

Developing subject knowledge and assessment in primary science



Looking to develop or refresh your science subject knowledge and teaching skills? These sessions are a great opportunity to learn alongside trainee teachers on an outstanding programme.

2019/20 dates:

18 Sep 2019: Assessing children's ideas and responsive teaching

Misconceptions in science; promoting scientific understanding; assessment for learning strategies; recording evidence of learning

07 Jan 2020: Developing subject knowledge of materials

Materials; their properties; states of matter; reversible and irreversible changes.

20 Jan 2020: Developing subject knowledge of physics 1

Forces; the earth in space; use of planning boards to support child-led investigations.

27 Jan 2020: Developing subject knowledge of physics 2

Light; sound; electricity.

22 Apr 2020: Teacher Assessment of Primary Science (TAPS)

Assessing 'working scientifically' skills using TAPS focused tasks; assessing knowledge and conceptual understanding.

06 May 2020: Developing subject knowledge of living things

Plants and animals; habitats; evolution. To include input from the RSPCA education officer.

Venue: Dillington House, Ilminster, TA19 9DT. Timings: 09.00-15.00

Cost: £75 per session. A 20% discount will be applied to schools making multiple bookings across any of these sessions.

Places are limited, so early booking at www.stem.org.uk/rp198 is advised.



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