

SHAPE OUR FUTURE

Tomorrow's Engineers Week
9 to 13 November 2026



Join us to inspire thousands
of young people into engineering
and tech careers.

#TEWeek26

ABOUT TOMORROW'S ENGINEERS WEEK



Tomorrow's Engineers Week, 9 to 13 November 2026, is an annual campaign to inspire young people to consider a future in engineering and technology.

The Week is an opportunity for you to:

- ▼ showcase the range of careers in your sector or company and help demystify engineering and tech roles
- ▼ shine a light on the incredible work engineers and technicians are doing
- ▼ share career journeys and routes into the industry
- ▼ help young people (and those who influence their choices) see the opportunities for them in engineering and technology

How does it work?

Linking classroom STEM with real-world examples helps students discover what it takes to be an engineer. Tomorrow's Engineers Week is a great time to run outreach, talk to young people and inspire them to pursue a career in the industry.

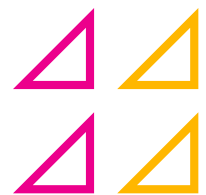
This year theme, **Shape our future**, will show young people how engineering and technology tackle the real-world issues they care about. And how they can help shape future solutions by taking up one of the many careers in engineering and technology.

We asked schools what real-world challenges their students care about, and we've created free resources for schools around 3 of them: climate change, AI and food waste. Aimed at students aged 11 to 14, our **Shape our future design challenges** task students to design solutions that:

- ▼ keep their school cool in extreme heat, that doesn't use air conditioning
- ▼ AI supports humans with / makes their lives easier
- ▼ reduces food waste

Schools register to take part and get access to these free online resources. They'll also receive a take home activity that encourages students to explore their own pathway into a STEM career.

We'll be encouraging schools to take part in these activities throughout the Week. They'll also learn about the many careers available in the industry and explore how their interests could shape future innovations. **And that's where you come in!**



5 WAYS TO SUPPORT TOMORROW'S ENGINEERS WEEK

**1**

Share inspiring stories on social media

Show students the many careers available by telling them how your job or a work project is shaping our future. Share your story on social media during the Week using our Shape our future branded images, tag us and we'll share it with schools.

Already planning outreach for Tomorrow's Engineers Week? Use our Shape our future branded frames to promote your activity on social media, tag us and we'll share your activities.

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Let us share your story

We're looking for stories about how you're shaping our future to feature alongside our resources for schools on our website. For more information on how to do this, turn to the next pages. Submit your story to us by 4 November to be included.

3

Tell the schools you work with about the Shape our future design challenges. Find out what's available for schools on our website

**4**

Design or deliver STEM outreach? Apply to feature your activity on Neon, our free directory connecting schools with quality-assured enrichment activities and help more teachers discover your programmes. Discover Neon

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Pledge your support for efforts to ensure engineering and tech has the diverse workforce needed to thrive. Post on socials using our template.

SHARING YOUR INSPIRING STORIES

Engineering and tech professionals tackle a huge range of real-world challenges. While our school resources focus on climate change, AI and food waste, there's a place for every story in Tomorrow's Engineers Week.

We want organisations, PEIs and STEM professionals to share how they're shaping our future, helping us showcase a wider range of issues and careers. Whether you're early in your career or highly experienced, we'd love to hear from you. We're especially keen to feature unusual roles, different routes into the sector, and the diverse backgrounds that make up the UK workforce.

Your story could help a young person discover a future they hadn't considered before!

Post your story to social media during the Week.

Download our assets to brand your post, use the hashtag #TEWeek26 and tag us, we'll share it.

Example story

I'm shaping the future by developing renewable energy and future energy systems

Hi, I'm Laura. I'm an Operations Engineer at the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm near Brighton. I'm shaping our future by developing renewable energy and future energy systems. This helps address the challenge of generating cleaner, more sustainable energy. I joined RWE Renewables through a graduate programme in 2022. The programme let me explore different departments before finding the right fit in operations. Today, I monitor turbine performance and analyse technical data. I also help manage the condition of key wind turbine components. Whether offshore or in the office, I help keep renewable energy flowing to thousands of homes.



LET US TELL YOUR STORY



To be considered for inclusion in our schools' resource on our website, please select the challenge you're helping shape from this list:



climate change, sustainability and environmental protection



artificial intelligence and emerging technologies



renewable energy and future energy systems



robotics, automation and engineering innovation



future careers in engineering and technology



healthcare technology and accessibility



transport, infrastructure and smart cities



food, water and resource security



cybersecurity and digital safety



space and aerospace engineering

Tell us in under 100 words:

- ▼ what's your first name?
- ▼ what's your job title and what company do you work for?
- ▼ what professional engineering institution are you a member of?
- ▼ what real-world challenge from the list are you tackling?
- ▼ how are you shaping our future?

You can **send your submission** in writing with a picture, or a video (shot in landscape) to this email address: teweek@eukeducation.org.uk

The deadline is 4 November



If you'd like to discuss whether your story is suitable for inclusion, please email Lucy Avery: lavery@engineeringuk.com

SPREAD THE WORD AND HELP GET EVEN MORE STUDENTS INVOLVED



Use these sample posts for LinkedIn, Instagram or Facebook

Young people want to know how they can make an impact on the world around them. As engineers, we're uniquely placed to show them. That's why I'm supporting Tomorrow's Engineers Week 2026, by sharing how engineering and technology are helping tackle real-world challenges. Whether your work involves sustainability, digital innovation, healthcare, transport, manufacturing or the built environment, you could inspire students into a STEM career. Get involved! @EUKEducate www.eukeducation.org.uk/teweek#TEWeek26 #ShapeOurFuture



Tomorrow's Engineers Week is nearly here! It's a fantastic opportunity for schools across the country to help students discover how engineering and technology are shaping the future. This year's theme, #ShapeOurFuture, will inspire young people to explore how #STEM can help solve the real-world challenges they care about. Register your school to access free resources, activities and inspiring content designed to spark curiosity, creativity and ambition. Let's help the next generation see how they could play a role in creating a better future through #engineering and #technology. @EUKEducate www.eukeducation.org.uk/teweek #TEWeek26 #ShapeOurFuture

Tomorrow's Engineers Week has officially begun! #TEWeek26. This year's theme, #ShapeOurFuture, shows young people how engineering and tech are helping to tackle the real-world challenges that matter most to them. I'm excited to play a part in inspiring the next generation to explore the opportunities a career in STEM can offer. Through the engaging activities, students will discover how engineers and technicians are shaping our future. And how they could do the same. Let's encourage more young people to see themselves as future innovators, problem-solvers and changemakers. Discover more: @EUKEducate www.eukeducation.org.uk/teweek #TEWeek26 #ShapeOurFuture

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Use these sample posts for X

Young people want to make a difference in the world around them. Engineers can help show how! I'm supporting #TEWeek26 #ShapeOurFuture by sharing how engineering tackles real-world challenges. Get involved! @EUKEducate www.eukeducation.org.uk/teweek

Tomorrow's Engineers Week is nearly here! This year's theme, #ShapeOurFuture, celebrates innovation & social responsibility in engineering & tech. Register now for inspiring content to spark young minds! #TEWeek26 @EUKEducate www.eukeducation.org.uk/teweek

Tomorrow's Engineers Week is here! I'm so proud to be inspiring young people about how engineering & tech #ShapeOurFuture. Learn more about #TEWeek26 and get involved @EUKEducate www.eukeducation.org.uk/teweek

Download our Shape our future assets and brand your social media posts

Don't forget to tag us in your posts
and use the hashtag **#TEWeek26**.
Our social media handles are:

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Email your network about Tomorrow's Engineers Week with our suggested email copy

Hi [Name]

Tomorrow's Engineers Week is back! Now its 14th year, it will run from 9 to 13 November. This year's theme, Shape our future, will show young people how engineering and technology tackle the real-world issues they care about. From the environment and sustainability to digital technologies and health, the Week will explore the challenges engineers and technicians need to solve in the future. And how students can actively shape future solutions through a STEM career.

I would love for you to take part in #TEWeek26 and inspire the next generation of STEM superstars. Download the Tomorrow's Engineers Week partner toolkit to find out more:

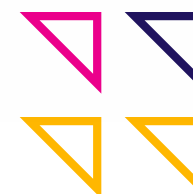
www.engineeringuk.com/teweek

Schools can visit the Tomorrow's Engineers Week website to discover how to get involved!

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Thanks for your support!

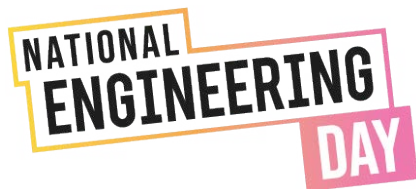
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NOW HIRING: THE ENGINEERS OF 2076

It's National Engineering Day on Wednesday 4 November. This year's campaign celebrates the Royal Academy of Engineering's 50th anniversary by looking 50 years into the future. Through real job ads for roles that don't exist yet, it invites us to imagine the engineering careers that will build life on the Moon, Mars and beyond – with expert-led visions exploring everything from food and homes to healthcare and fashion in space.

[Learn more](#)



Find out more about our work



Engineering UK drives change so more young people choose engineering and technology careers.

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