



# NEWS DETECTIVES

## TODAY'S NEWS STORY

### Prince names winners of top climate prize

#### KEYWORDS

- ☐ **Acknowledged:**  
Admitted
- ☐ **Recipients:** People getting something
- ☐ **Activists:** Campaigners, people fighting for change
- ☐ **Conservation:**  
Work done to protect animals and habitats



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#### BUILD YOUR KNOWLEDGE

The Earthshot Prize was started in 2020, work done to protect the environment. The name is a reference to American efforts to go to the Moon in the 1960s. The prize is backed by Prince William, and a number of donors, including Amazon's owner Jeff Bezos.

The 2023 Earthshot Prize, for work done to protect the environment, have been awarded to five new winners at a ceremony in Singapore.

#### "Hope does remain"

The Prince of Wales looked serious as he said that the climate crisis has "become too visible to be ignored". But while he **acknowledged** that many were "feeling defeated", he said that the winners of the 2023 Earthshot prizes showed

that there was still hope.

"However, as we have seen tonight, hope does remain," he said.

#### A million pounds

Each winner of an Earthshot prize receives £1m to help them with their work for the environment.

This year's **recipients** include a company that makes recyclable electric car batteries and a group who use solar-powered dryers to cut farm waste.

#### A million trees

Asked what the prize money meant to him, Constantino Aucca, president of Accion Andina, a group of environmental **activists**, said: "It's a million trees, it's a million bits of hope, it's a million ways to open new doors." Meaghan Brosnan, head of the Wildaid Marine Programme, another winner, said: "I never believed it would be us... **conservation** is a team sport. We cannot fix any of these crazy problems alone."





# INVESTIGATION OF THE DAY

## HOW CAN YOU TURN AN IDEA INTO ACTION?

**WHAT**  
is the point of  
the Earthshot  
Prize?

**WHO**  
started  
the prize?

**WHERE**  
was the  
ceremony?

**WHEN**  
was the  
prize started?

**WHY**  
is there a  
reason for  
hope?

**HOW**  
much money  
does each winner  
take home?

### 1 TAKE ACTION

One of the Earthshot Prize categories is **Build a Waste Free World**. One common method people have for cutting waste in their home is by composting. Find out about what it is, and how it works and see if you can use it to cut waste at home, or at your school!



### 2 SHARE YOUR IDEAS

What have you found out in your investigation? Write, present or even record a piece about the importance of composting! Share what you've learned with your family and friends. What do they think? We want to hear your ideas too! Your teacher can share your reports with us too by sending them to [editorial@theday.co.uk](mailto:editorial@theday.co.uk).

### 3 Build THE Change



#### CREATE YOUR DESIGN

One of the Earthshot prizes has gone to a design for a battery for electric vehicles that can be more easily recycled. But what kind of vehicles should it power? Can you design any kind of electric vehicle you think the future needs?

##### STEP 1:

Think about your design! Will it be a cool car? Or a firetruck, or something to help rescue animals?

##### STEP 2:

Create your design! Draw your vehicle, or use LEGO® bricks or bits of recycling to build it.

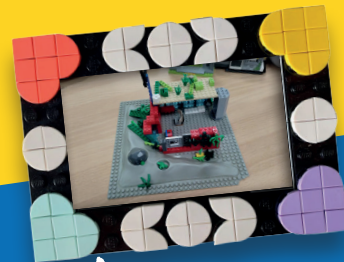
**Share your genius**  
Show your work  
to your class!



Upload a photo of your work to the **Build the Change** gallery by scanning the QR code and have your work displayed to inspire real-world change.

### 4 BUILDER OF THE WEEK

Every week we handpick one of the most inspirational designs from our online photo gallery to be our **BUILDER OF THE WEEK**. To get your creation featured here, ask your grown up to take a photograph and upload it to our Build the Change gallery, using the QR code on this page.



This week we are featuring an underwater observation tower, which cleans the water.

**"GREAT WORK!"**

