

# 2019-2020 ArtLink Theme



*"Keep Water Clean" by Arina, Kazakhstan*



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## ***Our Environment, My Culture***



*"During Our Leisure" by Nikhila, Sri Lanka*

**Nature and culture are interrelated. Our environment influences our daily lives.**

This year's ArtLink asks you to explore just how important your natural surroundings are to your culture – including the activities you carry out in your day-to-day lives.

Think of the activities that mean the most to you and that take place outdoors:

- whether they take place outside your home, your school, in the community, or in nature
- whether they take place on land, on (or under) water, or in the air
- whether they take place with family members, friends, teammates, fellow worshippers, or alone
- whether they take place every day, once a year, or even only once in a lifetime

Choose one of these activities as the subject of your art piece.

***For those of you who want to go further:***

**Address in your piece your concerns about the quality of the environment now or in the future, and how that quality might affect your daily life, that of your community, country, and/or world.**



*"United to Rescue Our Values" by Yeimi, Guatemala*



*"Happily Catching Fish with the Family" by Kitabayashi, Japan*



*"Water is Precious" by R.A., Sri Lanka*