

Inventive Podcast

Using engineering-inspired fiction in the classroom.

"All teachers should link curriculum learning to careers" Gatsby Benchmark 4

These resources are all based on the <u>Inventive podcast</u>. The podcast mixes engineering fact with fiction. Each podcast features an interview with an engineer. That interview was used as inspiration by a variety of authors and poets to create a piece of fiction.

Each podcast episode has a set of resources associated with it:

- 1. Science question worksheet linked to KS3 National Curriculum for science
- 2. Online case study about the Engineer
- 3. Career poster for download and display

Additionally, 6 of the podcasts have English resource packs as well.

All materials can be accessed via https://nustem.uk/inventive/ or QR code



KS3 Science worksheets

Engineer	Subject	Topic
Shrouk El-Attar	Physics	Magnets and electromagnets
Electrical Engineer and LGBT rights		
campaigner		
Roma Agrawal	Physics	Forces
Structural Engineer, author and		
broadcaster		
Sophie Robinson	Chemistry / Physics	CO ₂ from human activity and forces
Aerospace Engineer		
Askwar Hilonga	Chemistry	Mixtures
Chemical Engineer and social		
entrepreneur		
Greg Bowie	Chemistry	Properties of materials
Manufacturing Engineer		
Ruth Amos	Science	Working scientifically (problem solving)
Inventor and entrepreneur		
Sian Cleaver	Physics	Space physics
Spacecraft Engineer		
Joshua Macabuag	Physics	Forces
Search and Rescue Engineer		











Engineer	Subject	Topic	
Enass Abo-Hamed	Chemistry / Physics	The atmosphere and energy resources	
Chemical Engineer, and entrepreneur			
Manjot Chana			
Systems integration engineer			
Larissa Suzuki	Computing	Data protection and privacy	
Computer Scientist			
Jack Howarth	Physics	Light waves	
Electrical Engineer			

English resource packs

- Many of the engineers highlight the importance of communication and collaboration. These are attributes which English is well-placed to develop.
- The podcast highlights the utility of English in a range of engineering careers potentially providing motivation for students whose strengths lie in science/maths

Overview of English Resource packs

Pack	Engineer	Author	Key
No.			stage
1	Roma Agrawal	C M Taylor	3
	Structural Engineer, author and	The Night Builder	
	broadcaster		
2	Greg Bowie	Emma Newman	3
	Manufacturing Engineer	Healing the fractured	
3	Enass Abo-Hamed	George Sandifer-Smith	3
	Chemical Engineer and entrepreneur	Data is Truth & Truth Data	
	Manjot Chana		
	Systems integration engineer		
4	Larissa Suzuki	Tim Maughan	3
	Head of Al and Data	My City is not the problem	
5	Jack Howarth	Katrina Porteous	KS4/
	Electrical Engineer	Ingenious (poem)	KS5
6	Shrouk El-Attar	Tania Hershman	KS4/
	Electrical Engineer and LGBT rights	Human Being As Circuit Board,	KS5
	campaigner	Human Being As Dictionary	

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