

Doodle for Google



This year's Doodle for Google theme is:

I am grateful for...

Taking a step back to think about what we're grateful for can be a great way to take care of our mental health and refocus on what's most important. What moments, people, places and things are special to you? What or whom can you not imagine living without? What are the things that get you through the day? Our theme this year encourages you to share what you appreciate most.

Enter a Doodle



Examples from our Doodlers

How it works

Use your imagination to create a Google Doodle based on what you're grateful for.

How to enter

We're excited to see some great Doodles this year! Students can work with any materials they want, but all Doodles must be entered using the entry form. Parents and teachers can mail us the completed entry form or submit it online as a png or jpg. The contest is open for entries until March 7, 2023 11:59 p.m. PST, so here's some information to help you get started:

1. **Download or print the [entry form](#).**
2. **Doodle:**
Artists create their Doodles using any materials they want. From crayons to clay to found objects.
3. **Write:**
 - A. Artist's statement - Tell us about what you have drawn and how it represents what you're grateful for.
 - B. Fill out the rest of the required information and have a parent or guardian sign the entry form.
4. **Submit:**
 - A. [Enter the contest](#) online (recommended) or by mail (see step 3 on the [entry form](#) for details).
 - B. Entry form Doodles: If the Doodle is created directly on our entry form, you can either upload them to our site as a jpg or png (visit the enter tab) or mail them in (address listed on the enter tab).
 - C. Other Doodles: If the Doodle wasn't created directly on our entry form, take a high-res digital photo or scan of the Doodle in good lighting and combine it with the entry form.

Judging Criteria

Doodles will be judged on the following parameters:

1. **Artistic merit:**
Based on artistic skill
2. **Creativity:**
Representation of the contest theme, use of the letters in the Google logo, and the unique approach to the Doodle
3. **Theme communication:**
How well the contest theme is expressed in both the artwork and the written statement

Doodles will be grouped and judged by the following 5 grade groups:

- Grades K-3
- Grades 4-5
- Grades 6-7
- Grades 8-9
- Grades 10-12

Finalists will be judged on a state-by-state basis as described below.