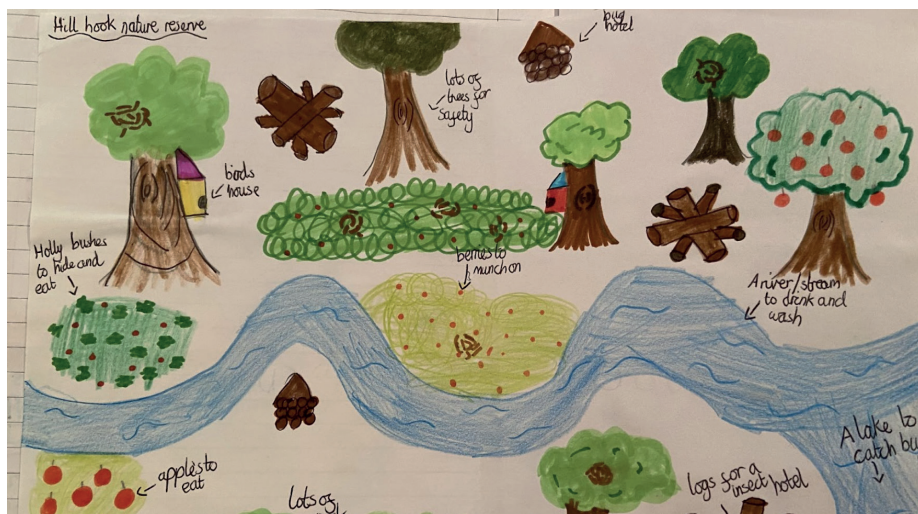


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## READ ALL ABOUT IT

### How YOUR climate ideas were heard this year



In 2024, we asked you for your ideas and energy about how to protect our environment — and you responded!

In our Wild Cities competition, we asked young people to think about how cities can work better for people and nature.

Competition winner Alexa designed a new “Pocket City” using LEGO® bricks! She designed the city to be totally walkable, so that there would be less need for cars.

“My idea helps our planet along with all the living creatures by ensuring everything can be accessible by walking,” she explained.

Our Build for Birds competition also challenged our readers to design safer spaces where birds could rest, feed and shelter. Competition winner Harrison designed a haven for green woodpeckers in his garden, arguing that it was important to make a design that other people could also use.

Explaining his design, he said that “I thought I would invent a creation to help woodpeckers in my own garden which lots of people could also do.”

*The Day* was also proud to be represented by Emilie, Thomas,

Dominika, Suniya, Ella and Anika at the Blue Earth Summit in London in October! They were selected for their competition entries and their passion for their environment.

Youth Council member Dominika described her day at the summit as “amazing”, celebrating the fact that the Summit championed young people. She said that the other attendees “actually cared about young people’s voices and wanted them to be heard because some young people have amazing ideas”.

But it wasn’t just the competition winners who had amazing ideas to share. Every entry we received was full of brilliant suggestions for making our world cleaner and more sustainable.

To take one example, Aayan designed an incredible green space to replace a road in front of Wimbledon Police Station. Aayan’s park includes a swimming pool, fun and games for all, and plenty of room to cycle.

At *The Day*, we know that young people’s voices matter — and we can’t wait to continue hearing your ideas in 2025.

## TRUE OR FALSE?

**Not all news is based on truth. Do you think this story is based on true or false news?**

People only become mature enough to vote when they turn 18.

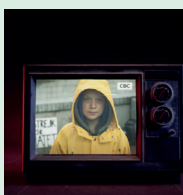


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# CHECK YOUR FACTS

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<b>WHAT</b> did Alexa design?	<b>WHO</b> should have more of a voice on the environment?	<b>WHERE</b> did Aayan suggest a new green space?	<b>WHEN</b> was the Blue Earth summit?	<b>WHY</b> did Harrison focus on woodpeckers?	<b>HOW</b> did Alexa build her design?
<b>ANSWER:</b> A walkable city	<b>ANSWER:</b> Young people	<b>ANSWER:</b> Wimbledon	<b>ANSWER:</b> October	<b>ANSWER:</b> To stop them becoming endangered	<b>ANSWER:</b> Using LEGO® bricks

