Events in the school year 2018-2019

Keep an eye out for major science events that can be integrated in your teaching and learning and that may be coming up during your school year! Is there a solar eclipse, a live video broadcast from a space mission, a global hackathon or a science Olympiad?

For the school year 2018-2019, you may want to follow the landing of the Mars InSIGHT mission or the SpaceX Crew Dragon. In autumn 2018, you can participate in a competition dedicated to diversity in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) as part of the STEM Alliance Back to School campaign. Or in spring, various activities of the popular STEM Discovery Week from 22 to 28 April 2019.

Some important scientific milestones are also worth mentioning that can easily be integrated in schoolwork.

In October 2018, NASA launches a new three-year campaign dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the Moon-landing missions. In May 2019, one hundred years will have passed since Sir Arthur Eddington performed the first experimental test of Albert Einstein’s general theory of relativity. The International Astronomical Union will also celebrate its centenary in 2019 with a year-long campaign “Uniting our World to Explore the Universe.”

Last, but not least, the United Nations has proclaimed 2019 the International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements (IYPT 2019) to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Dimitry Mendeleev’s discovery of the periodic system in 1869.

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The STEM Discovery Week, celebrated in the last week of April every year, is a very important campaign aimed at raising awareness about studies and careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). But there are also many other campaigns happening throughout the year that share this objective, some thanks to the United Nations, the European Union or other international organisations while others are organised nationally or locally. Scientix actively supports the dissemination of a number of those campaigns, in addition to the STEM Discovery Week, which are featured in this brochure to help educators take note of those important dates in their calendars.

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