
SCIENCE AWARD TRUST.®

Information for teachers

The **Science Certificate Scheme** is aimed at students in Year 5 and Year 6 although it is an excellent source of remedial work for some senior students or extension work for more able junior students.

Students complete eight activities from each of the four categories including a technology-based task to qualify for a very attractive embossed certificate. The student's progress is monitored with stickers in a booklet, which contains the activities. The activities are designed to be completed by the students in their own time but they are also ideally suited for class project work.

The categories are the same as the new science curriculum:

The Living World
The Physical World
The Material World
Planet Earth and Beyond

To facilitate students receiving their badges and certificates as soon as possible, **activity sheets, badges and certificates will be supplied to the school in one package**, negating the need for a second mailing. Schools should hold the badges and certificates and issue these to the students on a satisfactory completion of the activity sheet. This kit contains Science Certificate information sheets for the school coordinator.

Scheme Coordinators

Your role should be minimal. You should:

- Copy and distribute to each class teacher multiple copies of "Some Information for Teachers". This contains an outline of the Science Awards Scheme.
- At suitable intervals collect Science Award activity sheet requests and after entering the information on the enclosed order form (or download the order form from the web site) send the money and the order form to:

The Science Badge Coordinator
21 Kingrove Street
Bishopdale
Christchurch 8053

- Award a Science Certificate when students have completed the four categories.
- Act as arbiter to ensure some uniformity of standard within your school.

Your help in the coordinating of this scheme is very much appreciated by the organisers of the scheme.