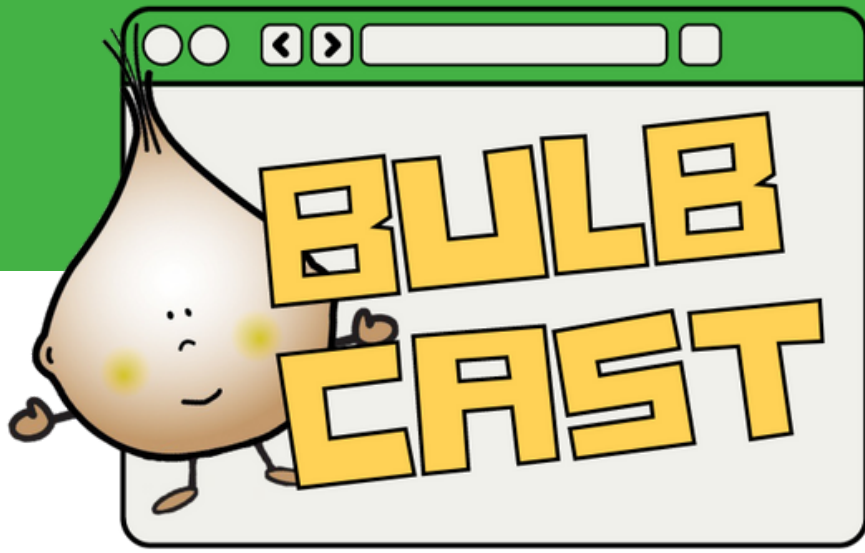


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What You'll need



A phone, tablet, or camera to record your video



Software to edit your video (you can use free programmes like CapCut or Canva)



A permission form from whoever is in your video (you can use the template included if you need to)

What is Bulbcast?

Bulbcast is a new competition for schools taking part in the Spring Bulbs Investigation!

We want you to share your experience of being part of the project and tell us all about your favourite bits.

You could even be in with a chance of winning a **special prize** for your class!

What do we do?

We want you to create a short video of around 30 seconds.

In the video, you should tell us what you've enjoyed about the project so far.

That could be:

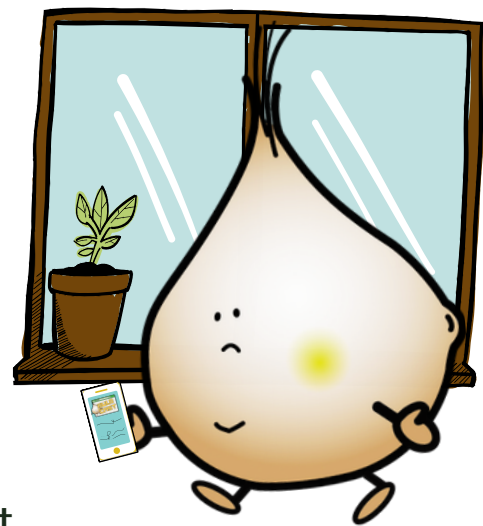
- naming your bulbs
- planting day
- measuring your plants
- recording the weather

...or any other part of the project you've enjoyed. As long as your video is about Spring Bulbs, we want to see it!

We welcome videos in English and/or Welsh.

How do we do it?

- 1** Divide into groups to work on your video. You have one entry per group!
- 2** Chat about what you enjoyed about the project, then choose what you want to make a video about.
- 3** Think about what you'll need for your video. Do you need to film yourselves or your plants? Or do you have pictures you want to make into a slideshow with a voiceover?
- 4** You need to make sure you have permission to record each other. Your teacher may already have permission from your guardians, but if not, you'll need to ask them to fill in a form so that you can be filmed! There's one you can use at the end of this guide. If your parents don't give you permission to be filmed, you can still take part. You could be the editor or director of the video!
- 5** You'll need to use equipment such as a camera, phone, or tablet to record your video. Look at the Tips section for advice on doing this!
- 6** Once you've finished filming, you need to edit your video! You can use free software like [CapCut](#) or [Canva](#) to do this. Your phone or tablet might have software built into it too! Check out the Tips section for more advice.
- 7** Once you're happy with your video, upload it to Twitter/X! Tag [@Professor_Plant](#) and use the hashtag [#Bulbcast](#) so we can see your amazing work!



Choosing your topic

- Remember, the video should be around 30 seconds, so you don't have time to tell us everything about your project!
- Think about your favourite thing from the Spring Bulbs project so far. There are lots of things to choose from, so try and pick one part that sticks out for you.

Recording your video

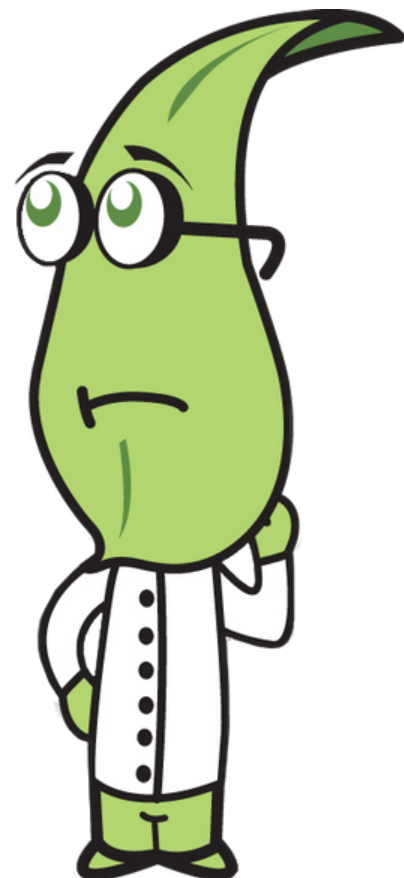
- When it's time to record, it's good to do a few test runs first!
- If you're filming your classmates, are they in the frame properly?
- If we are watching you plant or measure, can we see what you're doing?
- It's good to place your camera on a flat surface too, as this will make sure your video isn't too shaky. You could use things like books or boxes to prop up your camera instead of holding it in your hands.
- Most short video platforms are portrait by default, so filming in that orientation would be best.

Editing your video

- If you're using Canva, this [YouTube playlist](#) [🔗] is a great place to learn the basics!
- If you're using CapCut to edit your video, [this is a great series of videos](#) [🔗] which gives you all the information you might need.
- If you already have a video editor that you like using, use that one first. Using your own knowledge is always a good idea!

Sharing your work

- If you're uploading your video to Twitter/X, remember to tag [@Professor_Plant](#) and [#Bulbcast](#)



For teachers

Aim of the challenge

In this challenge, we want to encourage pupils to use their digital and presentation skills, as well as working together as a group.

Pupils will be able to see a project through from start to finish, including:

- Discussing ideas and agreeing on one
- Planning their work
- Communicating what they need to complete their video
- Working together to establish roles such as presenters, cameraperson, etc
- Understanding that they need permission to record people
- Recording and editing a video
- Uploading the video to Twitter/X

Challenge Entry Deadlines & Prizes

The competition closes on 22nd March, so make sure to get your entries in before then!

Winners will be announced week commencing 15th April.

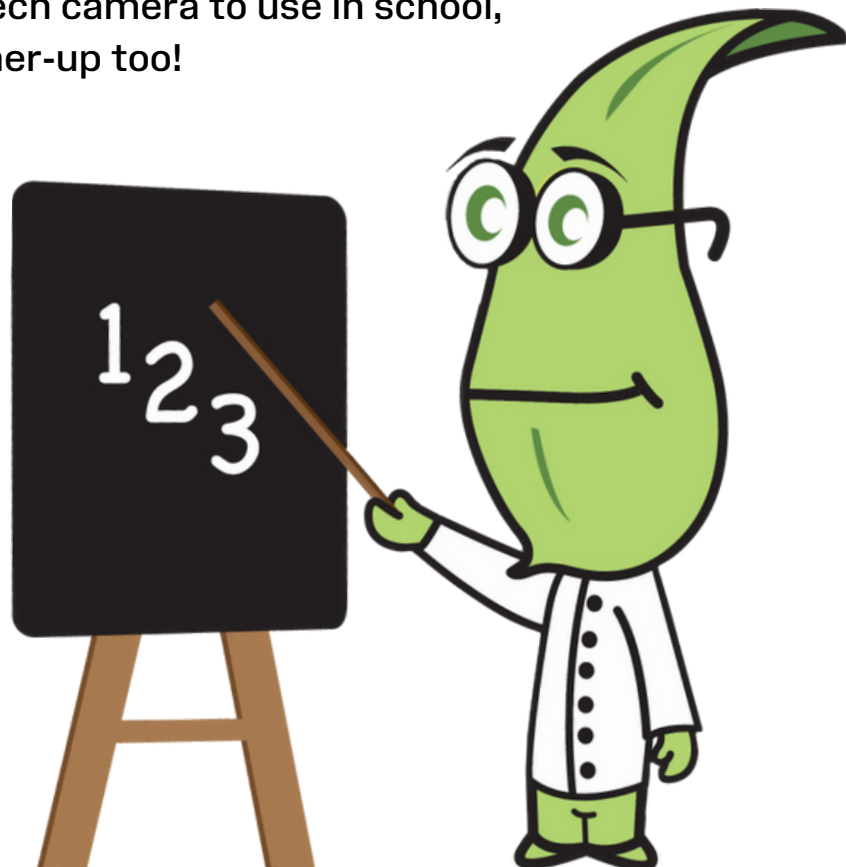
The winning group will receive a vTech camera to use in school, and there will be a prize for the runner-up too!

Who to contact

If you're having any issues or have any questions, you can email us:

scan@museumwales.ac.uk

Please put '**Bulbcast**' in the title – we get a lot of emails, so this will make it easier for us to spot and respond to you!



Permission Form

I give permission for Amgueddfa Cymru and The Edina Trust to use photographs and video of my child in its promotional publications, including in print and online (such as in resources, emails, on their websites and on social media).

Name:

School:

Address:

Signature:

Date: