

Primary Science Conference

14th December 2026, 9.30–3pm
Brentwood Preparatory School, Essex

For Primary Science Co-ordinators, Leads and Teachers

A 1-day conference to empower primary educators with tools, insights, and practical strategies to inspire excellent science education

Agenda*

Time	Activity
09:30–10:00	Registration and exhibition
10:00–10:05	Welcome
10:05–11:00	Keynote 1
11:00–11:25	Break and exhibition
11:25–12:25	Morning workshop
12:30–13:00	Lunch and exhibition**
13:00–13:15	Talk
13:15–14:15	Afternoon workshop
14:20–15:10	Case study
15:10–15:30	Closing remarks

* subject to change

**Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided but we ask participants to bring their own lunch

Conference fee: £50

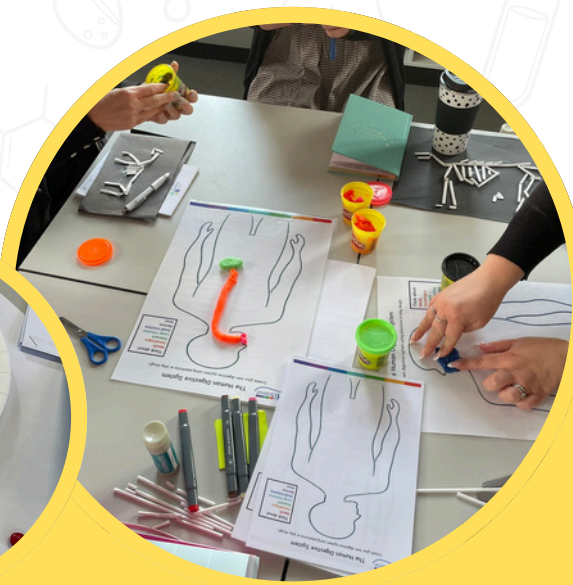
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Speakers

Keynote 1: Supporting purposeful practical work in primary science

Drawing on research from the Nuffield Practical Work study, we will explore how selecting a clear focus for 'hands-on, minds-on' practical work and enquiry, can help primary science teaching and assessment become more manageable and effective.

Prof. Sarah Earle, Professor of Primary Science Education, Bath Spa University



Talk: Keeping science safe and much more; what CLEAPSS does for you

CLEAPSS are the people who ensure that you and your children are able to undertake the practical work that you want to do. They provide schools with advice about how to safely manage activities that you may otherwise avoid and inspiration for activities you never even thought of. During this talk Maria Pack, Primary Consultant at CLEAPSS will explain what CLEAPSS does for you, and how to access their resources.

Maria Pack, Lead Primary Science Consultant, CLEAPSS

Case study: Great Science Share - Developing Literacy in Science

Claire Hofer, West Brook Trust

Workshops

Workshop 1: CLEAPSS Primary Practical Workshop

A series of practical activities to try and take away, using easily accessible and easy-to-use materials. All our practical activities are trialled in schools with children and developed with teachers, the session will include tips on planning for effective practical work that supports both knowledge and skills.

Maria Pack, Lead Primary Science Consultant, CLEAPSS

Workshop 2: Connecting maths and science

Maths and science work hand in hand, and when we make those connections explicit, learning can become richer in both subjects. In this session, we'll explore the natural links between the primary maths and science curricula, looking at how skills such as measuring, recording, interpreting data and spotting patterns can be developed and applied across both subjects.

Daniel Breeze, Head of Primary Science, White Rose Education

Exhibitors



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