



## Climate Change – Schools Competition

Tackling climate change is one of the biggest challenges the world faces and the EU hopes to set Europe on the right track - towards a sustainable future with a low-carbon, energy-efficient lifestyle.

In keeping with this theme, **Europe Direct Information Centre in Thurles Library** is running a Climate Change competition for primary school pupils.

Taking part is easy – there's a competition just for your class!

1. **Junior – 1<sup>st</sup> Class:** Colour-in our Energy Saving & Renewable Energy picture  
**Prize:** Children's Vtech Laptop for individual winner
2. **2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Class:** Draw a picture or write about Climate Change and how it affects you  
**Prize:** Bicycle – a carbon neutral prize – for individual winner
3. **5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class:** Design a T-Shirt on Climate Change. Don't draw the t-shirt, just the design!  
**Prize:** iPod Shuffle for the individual winner; And t-shirts with the winning design for the whole class.

And there are lots of spot prizes for other entries too!

**Don't forget to include your name, class, school and contact number on the back of your entry.**

**Closing date is: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**Entries should be posted to:**  
Europe Direct Information Centre,  
Thurles Library,  
Cathedral St.,  
Thurles.

For inspiration, check out these websites:

[http://europa.eu/quick-links/eu-kids/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/quick-links/eu-kids/index_en.htm) - See Energy and Environment  
[http://ec.europa.eu/climateaction/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/climateaction/index_en.htm)

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