



NEWS DETECTIVES

TODAY'S NEWS STORY

Revealed! Prince's climate prize winners

KEYWORDS

- ☐ **Extinction:**
When an animal species no longer exists
- ☐ **Sustainable:** Able to continue for a long time
- ☐ **Biodegradable:**
Something that can be broken down naturally
- ☐ **Innovators:** People who create new ideas



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BUILD YOUR KNOWLEDGE

The Earthshot Prize is an annual award given to people who develop ambitious solutions to environmental problems. Prince William is its founder and president. This month, the five winners of the 2024 prize were announced in Cape Town, South Africa.

Alert! Alert! Read on for some positive environmental news! At an awards ceremony in Cape Town this month, Prince William called on the winners of this year's Earthshot prize to "change the world for good".

Innovative ideas

Five prizes are awarded each year, each focusing on a particular goal: restoring nature, cleaning the air, reviving the oceans, reducing waste and fixing the climate.

The 2024 winners included an initiative to save an antelope species from **extinction** and a Kenyan company that stops crops from going bad. Each winner received £1 million!

Setting an example

All 2,000 attendees at the prize ceremony were asked to wear **sustainable** clothes, either made from recycled materials or a previously worn outfit. The prince wore a second-hand jacket and **biodegradable** shoes!

"We want to make this the decade in which we transform the world for good, one solution at a time, from the ground up," he said.

A new generation

Much of the prince's visit to Cape Town focused on young people and the power they have to bring about change.

"These are the game-changers, the **innovators**, the inventors who are going to make the world a better place for us in the future," he said.





INVESTIGATION OF THE DAY

WILL GOOD IDEAS SAVE THE WORLD?

WHAT
did Prince William ask the prize winners to do?

WHO
did Prince William focus on as change makers?

WHERE
did the ceremony take place?

WHEN
were the 2024 winners announced?

WHY
did Prince William wear a second-hand jacket?

HOW
much money did the winners receive?

1 TAKE ACTION

All 2,000 attendees at the Earthshot Prize ceremony were asked to wear sustainable clothing. But what does that mean? Find out more about cool outfits you could wear that don't cause damage to the environment. Think about where your favourite clothes are made and how often you buy new ones.

THE EARTHSHOT PRIZE

2 SHARE YOUR IDEAS

What have you found out in your investigation? Write, present or even record a piece that talks about how we can dress in a more sustainable way. 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.

3 Build THE Change



CREATE YOUR DESIGN

Prince William has called on young people to be game changers. If you were given £1 million to help our environment, how would you spend it? Would you save a species? Invent a new technology?

STEP 1:

Think about your design! What would your new technology look like? Where would your protected species live? How would it change the world? Think big!

STEP 2: Build the change!

Share your plan for changing the world with family and friends! Why not use LEGO® bricks or recycled craft materials to show what you would do to change the world?

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 have a futuristic floating house from a builder in Spain.

"GREAT WORK!"



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