



# Planner 2024-2025

## Curious Minds Celebrating STEM Every Day

The Curious Minds programme supplies the tools to empower primary schools in teaching science, technology, engineering and maths, allowing teachers to spark fun and curiosity both inside and outside the classroom.

Curious Minds invites you to:

- ▶ Download a range of engaging STEM education resources.
- ▶ Register your school for a free STEM education Continuous Professional Development (CPD) course in partnership with ESERO Ireland.
- ▶ Visit a Discover Centre for a captivating informal STEM learning experience.
- ▶ Celebrate your school's STEM achievements by applying for a Curious Minds Award.
- ▶ Join us for our exciting online Science Week show and activities.

Learn more at: [www.curiousminds.ie](http://www.curiousminds.ie)

## ESERO Ireland

The Curious Minds programme is run in partnership with ESERO Ireland which uses space to inspire and engage young people in science and technology found in the world around them. Access Space themed resources, activities, games, images, videos and projects for your classroom at [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)



# Dates to Remember



## SEPTEMBER

**September 2:** Curious Minds Awards Registration Opens [www.curiousminds.ie](http://www.curiousminds.ie)

**September 2:** Registration is open for Curious Minds CPD [www.curiousminds.ie](http://www.curiousminds.ie)

**September 2:** ReelLIFE SCIENCE Science Video Competition begins [www.reellifescience.com](http://www.reellifescience.com)

**September 2:** The START Competition Registration opens [www.startcompetition.com](http://www.startcompetition.com)

**September 9:** ESA Climate Detectives Kids launch [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)

**September 10:** ESA Moon Camp launch [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)

**September 11:** ESA Mission X: Train like an Astronaut launch [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)

**September 16:** ESA Astro Pi – Mission Zero Coding Challenge launch [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)

**September:** ESB Science Blast – project registration opens [www.esbscienceblast.com](http://www.esbscienceblast.com)

## OCTOBER

**October 4 - 10:** Space Week [www.spaceweek.ie](http://www.spaceweek.ie)

**October 4 - 10:** ESERO Space Goes to School Programme [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)

**October 14 - 27:** EU Code Week [www.codeweek.eu](http://www.codeweek.eu)

**October 11:** ReelLIFE SCIENCE Science Video Competition deadline [www.reellifescience.com](http://www.reellifescience.com)

**October 12 - 20:** Maths Week [www.mathsweek.ie](http://www.mathsweek.ie)

**October 12:** I'm a Mathematician, Get me out of here [www.imamathematician.ie](http://www.imamathematician.ie)

**October 13 - 19:** Earth Science Week [www.earthsciweek.org](http://www.earthsciweek.org)

**October 14 - 20:** Bioeconomy Week [irishbioeconomy.ucd.ie/biw/](http://irishbioeconomy.ucd.ie/biw/)

## NOVEMBER

**November 4 - 8:** Plan your Science Week Activities [www.scienceweek.ie](http://www.scienceweek.ie)

**November 10 - 17:** Science Week [www.scienceweek.ie](http://www.scienceweek.ie)

Science Week 2025 is exploring regeneration, with a focus on biodiversity. Watch out for our planning guide, special activities and primary school show!

**November 10:** I'm a Scientist, Get me out of here [www.imascientist.ie](http://www.imascientist.ie)

**November 11:** Curious Minds Science Week Show

**November 11 - 15:** Science Week ESERO Space goes to School Programme [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)

**November 13:** Meet the Scientist Wednesday Webinar series begins [www.startcompetition.com](http://www.startcompetition.com)

## DECEMBER

**December 6:** ESB Science Blast Dublin – project submission deadline [www.esbscienceblast.com](http://www.esbscienceblast.com)

## JANUARY

**January 9 - 11:** BT Young Scientist Exhibition [www.btyoungscientist.com](http://www.btyoungscientist.com)

## FEBRUARY

**February 11:** Safer Internet Day [www.saferinternetday.ie](http://www.saferinternetday.ie)

## MARCH

**March 1 - 7:** Engineers Week [www.engineersweek.ie](http://www.engineersweek.ie)

**March 3 - 7:** Engineers Week ESERO Space goes to School Programme [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)

**March 3 - 6:** ESB Science Blast Dublin – showcase event [www.esbscienceblast.com](http://www.esbscienceblast.com)

**March:** Scratch Competition Entries Due [www.scratch.ie/competition](http://www.scratch.ie/competition)

**March 15:** ESB Science Blast Limerick and Belfast – project submission deadline [www.esbscienceblast.com](http://www.esbscienceblast.com)

**March 22:** UN World Water Day [www.h2oheroes.ie](http://www.h2oheroes.ie)

## APRIL

**April 4:** ESA Climate Detectives Kids final submission date <https://climatedetectives.esa.int/climate-detectives-kids/>

**April 19:** The Start Competition Deadline [www.startcompetition.com](http://www.startcompetition.com)

**April (TBC):** Computer Science Week 2025 [www.oide.ie/computer-science-week-2024/](http://www.oide.ie/computer-science-week-2024/)

## MAY

**May 2:** Curious Minds Awards – Application Deadline [www.curiousminds.ie](http://www.curiousminds.ie)

**May (TBC):** Biodiversity Week [www.biodiversityweek.ie](http://www.biodiversityweek.ie)

**May 16:** The Start Competition Award Ceremony

**May 20 - 22:** ESB Science Blast Limerick – showcase event [www.esbscienceblast.com](http://www.esbscienceblast.com)

## JUNE

**June 3:** ESB Science Blast Belfast – showcase event [www.esbscienceblast.com](http://www.esbscienceblast.com)

**June 13:** Curious Minds Award Ceremony [www.curiousminds.ie](http://www.curiousminds.ie)

## JULY/AUGUST

**Curious Minds / ESERO summer courses** [www.curiousminds.ie](http://www.curiousminds.ie)