

What is *I'm a Scientist*?



Watch online: [I'm a Scientist - An Introduction in 60 seconds on Vimeo](#)

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I'm a Scientist is a student-led STEM enrichment activity connecting school students with scientists.

Students can:

- Learn about a variety of different careers in STEM
- Chat with scientists in text-based live Chats
- Ask in-depth follow-up questions

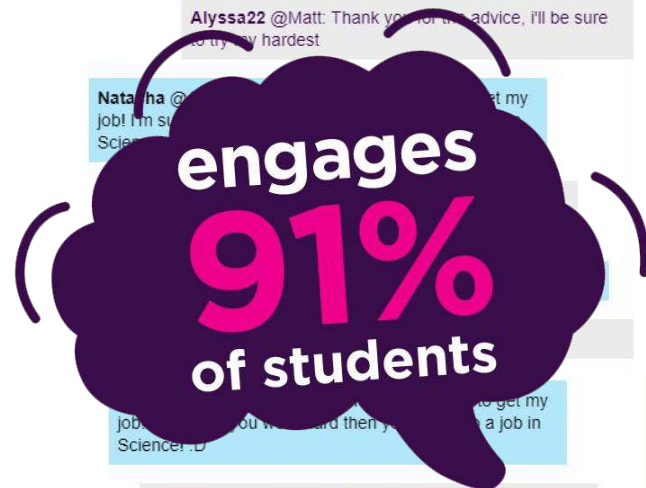
It's a flexible online activity. It's suitable for ages 10 to 18 years old, and facilitated by DBS-checked moderators.

Alyssa22 @Matt: Is that hard? I'm not very good at maths or science so I'm not sure I'd be able to do a job in science.

Matt @Alyssa22: It can be hard but that shouldn't put you off! I'm sure you can do it if you really wanted to, if you are interested in the way things work and are inquisitive then science is great for you

Alyssa22 @Matt: Thank you for the advice, I'll be sure to try my hardest

Natasha @Matt: I'm sure you can do it! I'm sure you can do it! I'm sure you can do it!



Natasha @Alyssa22: that sounds great!

Alyssa22 @Natasha: If I'm able I want to try either a physicist or forensic officer in the police force

Natasha @Alyssa22: that sounds great!

Alyssa22 @Natasha: Thank you

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Students get a 1-to-1 personalised experience by asking the questions that are important to them.

See the activity:

<https://imascientist.org.uk/>

? Recent Questions

Why did you pick to work in such a cold climate?

Lily C

what made you go into this work

suns436sea

does the universe have an end

mackenzief

does your job involve traveling

wych436sea

what's the oldest historic record you have seen (1 Comment)

Breydonr

who is the oldest known person e.g caveman?

Noah

do you work alone or part of a team

ward436sea

have you always been in the same field?

make436sea

does your job involve traveling?

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Benefits of taking part



Students more likely to consider Higher Education

Students learn about career paths they might not have known existed

Increased confidence shown by students

Higher engagement during class



Read more about the benefits: <https://imascientist.org.uk/teacher-benefits/>

Resources

I'm a Scientist provides resources to make taking part more straightforward for busy teachers, like:

- Engaging pre-made [lesson plans](#)
- [Prompt sheets](#) so you can book on another teacher's behalf
- You can check your students' progress and track what they've been asking from your teacher dashboard



What is *I'm a Scientist*?

I'm a Scientist meets 6 of the [Gatsby Good Careers Guidance Benchmarks](#).

The activity is fully funded for state maintained schools by our funders.



Other activities include:

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Engineer
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I'm a
Mathematician
Get me **OUT** of here

I'm in
Space
Get me **OUT** of here

I'm a
Medic
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I'm
History
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Useful links

I'm a Scientist, Get me out of here:

<https://imascientist.org.uk/>

For support, please contact

support@imascientist.org.uk



"Taking part has been a real eye-opener for some of my kids and made them think differently about relevant their studies really are."

Teacher