

# DISCOVER SCIENCE

with the Francis Crick Institute

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The Crick is a research institute in King's Cross. Our scientists are finding out how we can treat, diagnose and prevent human diseases.

Each year, our scientists visit schools to deliver inspiring workshops to Years 1 to 6. Our hands-on, exciting activities get children thinking like scientists.

We really enjoyed visiting Brookfield recently and hosting Year 5 in our Weston Discovery Lab at the Crick.

Which Crick scientist did your child meet? What did they learn about? If they enjoyed their workshop, why not explore science further with them? Here are some ideas to get you started.



## Online activities

- Easy experiments for younger children – [CBeebies](#); [Science Museum](#)
- Cool things to watch – [Operation Ouch](#); [The Kids Should See This](#)
- Discover nature with these activities – [RPSB](#); [Woodland Trust](#)
- For older children – [Fun Kids Science Weekly](#) podcast; [The Scientific Teen](#) podcast and articles
- Games and apps – [Scratch Jr](#) app; [Science Museum](#)

Check out our [Family Zone](#). From exciting experiments to curious quizzes, there's something for all the family to try!



**“All the children adored the workshops, they came away buzzing about being tiny scientists”**

*Teacher at Brookfield Primary School*

Our free education programme aims to engage with all young people in state schools in our home borough of Camden.

## What's On - in & around the Crick

Meet our scientists at these free, family events:

### Meet a Scientist

Thursday 3 March 13:00-15:00 @ The Crick

### Meet a Scientist

Wednesday 9th March, 18:00-20:00 @ The Crick

### Meet a Scientist

Thursday 10th March, 13:00-15:00 @ The Crick

Sign up for our [What's On Newsletter](#) to be the first to know about our free events.

## Local places to visit

- [Wellcome Collection](#) – best for 14s and over, this museum explores connections between science, medicine and art.
- [Grant Museum of Zoology](#) – this small museum is packed full of weird and wonderful animal specimens.
- [Medicinal Garden at the Royal College of Physicians](#) – a calm space to learn about plants with medicinal properties.

Entry to these places is free, but you may be required to book a visiting time.

## Get in touch!

Do you have any suggestions for useful science resources or places to visit? What did your child(ren) enjoy most about our visit? Email us via [education@crick.ac.uk](mailto:education@crick.ac.uk) and your comments may appear in a future newsletter.

