

**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**

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**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

\* All ages given are simply a guideline, choose the Award level you think is most suitable

# What do you want to know about CREST?

# What is stopping you trying the CREST Awards?

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# Thank you

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