STEM PERSON OF THE WEEK

Bethany Orme

Surfaces Scientist

Beth's role involves developing very slippery surfaces and then measuring the movement of water droplets across them. She has to be imaginative and hard-working to devise new experiments to monitor the droplets in motion. Beth has to be very observant and look closely at the small droplets.

observant **hard-working** **imaginative**

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STEM PERSON OF THE WEEK

Bethany Orme

Surfaces Scientist

This week's attributes:

observant

If you are observant, you are quick to see things, you are able to spot fine details and are you good at paying attention.

hard-working

Hard-working people put all of their effort into finishing things.

imaginative

If you are imaginative, you can think of new and interesting ideas.

STEM PERSON OF THE WEEK

Guillaume Zoppi

Physicist

Guillaume is a physicist who specialises in solar cells. He is open-minded which helps him work with new materials not usually associated with solar cells, and is organised which allows him to explore lots of possibilities. When Guillaume finds his work difficult, he is resilient and refuses to give up until he has solved a problem.

open-minded **organised** **resilient**

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STEM PERSON OF THE WEEK

Guillaume Zoppi

Physicist

This week's attributes:

open-minded

Open-minded people are willing to listen to new ideas and respect other people's views and opinions.

organised

Organised people are good at planning to make sure they finish things.

resilient

Resilient people can quickly recover from difficult or challenging things.

STEM PERSON OF THE WEEK

Holly East

Marine Scientist

Holly is a marine scientist who specialises in coral reefs. She is passionate about her work and enjoys the challenges of exploring coastlines. Holly is creative and self-motivated which allows her to come up with, and test out, new ideas about how the oceans and coastlines have developed.

passionate **creative** **self-motivated**

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STEM PERSON OF THE WEEK

Holly East

Marine Scientist

This week's attributes:

passionate

Passionate people have strong feelings about things that interest them.

creative

Creative people have original ideas and use these to make something new.

self-motivated

Self-motivated people like to do things for themselves without being told how to do them.

STEM PERSON OF THE WEEK

Leanne Wake

Geophysicist

Leanne is a geophysicist who is interested in how the sea level changes over time. Leanne researches the Greenland ice sheet. It is difficult to find the right place to take measurements so she needs to be patient and must be tenacious when things don't work. She works well in a collaborative team.

patient **tenacious** **collaborative**

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STEM PERSON OF THE WEEK

Leanne Wake

Geophysicist

This week's attributes:

patient

If you are patient, you are able to stay calm when faced with problems.

tenacious

If you are tenacious, you are able to stick with something difficult until it is finished.

collaborative

Collaborative people work together to do things.

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STEM PERSON OF THE WEEK

Matthew Pound

Palaeontologist

Matt is a palaeontologist who is interested in fossils and what they can tell us about the past. In his search for new ideas and information, Matt needs to be curious. He is also an excellent communicator because he has to share his scientific findings with others. Matt is committed to his work and travels all over the world.

communicator **curious** **committed**

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STEM PERSON OF THE WEEK

Matthew Pound

Palaeontologist

This week's attributes:

communicator

Communicators are good at sharing information and ideas with other people.

curious

If you are curious, you want to learn new things.

committed

If you show commitment, you stick with an activity and try your hardest to make it happen.

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