

British Science Week – 6-15 March 2026

The free activity packs for British Science Week 2026, which will take place **between 6 to 15 March 2026** 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 2026 is **‘Curiosity: What’s your question?’** This theme is all about getting you thinking about what you most want to know about the world, and how you could find out. We can’t wait to hear your questions, and the see the activities and events you plan around them. [Find out more here.](#)

ACTIVITY PACKS

Download the Activity Packs Now:

- [Early Years activity pack](#)
- [Primary activity pack](#)
- [Secondary activity pack](#)



POSTER COMPETITION



[Poster competition - British Science Week](#)

The topic of the competition this year is aligned with the theme of curiosity: we’re working with a team of scientists and researchers who are curious about what children and young people think will make a ‘good’/‘positive’ childhood in the future.

We’re asking students to share their visions, allowing them to be part of a real piece of research.

There’s more information, including full briefs and supporting resources, in each of the activity packs to help children and young people think carefully about the question and shape the ideas they want to share on their posters.

The competition is now open and closes on 16 April. Get started now!

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.

Smashing Stereotypes - Celebrating the diverse people and careers in science & engineering!

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

With profiles of chefs, product designers, and fitness professionals, '[Smashing Stereotypes](#)' showcases how science is for everyone: whatever your interests, background, or career path.



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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