

Welcome to your CREST SuperStar Kit Box!

Inside this box you'll find all the essential equipment you need to run the British Science Association's CREST SuperStar Award with your children. Online CREST Awards resources are completely free, available for all, and designed to be low cost and easy to use. However, we wanted to go a step further and provide maximum support to teachers to run CREST Awards activities, giving you everything you need to run engaging, hands-on CREST challenges in one box!

What is a CREST SuperStar Award?

Designed for children aged 7-11 years old, or those working at this level, SuperStar Awards are a great introduction to problem solving in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). To gain a SuperStar Award, children need to complete at least six one-hour activities.

These activities link to multiple areas of the curriculum and offer children the opportunity to learn through hands-on challenges. By exploring the world around them, children can develop skills such as collaboration, creativity and resilience.

What is in the boxes?

We want you to be able to 'pick up and run' these activities with as little planning and preparation time as possible, so we have included all the essential equipment you will need to run:

- **Crafty Rafts**
- **Playground Games**
- **Fantastic Fingerprints**
- **Investigating Ink**
- **Super Spinners**
- **Under Your Feet**
- **Warm or Cold**
- **Windy Ways**

Please note, the equipment is designed to be used by one group or class at a time, and some equipment will be used for more than one activity. You will need to provide a few extra classroom materials such as scissors, rulers and paper.

Reusing your CREST SuperStar Kit Box

Your kit box is designed to be used more than once! All the physical equipment provided has been selected to be robust and reusable where possible. The printed materials include enough CREST certificates, passports and stickers for up to 60 children, so you can reuse your box or share it with colleagues!



Where do I start?

- You'll find Activity and Organiser Cards in the box of printed resources. These cards provide all the instructions you need to run the activities, including introductory scenarios to save you time and better engage your pupils.
- After each activity, children record their progress using the CREST SuperStar Passports and stickers provided.
- Once pupils have completed at least six activities, you can reward up to 60 children with the certificates included.
- If you would like more children to take part, you can order additional certificates through the online platform.
- You can reprint extra copies of the Organiser and Activity Cards, and the CREST Passports, by downloading them from the webpage here:

<https://www.crestawards.org/engage/members/superstar-kit-box-recipient/> You will also find links here to demo videos, FAQs and more CREST challenges you can try.

Health & Safety

- The equipment provided is designed to be used by children under adult supervision. Always carry out a full risk-assessment when undertaking practical work, taking into account the needs of your individual children.
- The Activity and Organiser Cards for each activity have been reviewed by a health and safety professional. The health and safety check did not include trialling any activities or checking any links.
- Prior to running the activities, please ensure you have read the Health & Safety Information included in the CREST Organiser Cards for each activity. If you have questions about Health and Safety when doing practical work with children, we recommend visiting CLEAPSS at **www.cleapss.org.uk**.

Evaluation

We may be in touch again later in the academic year to ask for your feedback on your kit box experience, via an online evaluation form. Your contributions and insights will help us improve the resources, as well as gather evidence of the boxes' benefits, with a view to providing more to other schools in the future.

Finally, we hope that you and your pupils enjoy doing the CREST SuperStar challenges! Let us know how you get on, and what you all discover by sharing pictures of the CREST Kit Boxes in action! You can tag us at **[@CRESTAwards](#)** on Facebook.

Further assistance & information



Visit your kit box support webpage at
<https://www.crestawards.org/engage/members/superstar-kit-box-recipient/> or scan the QR code above.

If you have any queries or require further assistance, please contact the CREST Team by emailing **crest@britishscienceassociation.org**, or visit our online **CREST Help Centre** at **<https://www.crestawards.org/help-centre/>**

To order more certificates, create an account (or sign into your existing account) using the **CREST online platform** **www.crestawards.org/sign-in**.

STEM Ambassadors are volunteers who want to help inspire the next generation of young scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians. We suggest you invite them to support the delivery of CREST Awards activities. You can find contact details for your local hub here:
<https://www.stem.org.uk/primary/stem-ambassadors>