (posters, essays, poems, videos, and quizzes), students will learn how to use WaKI, share their own ideas about forests and water, and bring WaKI into their families and communities.

School onboarding

Process

Google Form for the entry confirmation. ([click here](#))

Once registered, schools will:

- Display flyers on notice boards.
- Announce competition during extracurricular days or school assemblies.
- Select a day for the event internally.

Participation – Who is eligible to take part ?

The WaKI School Challenge 2025 is open to all learners, divided into three categories:

1. **Grades 1–5 (Primary)**
Drawing or Poster, Short text (essay, poem, or story, max. 1 page), Short video (1–3 minutes)
Theme: “Our Nature – Our Treasure”
2. **Grades 6–9 (Middle)**
Drawing or Poster, Short text (essay, poem, or story, max. 1 page), Short video (1–3 minutes)
Theme: “Forests, Water, and Our Future”
3. **Grades 10–12 (Secondary/High)**
Drawing or Poster, Short text (essay, poem, or story, max. 1 page), Short video (1–3 minutes)
Theme: “Forests, Water, Climate, and Technology.”

Each student chooses their preferred activity in their category !!

Competition rules

- Each student may submit only one entry.
- Submissions must match the assigned activity for their category.

Student submission requirements

Every submission must include: Student's full name, Class/Grade, School name

! Submissions without these details will not be considered.

Format requirements

- Drawing/poster: scanned photo (JPG/PNG, max. 5 MB)
- Essay/poem: typed in Word/PDF or clear photo of handwritten page
- Video: MP4 format, 1–3 minutes, max. 50 MB

Submission requirements:

- Official start and end dates: 2–3 days fixed by each school, within the larger 10-day competition period.
- All entries must be submitted via this email : competition@mywaki.org

Automatic confirmation: Every entry receives an acknowledgment from WaKI.

What it takes to Win

Entries will be evaluated according to four criteria. Each criterion is equally weighted, for a total of 100 points:

1. Creativity (25%) – Originality and imagination in presenting the idea.
2. Relevance (25%) – How clearly the entry connects to forests, water, climate, and WaKI.
3. Clarity (25%) – How well the message is communicated and understood.
4. Impact (25%) – The potential of the entry to inspire awareness and action through voting and interactions.

This scoring system ensures transparency and fairness for all participants.

Awards and recognition

Individual Prizes (per category: 1–5, 6–9, 10–12)

First, Second, Third positions will be awarded !

- Every participating school receives a Certificate of Participation
- Winning schools featured on WaKI website as “Best Schools of the Month.”
- Schools with active environment clubs highlighted as “National WaKI School Champions”

WaKI is developed by MyFORESTS and connected with the GeoGreenBag (GGB) initiative, building a global bridge from India to Kenya and Switzerland.”

Thankyou so much for your participation !

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