

TECHFEST OUTREACH

Catalogue of Workshops 2017 / 2018

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Amazing Aberdeen

New 2017 / 2018

Pupils will look at the scientists and engineers who have made Aberdeen the incredible city it is. With focus on Charles Abercrombie and the work he did on building the Union Bridge and developing Union Street, the workshop will highlight to the pupils the interpersonal and transferable skills required to be an engineer.

Age Range:	P1 – P7
Running Time:	1 hour
CfE Links:	Technology, Engineering, Other - Literature
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Floor space for whole class to sit together<input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for presenter and adults

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Be Seen, Be Safe

Don't be in the dark about road safety. Explore the properties of materials to find out the best ways to be a leading light, out and about.

Age Range:	EY & P1-P3
Running Time:	45 minutes
CfE Links:	Health and Wellbeing, Technology
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Floor space for children to work around large boxes<input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for presenter and adults

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Bizarre Bones

What part of your body is stronger than steel and harder than granite? Find out the answer to these questions and discover many more incredible facts about the skeleton as we investigate the hardest organ in the human body: bones. We'll take a closer look and investigate the structure and function of skeletons from across the animal kingdom with lots of experiments and practical activities for the whole class.

Age Range:	P1 – P7
Running Time:	45 minutes
CfE Links:	Science, Health and Wellbeing
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Large Presenter Table<input type="checkbox"/> Space for 33 sitting students<input type="checkbox"/> Space in for participants to undertake activities in groups (seated at tables or on the floor)<input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for teachers and presenters<input type="checkbox"/> Access to running water and sink for set up

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Codes and Cyphers

Explore the enigmatic history of codes and cyphers in this hands-on session. Students will learn how to send secret messages and how they can be broken, inspired by dastardly deeds and historical intrigue.

Age Range:	P4 – P7
Running Time:	45 minutes
CfE Links:	Mathematics, Social Science
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Presenter table<input type="checkbox"/> Six workstations / tables for pupils to work round

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Dissolving and Solubility

Use team work and apply the principles of scientific testing to investigate solubility. Learn about making a hypothesis and designing a fair test with hands on investigations and experiments as we consider how solubility affects our every-day lives.

Age Range:	P4 – P7
Running Time:	45 minutes
CfE Links:	Science
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Presenter Table<input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for teachers and presenters<input type="checkbox"/> Access to running water and sink during set up<input type="checkbox"/> Space for 33 sitting students<input type="checkbox"/> Tables with space for students to conduct experiments (should be suitable to wipe clean in case of spills)

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Great Scot!

'Great Scot!' celebrates engineering in Scotland. We will look at some of the colourful characters and their inventions to find out how they influenced the world. Through fun, interactive and hands on experiments and demonstrations, we'll find out about how engineering shapes our daily lives.

Age Range:	P4 – P7
Running Time:	45 minutes
CfE Links:	Technology, Social Science
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for teachers and presenters<input type="checkbox"/> Presenter table<input type="checkbox"/> Activities can be set up on tables on floor

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K'Nex Cars

An introduction to the fascinating world of engineering design. Join TechFest to develop your construction skills and produce your own unique model car using K'Nex.

Age Range:

P4 – P7

Running Time:

1 hour

CfE Links:

Science, Maths, Technology

Workshop Requirements:

- Chairs for presenter and adults
- Floor space to build and test models

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K'Nex Dinosaurs

An introduction to the fascinating world of engineering design. Kid K'Nex allows younger children to develop their construction skills and build up their creative confidence by producing their own unique model.

Age Range:	EY, P1 – P3
Running Time:	45 minutes
CfE Links:	Technology, Literacy and Arts
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for presenter and adults<input type="checkbox"/> Floor space to build and test models

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K'Nex Programming - Space Rovers

New for 2017 / 2018

Your challenge is to build an Exploration Rover to explore the red planet for your own 2020 Mission to Mars.

Age Range:	P4 – P7
Running Time:	1 hour
CfE Links:	Technology, Science, Engineering
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for presenter and adults<input type="checkbox"/> Floor space to build and test models

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Magnificent Magnets

This workshop takes pupils through a series of enjoyable hands-on investigation covering aspects of magnetism such as attraction, repulsion and magnetic fields. Pupils are encouraged to make discoveries for themselves through guided experimentation and discussion.

Age Range:	P2-P4
Running Time:	45 minutes
CfE Links:	Science
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for teachers and presenters<input type="checkbox"/> Activities can be set up on tables or floor

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Maths Around the World

A fun, hands-on maths workshop designed to challenge and build confidence. A variety of puzzles, representing different countries, are set out around the room. In small teams, pupils travel around each puzzle with a customised passport logging the countries they have visited. Help and encouragement is at hand and solutions checked.

Age Range:	P2-P7
Running Time:	1 hour
CfE Links:	Mathematics, Social Studies
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for teachers and presenters<input type="checkbox"/> Activities can be set up on tables or floor

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Microbiology	
Discover the hidden world of the microbe in TechFest's introduction to microbiology. Through observation and practical investigation explore the impact of microorganisms (or germs) on health. Experiment with the roles of microorganisms in breaking down materials with yeast.	
Age Range:	P5 – P7
Running Time:	1 hour
CfE Links:	Science, Health and Wellbeing
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for presenter and adults<input type="checkbox"/> Access to boiling water during set up<input type="checkbox"/> Tables for model microbes (dependent on class – whole class should be able to stand around tables)

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Money Maths – Short Changed

Join us for a hands-on maths add-venture to learn all about money. Puzzles, games and challenges explore how we use currency. Guaranteed high interest! Takeaway resources for using back in the classroom.

Age Range:	EY & P1-P3
Running Time:	45 minutes
CfE Links:	Mathematics
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Space for class to sit for story presentation<input type="checkbox"/> Activities can be set up on tables or on the floor.

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Science Detectives

An opportunity for young super sleuths to put their investigative skills to the test. Use your five senses and science to solve mysteries in this light-hearted introduction to forensic science.

Age Range:	EY & P1-P3
Running Time:	45 minutes
CfE Links:	Science
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Access to water during set up<input type="checkbox"/> Floor space for whole class to sit in circle<input type="checkbox"/> Wipe clean tables for painting<input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for presenters and adults

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Science of Flight

Pupils will develop their technology skills in make-and-take flight activities. Learn about the science of flight and the concepts of thrust and drag, lift and gravity as we lift up, up and away in this interactive workshop.

Age Range:	P4 – P7
Running Time:	1 hour
CfE Links:	Technology, Science, Engineering
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Floor space for whole class to sit together<input type="checkbox"/> Tables for making planes (minimum 4 tables, depending on class size)<input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for presenter and adults

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Wild About Maths

New 2017 / 2018

Take a walk on the wild side with TechFest as pupils undertake puzzles, challenges and problem solving activities inspired by the natural world. In this hands-on maths workshop small teams of pupils work through a series of tasks designed to challenge and build confidence.

Age Range:	P1 – P3
Running Time:	45 minutes
CfE Links:	Maths, Science
Workshop Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Floor space for whole class to sit together<input type="checkbox"/> Chairs for presenter and adults<input type="checkbox"/> Extra adult help may be required for younger / less confident readers.

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If you would like to book one of our workshops please contact us:

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Booking Information:

A minimum of two workshops must be booked per visit.

Fee: £66 per workshop + VAT

Maximum capacity for workshops: 33 pupils

At September 2017, schools out-with the Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire authorities are charge at £0.45 per mile, calculated from TechFest offices.