



GOLD AWARD

Student profile



Student/team members' names	
School/organisation	
Project title	
Mentor name	

Before you start: Check the CREST Gold Award student guide for all the guidance and information you'll need to complete your CREST Award.

During the project: Use the checklist on the next page to make sure your project is on track.

Completing your project: To complete your project, you should provide the following documents for your CREST Local Coordinator:

- A project report
- This student profile

If you're doing a team project, each team member should have a separate student profile.

Tips for your project report:

- Use pictures, graphs, diagrams or photos to help explain things
- Include where you found the information for your background research
- Use the checklist on the next page to make sure you include everything you need to achieve your CREST Gold Award
- Number the pages in your report

After your project:

After completing your CREST Gold Award you can join the CREST Alumni Network to find out about great opportunities for young people:

www.crestawards.org/alumni

All scientists and engineers are creative. They use scientific and technical knowledge and make decisions, solve problems, evaluate and communicate their work. Throughout your CREST project you'll need to use and show these skills too.



CREST Gold Award checklist

	Where do you show this in your report or project record?	Your notes to the assessor (optional)
1 – Planning your project		
Set a clear aim and break it down into smaller steps/objectives	<i>Example: Page 2, paragraph 5</i>	
Explain the wider purpose of your project		
Consider different ways to do your project		
Describe your plan for how to complete your project and give reasons for the approach you chose		
Explain how you planned your time and organised who would do what		
2 – Throughout your project		
Say who and what materials you needed to help you complete your project		
Summarise the background research you did to help you understand your project and where you found the information		
3 – Finalising your project		
Make logical conclusions and explain the implications for the wider world		
Describe how what you did affected the outcome of your project		
Explain what you learned and how you would change your project if you did it again		
4- Project-wide criteria		
Show understanding of the science behind your project		
Describe how you made sensible decisions about your project. Consider safety and risks		
Show creativity in the way you carried out your project		
Explain how you identified and overcame problems		
Explain your project clearly in writing and in conversation		

Personal reflections

Now that you've finished your project, use this space to add further thoughts on what you did and evaluate each stage of the project process. The CREST Gold Award student guide gives an example of what to include. You can continue on a separate sheet if necessary and use diagrams or pictures if you want to.

- *How my project was successful/not successful*
- *What I learned*
- *What impact the results of my project might have on other people/the wider world*
- *What I would have done to improve my work*
- *What I'd do to develop the project in the future*

My mentor

What role did your mentor have in your project?

Ask your mentor to confirm that this project is your work by signing below.

Signature of mentor

Date

Space for further notes/ drawings/ reflections (optional)...

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