

# **Engage Weekly Update**

## British Science Week 2025 - Update

British Science Week 2025 full activity packs are live now!

The free activity packs for British Science Week 2025, which will take place **between 7 to 16 March 2025** are available to download now!

The packs, created with the support of UK Research and Innovation, includes a wide range of fun, hands-on activities for children and young people from under 5s to around age 14, and activities for community groups.

The theme for 2025 is 'Change and adapt',

#### **ACTIVITY PACKS**

The packs provide fun and engaging ways to introduce the theme of Change and Adapt to the learners.



- Download the Early Years activity pack here
- Download the Primary activity pack here
- Download the Secondary activity pack here

#### POSTER COMPETITION

#### Poster competition - British Science Week

The British Science Week poster competition is back for 2025, and this year, as well as the usual challenge, there is an exciting new category for older children and young people!

So how do things work this year?

- Early years and primary children are invited to enter the usual poster competition, linked to this year's British Science Week theme of 'Change and adapt'.
- Secondary aged young people\* are invited to enter this year's special competition category, linked to the exciting work of a team of researchers at University College London (UCL). This is a fantastic opportunity to share ideas and thinking with a group of real top scientists!



This special category is open to young people aged 11-14, 14-16 and 16-19 \*Older primary children, aged 8-11, may also be interested in our special competition category and are welcome to enter this instead if they would like to.

Full details available here

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#### **OTHER SUPPORT/OPPORTUNITIES**

#### I'M A SCIENTIST

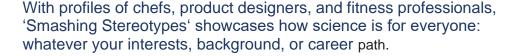
I'm a Scientist is a student-led activity, connecting students with a diverse range of scientists from different specialisms and backgrounds. Students explore the profiles of scientists taking part, connect with them in live, text-based chats and ask in depth, follow-up questions. Students see themselves as scientists by asking the questions that are important to them.



Suitable for students aged 10 to 18.

# <u>Smashing Stereotypes - Celebrating the diverse people and careers in science & engineering!</u>

'Smashing Stereotypes' is a <u>collection of over 40 stories from</u> <u>individuals and teams</u> that challenge long-standing stereotypes, with the aim of encouraging more young people, from all backgrounds, to see themselves as scientists.





### **BBC Teach**

BBC Teach have collated a wealth of science resources for Primary and Secondary pupils on their website. Choose from videos featuring Sir David Attenborough, Fran Scott and Dick & Dom to entertain your class!



#### **Nationwide activities**

Check out the What's on page for a round up of nationwide activities, events and campaigns that you can slot into your British Science Week schedule.

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