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About the Unit Award Scheme

The Unit Award Scheme (UAS) is used to record learner achievement. Students receive certificates for completing short units of learning, covering virtually any subject, topic or activity.

The aim of UAS is to enable 'Achievement for All', no matter how small or what that is as long as it gives the learner a worthwhile educational experience. Student confidence and self-esteem is boosted as the scheme rewards and celebrates what they can do.

UAS was established over 35 years ago and has a proven track record of success. Annually, it rewards approximately 30,000 learners of all ages and abilities.



Benefits to your teachers:

- access to a bank of over 10,000 units to use as is or amend
- option to write your own units tailored to what you already teach
- access to a suite of units linked to ELC Science that can be used to support and motivate learner achievement
- an on-demand scheme that's available as and when you need it
- can be used to give credit to learning that might otherwise go unrecognised, eg in extracurricular or enrichment activities



Benefits to your students:

- clear targets and instant reward – certificates are generated within days of units being completed successfully
- increased engagement, motivation, performance and self-esteem
- a 'can do' scheme suitable for all learners no matter what their age or ability
- can be used as a stepping stone towards employment, further education or training.

Science education related units

There are over 600 science related units written at all levels of achievement. These can be found on the UAS webpage. Examples of units that may be of interest are shown below:

[111844 - Crime Scene Investigation \(CSI\): Murder mystery](#)

[112057 - Medicine in the ancient world](#)

[112014 - Exploring electricity](#)

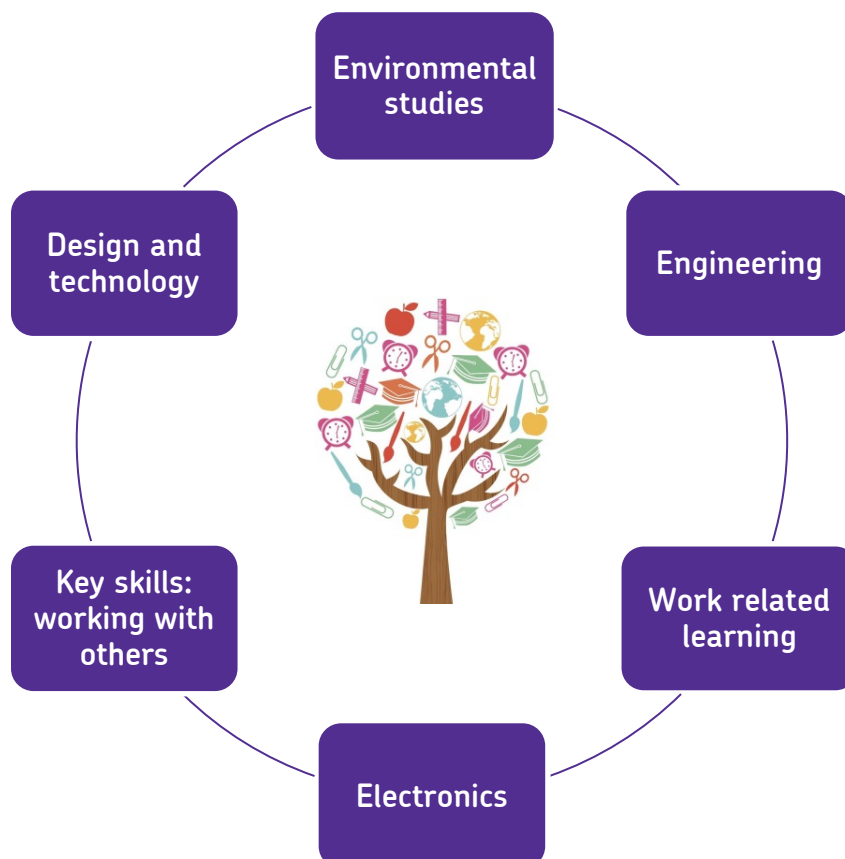
[111715 - The solar system](#)

[111249 - Working in a school science laboratory](#)

[108921 - Investigation skills for STEM based projects](#)



In addition, there are thousands of units on our database covering areas such as:



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