



## Exploring Our Energy Teacher workshops

### Now taking bookings for September 2015

SEAI are now taking bookings for **Exploring Our Energy** Teacher CPD workshops for the 2015/16 academic year.

“Exploring Our Energy” is a programme for teaching energy in the primary science curriculum with supporting teacher workshops. This is one of the many ways in which SEAI supports schools in the delivery of science and energy education. If you choose to book a workshop an expert science educator will visit your school and deliver the workshop.

#### Workshop details:

- **Room:** the workshop can be delivered in a classroom within the school.
- **Time:** a 2 hour long workshop, which usually takes place immediately after school. The workshop can count towards Croke Park hours, subject to school management approval in accordance with Department of Education and Skills circulars.
- **Workshop:** the workshop is a mix of whiteboard activities, presentation and practical science experiments.

Exploring our Energy explores energy and science in a real world way, investigating how and why as a society, we need to develop new ways of looking at our energy resources. As with the Primary Science Curriculum, it is based on a spiral approach, in which similar themes are explored at each class level. There are four programmes, one for each age group: Junior and Senior Infants, 1st and 2nd Class, 3rd and 4th Class, 5th and 6th Class. Each level has five chapters made up of lessons, interactive whiteboard resources and photocopiable masters (worksheets). There are powerpoint slides for those teachers who do not have access to an interactive whiteboard.

Exploring our Energy has been developed by St Patrick’s College, Dublin.

Schools who have a workshop will receive a printed copy of the programme. A set of classroom thermometers is available to schools who provide feedback after the workshop.

#### What teachers are saying?

*"To be introduced to such a wonderful resource is great. Also the range of materials provided, so that we could see exactly what we would need in class, very good delivery and content."*  
Marie Burke, Junior Infants, St Brigid’s GNS, The Park, Cabinteely, Dublin 18.

*"I think the children will enjoy their learning very much - a colourful well planned and practical teaching aid"* Sheila Murphy, Clashmore NS, Clashmore, Youghal, Co Waterford.

To find out more and book a workshop click here:  
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