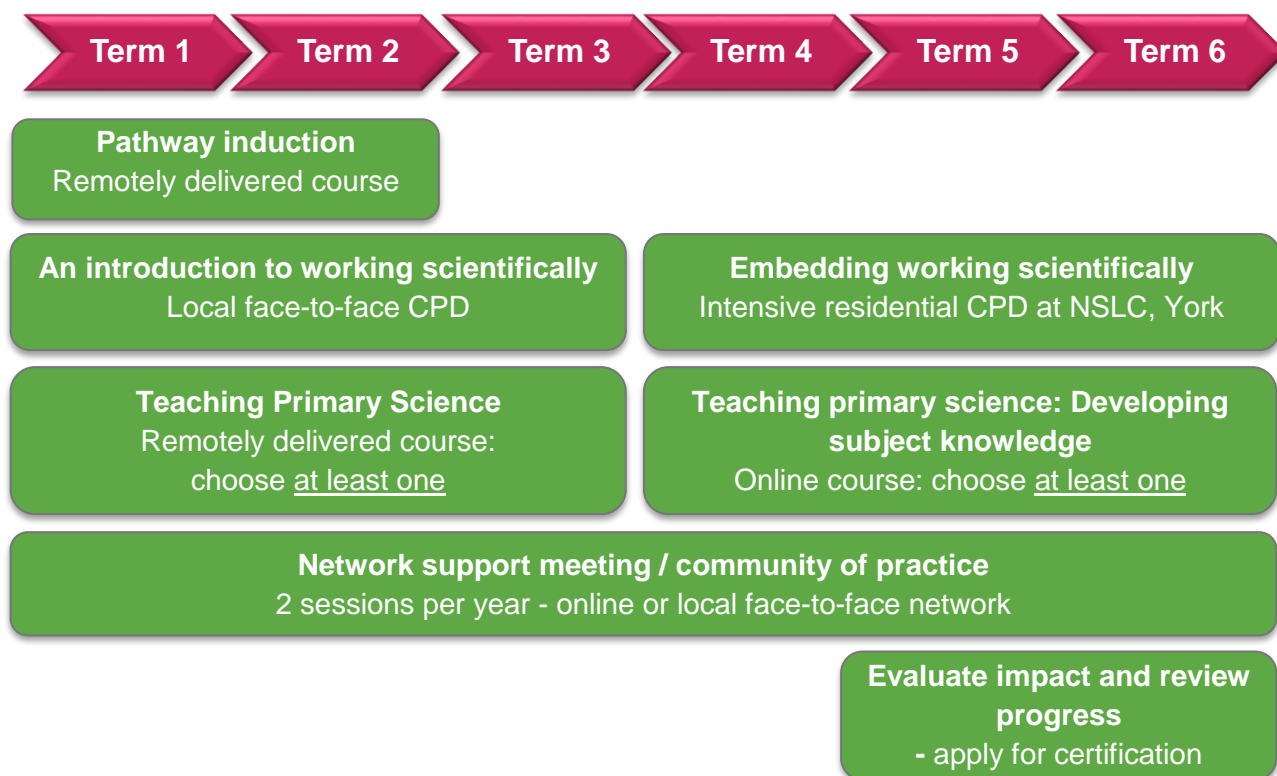


Early Career primary science CPD Pathway

This pathway covers a minimum of 44 hours of professional development over a two year period of support, delivered across a variety of different methods and chosen by you, to meet your professional development needs.



Early career primary course list

	When	Activity	Delivery mode	Duration
Year 1	Anytime during year 1	Introduction to working scientifically	Local CPD	5 hours
	Anytime during year 1	Choose at least one: Teaching EYFS science Teaching key stage 1 science Teaching lower key stage 2 science Teaching upper key stage 2 science	Remotely delivered CPD	Up to 7 hours
	Throughout year 1	Network support meeting / community of practice	Remotely delivered or local CPD	One hour twice a year
Year 2	Term 1 - year 2	Embedding working scientifically	Intensive residential CPD	3 days
	Anytime during year 2	Choose at least one of our teaching primary science courses: Chemistry Physics Biology: evolution and inheritance Biology: body processes Biology: classification Human Spaceflight Exploring Space	Online CPD (accessible anytime)	9 hours
	Throughout year 2	Network support meeting / community of practice	Remotely delivered or local CPD	One hour twice a year

What can I expect from joining this pathway?

At the start of your career it can be difficult to know where to turn to for help. The Early Career community is a network of like-minded teachers who are keen to share their successes and offer support. Within this community you will find the support you need to implement the changes you identify as part of your CPD pathway. The community is a place to share experiences, receive support or learn about engaging and effective teaching resources.

What is the minimum level of commitment over the course of the pathway?

- pathway induction (x1 hour)
- one face-to-face local course (5 hours)
- minimum of one remotely delivered course in the first year (1x7 hours)
- four network meetings or engagement with community of practice (4x1 hour)
- one face-to-face intensive residential course at the National STEM Learning Centre in York (16 hours)
- minimum of one online course in second year (1x9 hours)
- complete a review of the CPD, its impacts and planning next steps (2 hours)

Total: 44 hours

How much does it cost?

There is no charge for joining or for accreditation. The cost of each activity within the pathway varies and therefore the cost of the pathway depends on the route you decide to take. Residential intensive CPD at the National STEM Learning Centre is supported by generous bursary funding, which in some cases will more than cover course fees and can be used to offset other courses within the pathway, such as our local and remotely delivered CPD which is also heavily subsidised. Signing up allows you free upgraded access to our suite of FutureLearn online CPD.

Example pathway:

Activity	English state funded primary			Non-state funded primary		
	Max. fees	Min. bursary	Cost to school	Max. fees	Max. bursary	Cost to school
Induction	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Local CPD	£175	£0	£175	£175	£0	£175
Remotely delivered course	£70	£0	£70	£70	£0	£70
Networks of support	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Intensive residential CPD	£960	£1,410	£450	£960	£0	£960
Online CPD - 1 course	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Networks of support	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Total fees:	£1,205	£1,410	£205 funding to the school	£1,205	£0	£1,205 payable by the school

The above scenario details the costs associated with the minimum commitment to complete the pathway. Use the bursary checker on the course pages to see what level of bursary you are entitled to. Any additional optional activities will be charged accordingly. Independent schools and other non-maintained organisation fees are higher. All costs are subject to change.

If you have any further questions, please email pathways@stem.org.uk