

What Is STEM?

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Do you know what these words mean?

- A scientist is someone who does experiments to find out more about nature, animals, the world or lots of other things.
- Technology is when machines have been made using new discoveries in science.
- Engineering is about designing, building and using engines, machines and buildings.
- Maths is to do with numbers.

Talk About It

Think of an object which has been made by an engineer or someone who works in technology.

Women in STEM

In the past, men have had more opportunities to study STEM subjects and get jobs in these areas. However, over the past 100 years, women have been doing more in STEM areas.

We will look at some women who have made their mark in science, technology, engineering and maths who will inspire you whether you are a girl or a boy.

