

# Essex Primary Science Conference

RE124 D07

Our primary conferences always provide outstanding learning opportunities linked to topical developments in primary science teaching alongside time to talk and share ideas with other primary practitioners.

## Agenda:

1pm	Arrival & Registration
1.20pm – 1.30pm	Introduction by David Struthers (Southend, Essex & Thurrock SLP)
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Key Note Speaker: Jane Turner “Primary Science in 2017: The National Perspective - Ofsted, Assessment, Issues & Innovation”
2.30pm – 2.55pm	Refreshments & STEM Ambassadors
2.55pm – 4.55pm	Workshops on ‘Science & Literacy’ & ‘Developing Science Subject Leaders’
4.55pm – 5pm	Evaluation & Depart

**Date:** Tue 21st Feb 2017

**Duration:** 1pm – 5pm

### Location:

Chelmsford City Racecourse, Chelmsford  
CM3 1QP

**Activity fee:** £50 plus VAT

### Book now at:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/268124/essex-primary-science-conference>

## Making powerful connections between literacy and science

**Presenter: Claire Seeley**

### Summary

You will explore a range of strategies designed to improve children’s ability to use scientific language. You will be able to maximise the opportunities for developing literacy skills and improving attainment in science by planning lessons in which children communicate science ideas, knowledge and understanding.

### Outcomes

You will be able to:

- gain an awareness of the nature and breadth of opportunities for linking science and literacy
- develop strategies for raising attainment in science through developing speaking, listening and writing skills to communicate scientific learning
- begin to identify progression in science and literacy

*“Lots of great, quick, practical activities and creative suggestions”*

## Creating a buzz and raising the profile of science in your school

**Presenter: Danny Nicholson**

### Summary

This action packed course will leave you full of practical ideas to enrich primary science in your school. You will be inspired to enthuse your pupils about the thrill of scientific ideas and science enquiry.

### Outcomes

You will be able to:

- Make scientific enquiry challenging and exciting through activities both inside and outside the classroom
- Access a range of local resources and organisations to support such activities
- Generate ideas for a science week or science club activities

*“A useful, well-paced, informative session”*



**Don’t miss out on the latest news from the National STEM Learning Centre and Network – sign up to receive email updates at [www.stem.org.uk/register](http://www.stem.org.uk/register)**