

Design a Secret Garden Competition Entry booklet

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When 10-year old orphan Mary Lennox is sent from India to live with her reclusive uncle Archibald and his strict housekeeper Mrs Medlock in a mysterious manor, she feels lonelier than ever before. Told to stay in her room, her natural curiosity leads her to explore the forbidding house, which she discovers is full of secrets, including an enchanted and boundless garden that has been hidden for years. With local boy Dickon, her sick cousin Colin, and a playful stray dog, she embraces this world of wonder and magic, which unlocks secrets from the past - revealing a whole new life of hope and friendship.

You can all join Mary and Colin on their fantastical exploration when the film is released in cinemas and on Sky Cinema October 23, but before then we have an exclusive competition for you to design your very own secret garden!



Take a look at the picture on the front of this booklet and picture the scene:

Clambering through the overgrown trees and bushes, you come across a set of tall glistening gates. You put your hand into your pocket and pull out the heavy iron key you found hidden in some rocks. Could it be?...

You carefully place the key inside the lock and turn... *click*

Buzzing with excitement, you push the heavy gates and with a loud creak they slowly open.

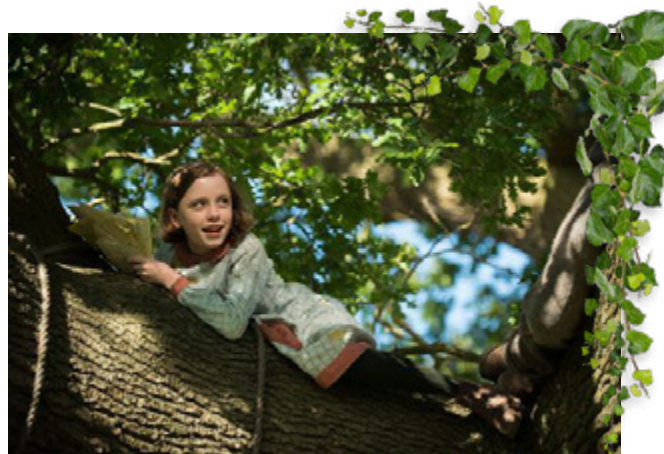
You step through the gates and gasp at the view of your secret garden...

We would like you to imagine you have discovered a secret garden and create your design. What does it look like? What features and plants can you see?



For inspiration you can think about the sort of things that would make you happy in a garden – anything from beautiful plants to a place to share with friends or a garden full of sunshine and wildlife. Please be as creative as you like!

You can use the template on the back of this leaflet to submit a drawing, painting or collage of your garden or, if you prefer, you can take a photo of a model or fully planted mini garden you have made and send that to us.

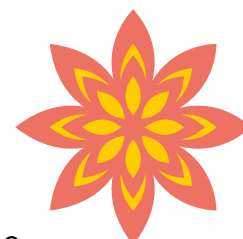


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The winner will have the chance to see their garden, or elements of it, brought to life either in their school or in a community space.

The winner and runners up will also win a movie goody bag.

Terms & Conditions of the competition can be found at schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/thesecretgarden



How to enter



To enter, you will need to create your design on a separate sheet of A4 paper. If you are submitting photos, they must be stuck to or printed onto an A4 sheet.

Ask an adult to complete the below form for you. Please complete all sections.

Give your finished design and this form to your teacher, leader or another adult so they can submit your entry into the competition. Details for this are at the bottom of the page.

Good luck!

Name: _____

Age: _____

School/group name: _____

Address: _____

Contact email: _____

I heard about this competition from (delete as appropriate): my school / my group / an RHS Garden / online / other

Tell us a few words about your design e.g. why did you choose it, how does it make you feel?:

Please return your entries to your teacher or group leader before **Tuesday 17th November 2020**.

Or if you're not entering as part of your school or group, ask a parent/guardian to scan and email your entry to schoolgardening@rhs.org.uk.

The final deadline for us to receive entries is Thursday 19th November 2020.

