

Worldwiseat a glance



Local

Approx 2000 participants

Local Quiz

Face to face quiz for teams of three (yrs 8-10) secondary pupils organised locally between or within schools

Geography Awareness Week

Designated week in June each year for primary and secondary (incl. post 16) pupils to undertake a range of activities on a geographical theme available in electronic poster format from the website

Online Quizzes

Online quiz questions in various formats for primary & secondary pupils accessed via the GA website for completion throughout the yr

My Places Competition

Where primary and secondary students (incl. post 16) can upload images & text to explain why the place they have chosen is significant to them. The place can be one that they have visited or one that they would like to visit.

National

Approx 50 invited participants

Secondary schools build up portfolios of evidence of having participated across a range of Worldwide activities. This is used by the GA in January each year to select up to 9 teams to compete in each of the two **Challenge** weekends

My Places entries will be judged during January. A range of prizes will be awarded to the winning schools

Worldwise Challenge

This is the culmination of Worldwise for secondary schools

Up to 9 teams of 3 pupils (plus accompanying teacher) will be invited to a Field Studies Council centre in Mar/Apr for a free-of-charge weekend of engaging & innovative fieldwork activities devised by the GA

The overall winners of the Challenge event will receive a trophy with other prizes for best team in the field and best presentation & display

Primary My Places Winners

This is the culmination of Worldwise for primary schools. The best primary submissions to the My Places site will be awarded special prizes and they will also be showcased at the GA Conference

International

Up to 4 UK participants

Geographic World Championships

The team of students selected to represent the UK will be chosen by an annual competition made available on the Worldwise website in October. This separate competition is open to all students within the desired age range.

International Geographical Union Olympiad

Timeline of Key Activities

Sept-Dec: Local Quizzes take place during the autumn term

Jan: Selection for the Challenge

Mar/Apr: Challenge weekend
My Places winners announced

Jun: Geography Awareness Week

Jul: International events take place