

British Science Week

This year's theme is Innovating for the Future

British Science Week is from the 5th March until the 14th, there are some great ideas and activities on their website - <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

We will be extending the dates at Plumcroft – so if you do any of the activities at home over the Easter holidays please let us know.

Poster Competition

Watch the clip (below), talk about the future and what they imagine it could be like - what problems we need to solve - then get them to design their own solutions.

This brilliant video is well worth a watch for all ages.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qybUFnY7Y8w>

If you email me a picture of the posters with your child's name, age and class on I will organise a certificate for them and enter them into a small prize draw.

Kind regards,

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About this activity

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition. You can make your poster about whatever version of 'Innovating for the future' you like and enter our UK-wide competition with the chance to win an array of prizes. The activities found in this pack could be entered into the poster competition, simply look for the paintbrush symbol. Or you can use them to serve as a source of inspiration to get you started.



Kit list

- ✓ Paper (A4 or A3)
- ✓ Creative materials, e.g. pens, pencils, scissors, glue, watercolours, paint, colouring crayons, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pompoms

Innovating for the future

Poster competition



Research your poster

Investigate and imagine 'Innovating for the future' and everything that makes it special. Here are some topic ideas to get you started:

- 1 Think about your own innovation – from inventing your own toy that you want to share with your friends to a useful machine that will help your family or the whole world! How will it change the ways of play, sports and leisure, entertainment, communications, work, or even school?
- 2 Feeling futuristic and global? Why not think about an innovation – new ideas, inventions, products or services we have never heard before that would make the world a better place?
- 3 Do you know someone who is an awesome innovator? Try to showcase their innovations and reflect on how this person's innovations impacted the lives of many.
- 4 Everyday innovations can be easily overlooked. Identify common innovations that you use daily and give a thought on how your life would be without them.

Make your poster

Once you've done your research, it's time to get creative! Your poster must be:

- ✓ A4 or A3 size and you need to be able to take a photo of it to send to us online for judging.
- ✓ You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs or use materials such as paint, drawing pencils, crayons and paper.