

Engage

Teacher Conference

Secondary CREST top tips from educators

An interactive session where you can get advice from other educators and discuss ideas for incorporating CREST Awards and project-based learning into your teaching.

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Welcome, please be aware:

- Talks are recorded.
- This is an interactive session, please ask questions and share your thoughts throughout. This can be spoken or via a message in the chat.
- There will be additional time for questions at the end.



What is CREST?

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A scheme that inspires young people to think and behave like scientists and engineers.

- Flexible, student-led, trusted and accessible
- A library of free resources to use
- A variety of different Award levels to choose from
- Students complete project work on any topic to earn a certificate.



CREST Award Levels

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DISCOVERY



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD

Typical age*

10+ years typical age

11+ years typical age

14+ years typical age

16+ years typical age

Time commitment

5 hours

10+ hours

30+ hours

70+ hours

Assessment

By **any adult** before submission

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By the expert **CREST Assessors**

By the expert **CREST Assessors**

Key benefits

Explore student-led work with a collaborative one-day STEM project.

Provides a real-life experience of 'being' a scientist.

Improve GCSE grades and interest in continuing in STEM education

Enhances UCAS personal statements and is well regarded by employers

Key stage (suggested)

England: KS3 / L1
Wales: KS3 / L1
Scotland: S1, S2 and S3
Northern Ireland: KS3

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Wales: KS2 / L2
Scotland: S4, S5 and S6
Northern Ireland: KS4

England: KS5 / L3
Wales: KS5 / L3
Scotland: S6
Northern Ireland: KS5

**What do you want to know about
CREST?**

**What is stopping you trying the
CREST Awards?**

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