

Benefits of the scheme

- Motivates and unlocks the potential of all students
- Provides students with a tangible recognition of achievement, which can be included in their progress file/ personal record of achievement and helps with applications to universities, colleges and potential employers
- Develops skills linked to the requirements of the curriculum
- Designed to be flexible. Project work can be achieved within curriculum time or as an extra-curricular STEM activity
- Can be used to award project work undertaken through other STEM enrichment and engagement activities
- Encourages projects with strong industry or academia links
- Motivates students to apply their knowledge to solve real challenges which they themselves feel are important
- Encourages progression through the award levels. CREST has also been extended to primary aged children with the launch of CREST ★ Investigators
- Provides opportunities for students to have their work celebrated at regional and national fairs
- Has been subject to a thorough independent evaluation
- Reaches over 28,000 young people from across the UK each year

Getting started with CREST

CREST Awards are organised and administered through a network of local coordinators. For more information and to find out where to register for the scheme, contact your local CREST coordinator.

Your local CREST coordinator is:

Contact details for all local coordinators and registration fees are listed on the website – www.britishtscienceassociation.org/crest

If you have any difficulty contacting your local coordinator, please telephone **020 7019 4943** or email crest@britishscienceassociation.org

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