

# EPISTEMIC INSIGHT SCHOOLS' EVENTS 2020-21

## BRIDGING AND INVESTIGATING DISCIPLINARY BOUNDARIES

The Epistemic Insight Initiative develops students' ability to understand and critically investigate the distinctiveness of disciplines and the relationships between them, through real-world contexts.

All of our events are FREE to access, and most provide FREE CPD for staff.

To book places or find out more, please email [lasar@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:lasar@canterbury.ac.uk)

w/c 12 OCT

What is Art? Values, Science & Belief  
in Society

KS3 (yr7-9)

w/c 15 MAR

Can Technology Make us Fitter? Biology,  
Health & Wellbeing

KS3-5 (yr7-13)

w/c 07 DEC

How do we keep the planet safe?  
Sustainability, Technology & Stewardship

KS3-4 (yr7-11)

w/c 24 MAY

How do we Know what we Know? Big  
Questions across Science and Religion

KS2 (yr5-6)

w/c 18 & 25 JAN

What's the Universe Really Made From?  
Science, Technology & the World Around Us

KS2 (yr3-6)

w/c 05 JUL

Where Do Ideas Come From? AI,  
Engineering & Creativity

KS3-5 (yr7-12)

w/c 01 FEB

How do we Know what we Know? Big  
Questions across Science and Religion

KS3-4 (yr8-10)

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## WHAT'S THE UNIVERSE REALLY MADE FROM?

– an opportunity to be co-creators in the research

Are you a primary school in the Canterbury or Thanet area?

In January our Year 2 BA Primary education students undertake an "Alternative Learning Placement". This placement is to gain a different experience of education (for the students work with LASAR it is to develop their understanding of education research), and doesn't require participating schools to undertake any observations of the students.

As part of taking part your pupils attend on the January events on campus. Our students will work with your pupils deliver exciting STEAM opportunities throughout the month. This year the focus is on helping pupils to see the distinctive contributions of science and other subjects – i.e. that science answers small questions through observation that can inform our thinking about bigger questions.

## CAN TECHNOLOGY MAKE US FITTER?

– an opportunity to be co-creators in the research

Would your FE or sixth form students like the opportunity to share their enthusiasm for STEM? We will offer them the opportunity and support to gain experience in planning and delivering a workshop for Key Stage 3 pupils. We will provide them with some essentials of teacher training to teach about the importance of observation in scientific enquiry as a way to generate and test ideas about how the natural world works.

As part of being involved your students will be able to receive a certificate to recognise their achievement, have the opportunity to share their experiences, and be able to work with our faculty and ambassadors on campus. We are particularly keen to work with students who are currently under-represented in STEM at HE.

## WANT TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

In addition to these opportunities we are also recruiting primary and secondary schools interested in taking part in a range of CPD and research opportunities. If you would like to find more about what Epistemic Insight might look like in your school email [lasar@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:lasar@canterbury.ac.uk)