



Science

The Super Curriculum

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Super curricular activities are those that take your regular curriculum *further*. They take the subjects you study in the classroom *beyond* that which your teacher has taught you or what you've done for home learning. For example, you may go into more depth on something you picked up in the classroom, or learn about a new topic altogether.

These activities are normally in the form of extra reading but they can take many other forms, like watching videos online, downloading podcasts, attending lectures, visiting museums or entering academic competitions.

Engaging in super curricular activities will help you develop a love for your favourite subject or subjects. In this booklet, there are a range of activities, suggested by your teachers. They are by no means exhaustive lists but should get you started. I would encourage you to share ideas and opportunities you come across with your teachers so that, over time, the recommended activities in this booklet can grow.

In the future, employers or universities will be interested to hear about what super curricular activities you have engaged in; they will be interested in what you have learnt and impressed by your efforts.

I wish you well in your pursuit of super curricular activities!

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Super Curriculum - Year 7, 8 & 9

Subject: SCIENCE

<p> Why don't penguins feet freeze? New Scientist</p> <p>There are lots of books in this series</p>	<p> Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World, Rachel Ignatofsky</p>	<p> 100 Things to know about Space, Alex Frith, Alice James and Jerome Martin</p>
<p> Incredible Medicine: Dr Weston's Casebook. Extraordinary cases that are bringing new discoveries about the human body. https://goo.gl/V82X5t</p> 	<p> Cool Science Experiments on YouTube.</p>	<p> Crash course kids videos https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids</p> 
<p> Create a song to remember the names of the first 20 elements</p>	<p> Create a Steve Spangler-style video of a science experiment you have done at home https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/</p>	<p> Make your own Quizizz on a topic of your choice and ask your Science teacher to share it with the class</p>
<p> Create your own worm world or ant farm</p>	<p> Download an app on the stars and constellations then go outside at night to identify them</p>	<p> Write a news report about what you think is the most important scientific discovery</p>
<p> Natural History Museum, London</p>	<p> Science Museum, London</p>	<p> London Zoo</p>



Reading task



Writing task



Listening task



Watching task



Research task



Trip or visit



Creative task



Student-led task

Super Curriculum - Year 10 & 11

Subject: SCIENCE

<p> Why don't penguins feet freeze? New Scientist</p> <p>There are lots of books in this series</p>	<p> Perfect People, Peter James</p>	<p> Bad Science: Quacks, Hacks and Big Pharma Flacks, Ben Goldacre</p>
<p> Incredible Medicine: Dr Weston's Casebook. Extraordinary cases that are bringing new discoveries about the human body. https://goo.gl/V82X5t</p> 	<p> Inside Nature's Giants video series https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFLSLyzGYK8</p> 	<p> Crash course videos (Biology, Chemistry & Physics playlists) https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse/playlists?shelf_id=0&view=1&sort=dd</p> 
<p> Make a genetic sequence bracelet (your genome) http://www.yourgenome.org/activities/sequence-bracelets</p>	<p> Create your own quiz on Educake.</p>	<p> Watch a My GCSE Science video. https://www.my-gcse-science.com</p> 
<p> Saturday Studio opportunities at the Wellcome collection. Try out creative activities inspired by Wellcome Collection (14-19)</p>	<p> Get involved with RAWMINDS A Wellcome Collection youth engagement initiative for teenagers 14-19 to experiment with art and science, get creative and learn new skills.</p>	<p> Write a news report about what you think is the most important scientific discovery</p>
<p> Natural History Museum, London</p>	<p> Science Museum, London</p>	<p> London Zoo</p>

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	Listening task		Watching task
	Research task		Trip or visit
	Creative task		Student-led task

Super Curriculum - Year 12 & 13

Subject: SCIENCE – BIOLOGY

 The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot. About HeLa cells and the ethics behind it.	 'The ancestors tale' by Richard Dawkins. You don't need to read it cover to cover, just dip into the chapters that interest you.	 The Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons , by Sam Kean
 Secret Universe, The Hidden Life of a Cell https://vimeo.com/144634673 	 Growing New Organs http://www.ted.com/talks/anthony_atala_growing_organs_engineering_tissue?language=en 	 Crash course videos https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3EED4C1D684D3ADF 
 Get involved with Saturday Studio opportunities at the Wellcome collection . Try out creative activities inspired by Wellcome Collection (14-19)	 Create a twitter account , follow 10 relevant Biology organisations e.g. Royal Society of Biology, New Scientist, Nature, BBC Science News ect.	 Your own brine shrimp ecosystem http://www.seamonkeys.com/
 Download and listen to podcast ' The Infinite Monkey Cage '	 Incredible Medicine: Dr Weston's Casebook. Extraordinary cases that are bringing new discoveries about the human body.  https://goo.gl/V82X5t	 Oxford University Museum of Natural History
 The Wellcome Collection permanent exhibitions Medicine now and Medicine Man	 Kew Gardens London	 Science Museum, London



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Research task



Trip or visit



Creative task



Student-led task

Super Curriculum - Year 12 & 13

Subject: SCIENCE - CHEMISTRY

 Periodic Tales, the Curious Lives of the Elements , Hugh Aldersey Williams	 The Science of Everyday Life: Why Teapots Dribble, Toast Burns and Light Bulbs Shine , Marty Jopson	 The Disappearing Spoon...and other true tales from the Periodic Table , Sam Kean
 Fantastic Four movie and then watch the clip where the science is explained http://nerdist.com/michio-kaku-explains-the-real-science-behind-fantastic-four/ 	 10 weird and wonderful chemical reactions https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Bt6RPP2ANI 	 Crash course videos https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtPHzzYuWy6fYEaX9mQQ8oGrr 
 Learn to sing the Elements Song by Tom Lehrer.	 Create a twitter account , follow 10 relevant Chemistry organisations e.g Royal Society of Chemistry, New scientist, BBC Science news etc	 Make a 'silver' egg http://www.housingaforest.com/silver-egg-experiment/
 To 5 podcasts of different elements from the periodic table http://www.rsc.org/periodic-table/podcast	 To 1 podcast from the Radiolab http://www.radiolab.org/	 To 3 Material World podcasts http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes
 Diamond Synchrotron in Oxford	 Grow your own crystal e.g. salt http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects/saltcrystals.html	 Research an experiment that is safe to do with kitchen chemicals and carry it out.



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Super Curriculum - Year 12 & 13

Subject: SCIENCE - PHYSICS

<p> Surely You're Joking Mr Feynman: Adventures of a Curious Character, Ralph Leighton</p>	<p> A Short History of Nearly Everything, Bill Bryson</p>	<p> The Physics of Super Heroes, James Kakalios</p>
<p> Minute Physics https://www.youtube.com/user/minutephysics</p> 	<p> NASA TV (Online coverage of launches, missions and testing's)</p>	<p> Crash course videos https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuualjXtN0ge7yDk_UA0ldZJdhwkoV</p> 
<p> Learn to sing the Elements Song by Tom Lehrer</p>	<p> Create a twitter account, follow 10 relevant Physic organisations or Physicists</p>	<p> Make your own fruit cell at home https://explorable.com/fruit-battery-experiment</p>
<p> Download and listen to the 'Physics World' podcasts (new podcast released every 48 days)</p>	<p> Join the Institute of Physics as a student member</p>	<p> Attend FREE Physics lectures at the Institute of Physics in London (see their website for regular updates of what's on)</p>
<p> Science Museum in London</p>	<p> The Royal Observatory in Greenwich</p>	<p> The Royal Institution in London</p>



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Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'