



An easy guide to CREST Awards for ages from 5 to 14

5–7 Years old — CREST Star Science Investigator Award:

- Sign up for free, log in and download a CREST Star passport <https://primarylibrary.crestawards.org/crest-star-passport/62595279>
- Complete 8x1hr activities and stamp or colour in a step on the passport each time you complete one
- When you have done all 8 activities, log in again and order your CREST Star Science Investigator Certificate and iron on badge <https://help.crestawards.org/portal/kb/articles/what-do-crest-certificates-look-like> (there is a small charge for this)

Lots of suggested activities and full instructions can be found in the CREST Star booklet here:

<https://primarylibrary.crestawards.org/all-star-challenges/61746949>

Abingdon Science Partnership's top picks are Brilliant Bubbles, Slippery Shoes, Sniffly Sneezes, Confusing Cans, Speedy Scooters, Be Safe Be Seen, Peggy Problems, Sneaky Shadows and if you want outdoor ones Animal Adventures, Plant Detectives and Rainbow Collectors

7–11 Years old — CREST SuperStar Science Investigator Award:

- Sign up for free, log in and download a CREST SuperStar passport <https://www.crestawards.org/crest-superstar>
- Complete 8x1hr activities and stamp or colour in a step on the passport each time you complete one
- When you have done all 8 activities, log in again and order your CREST SuperStar Science Investigator Certificate and iron on badge <https://help.crestawards.org/portal/kb/articles/what-do-crest-certificates-look-like> (here is a small charge for this)

Lots of suggested activities and full instructions can be found in the CREST Star booklet here:

<https://primarylibrary.crestawards.org/#SuperStar>

Abingdon Science Partnership's top picks are Bridge Blunders, Rocket Racers, Crafty Rafts, Camouflaged Creatures, Brilliant Birds, Fantastic Fingerprints, Investigating Ink and Polymer Problem but the booklet has plenty more and outdoor ideas too.

11–14 Years Old — CREST Discovery Award:

- Sign up for free, log in and download a CREST Discovery Award Passport <https://discoverylibrary.crestawards.org/crest-discovery-passport/62595428>
- Research, design, carry out and test a project lasting about 5–6hrs in total
- Take some photos, write a report, make a presentation to family and fill in all the sections in the Discovery Passport (team work can be working with others in the family or online or e-mailing others for help or advice)
- Upload a scanned copy of your Discovery Passport via the CREST portal <https://my.crestawards.org/>, pay a small fee and wait for your certificate to arrive!

There are plenty of project ideas here <https://discoverylibrary.crestawards.org/#Discovery> but

Abingdon Science Partnership's favourite Discovery projects come from the huge and well-resourced ideas provided by one of our favourite, partner organisations <https://practicalaction.org/schools/> — we highly recommend Beat the Flood; Stop the Spread; Squashed Tomato Challenge; Wind Power Challenge and Ditch the Dirt but there are plenty to choose from.

Good luck and Good Science!