

60 Second Scientist Videos

Why? What? and How?

Science facts can amaze and excite. The 60 Second Scientist videos are some of the best. In each video the Curiosity Team at Winchester Science Centre share an intriguing fact - in just 60 seconds.

Your pupils will love them!

60 Second Scientist video menu

- **Space solar system:** Raining Diamonds
- **Space travel:** Dung Beetles and Stars
- **Sound natural:** Snapping Shrimps
- **Sound:** Sound Travels Further at Night
- **Environment habitats:** Freezing Frogs
- **Environment climate & weather:** Lions scared of light

Ideas for making the most of the 60 Second Scientist videos

Science lesson starter

- Select a 60 Second Scientist video and use as a lesson starter.
- Encourage discussion about the fact shared.
- Link the video to your lesson planning.

A hook for English

- Use as a stimulus for writing.
- Use to support vocabulary development or sentence construction.
- Try as a hook for creative writing, poetry or report writing.
- Consider using as a resource for instructional writing.

Geography

- Link to learning about habitats

Start of the day

- A 60 Second Scientist video can start your school day off with a bang.
- A short powerful video can grab attention.
- Use as a recall activity- how much can the pupils recall once seen?

Weekly challenge

- Challenge pupils to develop their own 60 second scientist facts.
- Challenge pupils to find out more about the subject of the fact.
- Use the 60 Second Science Spinners to challenge pupils to be 60 Second Scientists themselves.