

Host a Big Bang @ School event!

The Big Bang @ School is part of the wider Big Bang Near Me programme, led by EngineeringUK in partnership with over 200 organisations, delivered by Learn by Design in your area. The Big Bang @ School is an exciting opportunity for you to host your very own mini Big Bang to excite your pupils about STEM subjects and inspire them to consider science or engineering careers.

What does a Big Bang @ School event involve?

A Big Bang @ School event can be as big or as small as you like. You could invite local businesses to take part, involve STEM ambassadors, bring in activity providers or do it all by yourself. The important thing is that pupils have fun finding out where their STEM studies can lead them. It must be a celebration of STEM of some kind, and it must integrate a careers message.

A Big Bang @ School usually includes:

- An exhibition space filled with interactive stands
- A 'show' element and/or a carousel of workshops
- A showcase of pupil's STEM projects
- A focus on careers

What support can we offer you?

As the Big Bang Near Me provider in the Midlands, Learn by Design can be on-hand to support you and your event, depending on how much input you need. We have also created The Big Bang @ School toolkit to provide you with information and resources, from fun and informative activities to robust careers materials.

We can potentially offer you:

- Big Bang branding for your event, including a logo, promotional materials and social media
- Big Bang toolkit with advice on running and promoting your event
- Regular advice from Learn by Design as you plan your event
- Contacts for companies and institutions to support your event as exhibitors and workshop providers
- A delivered session on 'How to Enter the Big Bang Competition' and resources on how your existing STEM clubs BB Competition focused
- On-the-day event support
- An interactive show and/or carousel of workshops

Get in touch today to discuss what a Big Bang at your school would look like.



The Big Bang @ Schools



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How can a Big Bang @ School hit the Gatsby Benchmarks?

Running a Big Bang @ School event fulfils at least three of the Gatsby Benchmarks for Good Careers Guidance:

4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
7. Encounters with further and higher education

Find out more:

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Showcase your school
to the region



The Big Bang
UK Young Scientists & Engineers
Competition

Careers



Innovation



Competitions

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Your Big Bang @ School event is the perfect opportunity to showcase STEM projects that could be entered into the Big Bang Competition. This could even result in a mini in-school competition, where the winners are picked to be entered into the national Competition. If your school already runs a STEM club, we can provide you with resources to help focus your pupils on creating these project entries.

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“The Big Bang experience has become an integral part of our extracurricular STEM provision and delivers year on year.

Pupils come back enthused and excited about the career opportunities available to them. Add on to this the option to present their own project work and you have an experience that won't disappoint. Teachers should make the most of these free events - go along and visit or even encourage your pupils to take part.”

**Jo Cox, STEM Leader,
Redmoor Academy**