

## ScrapHeat Challenge Terms & Conditions

<b>Personal Information &amp; Privacy</b>	<p>When participating in the ScrapHeat Challenge, "personal information" refers to any photographic images, videos, or sound recordings where an individual can be identified, or their identity is reasonably discernible from the content.</p> <p>STEM Hub is dedicated to safeguarding personal information in compliance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (Privacy Act) and the Australian Privacy Principles. For more details, please refer to the STEM Hub Privacy Policy available on our website.</p>
<b>How to Enter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Step 1:</b> Review the Terms &amp; Conditions before registering.</li> <li>• <b>Step 2:</b> Complete your registration and payment using the <b>GET STARTED</b> button.</li> <li>• <b>Step 3:</b> Once payment is complete, you'll be <b>redirected to a page with a link to download all challenge resources and instructions.</b></li> <li>• <b>Step 4:</b> Guide your students to create a video entry (maximum 5 minutes).</li> <li>• <b>Step 5:</b> Upload the video to YouTube and set the visibility to 'Unlisted'.</li> <li>• <b>Step 6:</b> Submit your video link using the <a href="#">ScrapHeat Challenge Video Submission Link</a></li> </ul>
<b>Resources</b>	<p>Teachers who sign up for the ScrapHeat Challenge will receive a comprehensive set of resources designed to make running the challenge engaging and seamless.</p> <p><b>1. Workbook (incl. Activity Sheets &amp; Logs):</b> A step-by-step guide exploring the science of biodegradation and composting, featuring educational explanations and hands-on activities. It outlines the ScrapHeat Challenge structure, detailing the weekly activities students need to complete to successfully carry out their investigation and achieve the challenge goals. The workbook also contains ready-to-use worksheets and experiment logs to help students document their observations, track decomposition progress, and reflect on their findings.</p> <p><b>2. Australian Curriculum Alignment Guide:</b> A detailed document mapping the challenge activities to relevant curriculum outcomes, ensuring strong educational value.</p> <p><b>3. The Science of Biodegradation Booklet:</b> A dedicated resource that dives deeper into the science behind decomposition, microbes, and environmental impact, helping students connect their experiments to real-world sustainability challenges.</p>

	<p><b>4. Marking Rubric:</b> A structured assessment tool for teachers to fairly evaluate students' understanding of biodegradation, sustainability, teamwork, and communication.</p> <p><b>5. Video Submission Checklist:</b> A clear guide ensuring students' final video submissions meet the challenge requirements, including formatting, content guidelines, and privacy considerations.</p> <p>These resources are designed to streamline the challenge process, making it easy for teachers to engage students in an exciting, hands-on STEM experience while promoting sustainability and scientific inquiry.</p>
<b>Key Dates</b>	<p><b>Challenge Start Date:</b> 26 March 2025</p> <p><b>Submission Deadline:</b> Friday, 15 August 2025 (5PM AWST)</p> <p><b>Winners Announced:</b> Monday, 9 September 2025 (5PM AWST).</p>
<b>Student Team Numbers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools can enter multiple teams.</li> <li>• Teams must consist of 2 to 5 students.</li> </ul>
<b>Grades Eligible to Enter</b>	Primary School: Grades 3-6
<b>Judging and Finalist Selection Process</b>	<p>An expert panel at STEM Hub will evaluate <b>all</b> entries using a detailed judging rubric.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Initial Review:</b> All entries will be reviewed by the expert panel at STEM Hub to identify the Top 10 finalists.</li> <li>2. <b>Second Round:</b> The panel will then evaluate the Top 10 entries in detail to determine the Top 5 finalists.</li> <li>3. <b>Final Round:</b> The Top 5 entries will be carefully assessed to select the Top 3 finalists.</li> <li>4. <b>Winner Announcement:</b> From the Top 3, the judging panel will decide on the overall winner of the ScrapHeat Challenge.</li> </ol> <p>All decisions made by the judging panel are final, and results will not be shared with students or schools.</p>

<b>Announcement and Use of Winning Entries</b>	<p>Teachers will receive notification via email. Winners will be publicly announced on the STEM Hub website. STEM Hub reserves the right to disclose the team and school names on the STEM Hub website and across social media platforms.</p> <p>STEM Hub reserves the right to use video footage or still images (digital assets) from the winning entries on its website and social media channels, as well as to distribute these digital assets to local media outlets.</p>
<p>STEM Hub reserves the right to alter the Terms and Conditions of the Challenge if required. For any enquiries regarding the Terms and Conditions, please contact the STEM Hub Team via email at <a href="mailto:info@stemhub.com.au">info@stemhub.com.au</a></p>	