

Welcome to the KS3 Extended Project 2018



Think Big, Challenge your Mind!

STEM focus

Welcome to the Key Stage 3 Extended Project with a STEM theme.

This guide is designed to help you plan your project and pace yourself so you work steadily on collecting information and leave enough time for making your final project. Start early.

When you begin to research your topic, make a record of what you find to put it into your finished project. This could be as notes, mind maps, collecting pieces of information or even making a scrapbook of photos- it is up to you!

Once you have collected enough information, you can move onto writing up your findings. This could be a report, an essay, a story, a leaflet, a poster, a song or a piece of art work. If you are doing a practical project, you may want to take photos to record what you have done. How you finalise your project will depend on the topic that you choose to cover.

Finally, once your project is complete, you need to write a short summary of about 300 words of what your project is about and what you have learnt.

You also need to decide whether or not you want to present it in front of your and other people's parents at the presentation evening on Thursday 1st November.

Timeline

Here is a timeline of events to help you organise your project. For some of the events, you need to set yourself deadlines (dates) by which to have completed them.

Date	Event	Done?
	Choose a topic to complete your project on	
	Choose a question for your project	
	Hand in your application form	
June 29 th	Meeting to finalise project idea	
July 2 nd	Once you have your slip, meet with you guru.	
	Research your project and collect the information that you need.	
End of term	Collect your information and work on your project	
Summer holidays	Work on projects!	
September	Work on project-check in with guru	
October 1 st	Start work on the final project piece	
October 8 th	Finish the final project	
October 10 th	Summarise your project in about 300 words- you can include a photo if you would like.	
October 12 th	DEADLINE FOR HANDING PROJECTS IN!	
October 15 th	If you would like to present your project prepare a short speech about it- approx. 3 mins	
October 31 st	Put out the project for staff to see	
November 1 st	Presentation evening, you can come along even if you are not presenting!	

Tip: Try to meet with your guru throughout the project!

Planning

On this page, you may like to mind map some ideas for your project.



