

**Main Criteria:** Forward Education  
**Secondary Criteria:** Northern Ireland - Mathematics, Northern Ireland - Science and Technology  
**Subjects:** Mathematics, Science, Technology Education  
**Grades:** 7, 8, Key Stage 3

## Forward Education

### Wildfire detection with Autonomous Vehicles

Northern Ireland - Mathematics  
**Mathematics**  
 Grade **Key Stage 3** - Adopted: 2012

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| <b>AREA OF LEARNING</b>                | <b>NIR.1.</b> | <b>Mathematics and Numeracy: Mathematics with Financial Capability</b>   |
| <b>STRAND</b>                          | <b>1.5.</b>   | <b>Learning Outcomes: The Learning Outcomes require the demonstration of skills and application of knowledge and understanding of Mathematics.</b> |
| <b>SUBSTRAND / ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE</b> |               | <b>Pupils should be able to:</b>   |

STANDARD      1.5.5.      Show deeper mathematical understanding by thinking critically and flexibly, solving problems and making informed decisions, using ICT where appropriate.

Northern Ireland - Science and Technology  
**Science**  
 Grade **Key Stage 3** - Adopted: 2007

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| <b>Course/Subject</b>        | <b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Science</b>                                      |
| <b>Objective</b>             | <b>Developing pupils' Knowledge, Understanding and Skills</b>               |
| <b>Statutory Requirement</b> | <b>Pupils should have opportunities, through the contexts opposite, to:</b> |

develop creative and critical thinking in their approach to solving scientific problems;

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| <b>Course/Subject</b>        | <b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Science</b>                        |
| <b>Objective</b>             | <b>Developing pupils' Knowledge, Understanding and Skills</b> |
| <b>Statutory Requirement</b> | <b>learn about:</b>   |

**Forces and energy**

Forces and energy transfer

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| <b>Course/Subject</b>        | <b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Science</b>                        |
| <b>Objective</b>             | <b>Developing pupils' Knowledge, Understanding and Skills</b> |
| <b>Statutory Requirement</b> | <b>learn about:</b>   |

**Earth and Universe**

The environment and human influences

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| <b>Course/Subject</b> | <b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Science</b>                |
| <b>Objective</b>      | <b>(Objective 1) Developing pupils as Individuals</b> |

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| <b>Statutory Requirement</b> |  | <b>Opportunities must also be provided to explore issues related to:</b> |
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Spiritual Awareness: Develop a sense of wonder about the universe, for example, the scale from the smallness of the atom to the vastness of outer space, the complexity, diversity, and interdependence of living things etc.

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| <b>Course/Subject</b>        |  | <b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Science</b>  |
| <b>Objective</b>             |  | <b>(Objective 3) Developing pupils as Contributors to the Economy and the Environment</b> |
| <b>Statutory Requirement</b> |  | <b>Pupils should have opportunities to:</b>   |

Investigate the effects of pollution, for example, water, air, land, sound etc and specific measures to improve and protect the environment, for example, renewable energy, efficient use of resources and waste minimisation etc. (Education for Sustainable Development)

Investigate what can be done to conserve and promote biodiversity, for example, school wildlife gardens / wilderness areas, anti-pollution strategies, habitat management etc. (Education for Sustainable Development)

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| <b>Course/Subject</b>        |  | <b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Science</b>  |
| <b>Objective</b>             |  | <b>Learning Outcomes</b>  |
| <b>Statutory Requirement</b> |  | <b>The learning outcomes require the demonstration of skills and application of knowledge and understanding of Science. Pupils should be able to:</b> |

use investigative skills to explore scientific issues, solve problems and make informed decisions;

show deeper scientific understanding by thinking critically and flexibly, solving problems and making informed decisions, using Mathematics and ICT where appropriate;

demonstrate self management by working systematically, persisting with tasks, evaluating and improving own performance;

communicate effectively in oral, visual, written, mathematical and ICT formats, showing clear awareness of audience and purpose.

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| <b>Course/Subject</b>        |  | <b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Technology and Design</b>  |
| <b>Objective</b>             |  | <b>Developing pupils' Knowledge, Understanding and Skills</b>   |
| <b>Statutory Requirement</b> |  | <b>Pupils should have opportunities through the contexts opposite, to develop creative thinking and problem solving skills through:</b> |

Design – identifying problems; investigating, generating, developing, modelling and evaluating design proposals; giving consideration to form, function and safety;

Control – incorporate control systems, such as mechanical, electronic or computer-based, in products and understand how these can be employed to achieve desired effects.

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| <b>Course/Subject</b>        |  | <b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Technology and Design</b>  |
| <b>Objective</b>             |  | <b>(Objective 1) Developing pupils as Individuals</b> |
| <b>Statutory Requirement</b> |  | <b>Pupils should have opportunities to:</b>           |

Respond to a personal design challenge in relation to their own lifestyle. (Personal Understanding)

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| <b>Course/Subject</b>        | <b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Technology and Design</b>              |
| <b>Objective</b>             | <b>(Objective 2) Developing pupils as Contributors to Society</b> |
| <b>Statutory Requirement</b> | <b>Pupils should have opportunities to:</b>                       |

Explore technical inventions and designs that have met a social need cost-effectively.

Design cost effective and appropriate solutions to meet the specific needs of diverse local and global groups. (Citizenship)

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| <b>Course/Subject</b>        | <b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Technology and Design</b>                                      |
| <b>Objective</b>             | <b>(Objective 3) Developing pupils as Contributors to the Economy and the Environment</b> |
| <b>Statutory Requirement</b> | <b>Pupils should have opportunities to:</b>   |

Pursue design solutions using environmental friendly materials and energy sources.

Identify product needs and pursue sustainable harmonious design solutions in a local outdoor/indoor context. (Education for Sustainable Development)

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| <b>Course/Subject</b>        | <b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Technology and Design</b>  |
| <b>Objective</b>             | <b>Learning Outcomes</b>  |
| <b>Statutory Requirement</b> | <b>The learning outcomes require the demonstration of skills and application of knowledge and understanding of Technology and Design. Pupils should be able to:</b> |

demonstrate self management by working systematically, persisting with tasks, evaluating and improving own performance;

communicate effectively in oral, visual (including graphic), written, mathematical and ICT formats showing clear awareness of audience and purpose.