

NZASE National Primary Science Week

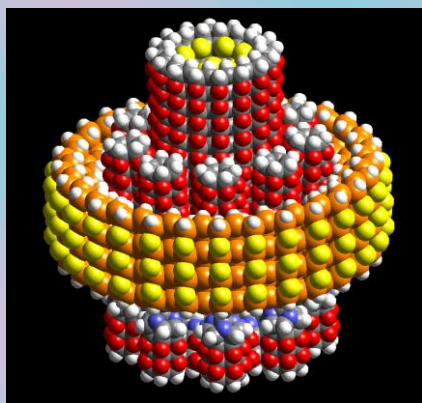
**AWEWONDERINTEREST**

7–11 May 2012



# Nano Art Writing Competition

The Nano Art Writing Competition brings Chemistry into the primary school classroom and stimulates literacy and creativity.



All New Zealand primary students (Y0-8) can take part in the [Nano Art writing competition](#).

<http://nzic.org.nz/image-competition.html>

These intriguing images were taken by an [electron microscope](#). This is a very powerful microscope indeed! Electron microscopes show the tiny particles that all substances are made of.



# HOW DOES NANO ART WORK?

Use the images to stimulate literacy and creativity.

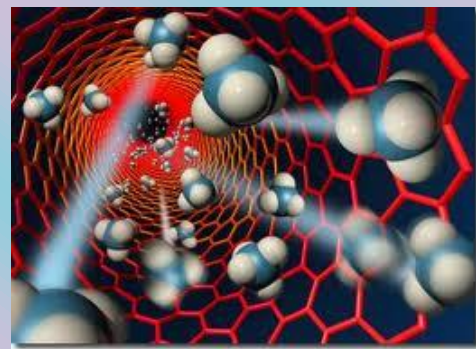
1. Download the images and display them in your school/Classroom.  
(the website gives teachers information about the image)
2. Invite students to write a story or a poem that is inspired by one of the images.
3. Use the images and student writing:

As a class display;

As a school display (front entrance, hall, library etc)

For Assessment and/or

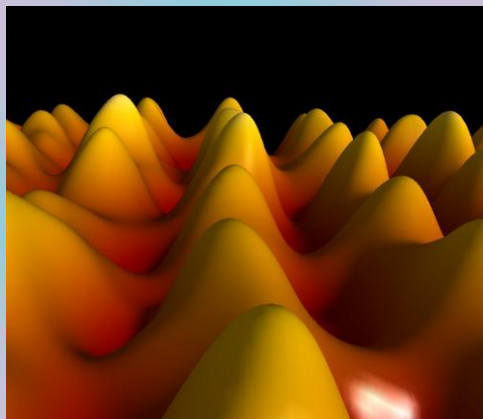
To take part in the **Nano Art Competition**



## NANO ART COMPETITION

1. Teachers judge the entries in the following categories and submit **only** the 1st, 2nd, 3rd best entry (for each year group if several are taking part)
2. Download and print the [certificate](#) from the website to give to **all** participants and (school) winners.
3. On each of the winners' work clearly record:
  - Name of Student
  - Year Level of Student
  - Name of Teacher
  - School
  - School Address
  - School's Email address
  - The name of the image the writing is associated with.

4. Send entries to



Nano Art Competition  
Advancing Primary Science  
Royal Society of New Zealand  
P.O. Box 598  
Wellington 6140

**Entries must be received by 5pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2012**



### **Information for teachers**

- 1. Judging will be done by the New Zealand Institute of Chemistry (NZIC)**
- 2. The winning entries will be scanned and put up on the Primary Science Week Website**
- 3. A prize will be sent to the winning students**
- 4. Submitted work will not be returned to you( so please keep a copy)**