

# Planner 2023-2024



## SFI Curious Minds Celebrating STEM Every Day

The SFI 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.

SFI Curious Minds invites you to:

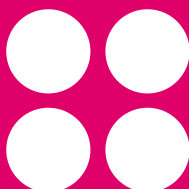
- Download a range of engaging STEM education resources
- Register your school for a free STEM education Continuous Professional Development (CPD) course in partnership with ESERO Ireland
- Visit an SFI Discover Centre for a captivating informal STEM learning experience
- Celebrate your school's STEM achievements by applying for a Curious Minds Award

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

## ESERO Ireland

The SFI 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)



## SEPTEMBER

**September 1:** SFI Curious Minds Awards Registration Opens [www.curiousminds.ie](http://www.curiousminds.ie)

**September 1:** Registration is open for SFI Curious Minds CPD [www.curiousminds.ie](http://www.curiousminds.ie)

**September 4:** ReelLIFE SCIENCE Science Video Competition begins [www.reellifescience.com](http://www.reellifescience.com)

**September 18:** ESA Astro Pi Coding Challenge begins [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)

**September 20:** ESA Mission X: Train like an Astronaut Launch [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)

**September 21:** ESA Moon Camp Challenge Launch [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)

**September 22:** ESA Climate Detectives kids 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 7 - 22:** EU Code Week [www.codeweek.eu](http://www.codeweek.eu)

**October 10:** Teachers in Residence STEM Engagement Programme begins [www.curamdevicesengage.ie/teachers-in-residence/](http://www.curamdevicesengage.ie/teachers-in-residence/)

**October 13:** ReelLIFE SCIENCE Science Video Competition deadline [www.reellifescience.com](http://www.reellifescience.com)

**October 8 - 14:** Earth Science Week [www.earthsciweek.org](http://www.earthsciweek.org)

**October 14 - 22:** Maths Week [www.mathsweek.ie](http://www.mathsweek.ie)

**October 16 - 22:** Bioeconomy Week [irishbioeconomy.ucd.ie/biwi/](http://irishbioeconomy.ucd.ie/biwi/)

## NOVEMBER

**November 12 - 19:** Science Week [www.scienceweek.ie](http://www.scienceweek.ie)

**November 12 - 19:** Science Week ESERO Space goes to School Programme [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)

## DECEMBER

**December 4 - 10:** Computer Science Education Week [www.csedweek.org](http://www.csedweek.org)

**December 15:** ESB Science Blast Dublin – project submission deadline [www.esbscienceblast.com](http://www.esbscienceblast.com)

## JANUARY

**January 11 - 13:** BT Young Scientist Exhibition [www.btyoungscientist.com](http://www.btyoungscientist.com)

**January:** FIRST® LEGO League regional tournaments [fill.learnit.ie/](http://fill.learnit.ie/)

## FEBRUARY

**February 6:** Safer Internet Day [www.saferinternetday.ie](http://www.saferinternetday.ie)

**February:** FIRST® LEGO League regional tournaments [fill.learnit.ie/](http://fill.learnit.ie/)

## MARCH

**March 2 - 8:** Engineers Week [www.engineersweek.ie](http://www.engineersweek.ie)

**March 2 - 8:** Engineers Week ESERO Space goes to School Programme [www.esero.ie](http://www.esero.ie)

**March 4 - 7:** ESB Science Blast Dublin – showcase event [www.esbscienceblast.com](http://www.esbscienceblast.com)

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

**March 23:** FIRST® LEGO League National Final [fill.learnit.ie/](http://fill.learnit.ie/)

## APRIL

**April 19:** SFI Curious Minds Awards – Application Deadline [www.curiousminds.ie](http://www.curiousminds.ie)

## MAY

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

**May 21 - 23:** ESB Science Blast Limerick – showcase event [www.esbscienceblast.com](http://www.esbscienceblast.com)

## JUNE

**June 4:** ESB Science Blast Belfast – showcase event [www.esbscienceblast.com](http://www.esbscienceblast.com)

**June 14:** SFI Curious Minds Award Ceremony [www.curiousminds.ie](http://www.curiousminds.ie)

## JULY/AUGUST

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