START
Schools Teaching Awareness of Randomised Trials

Your START Competition Timeline

Helping you plan your class project step by step

We recommend starting your trial from January onwards using our planning timeline, but schools are welcome to begin earlier if it suits their schedule better. The competition opens in **November**, so you can register and start whenever works best for your class.

November 9th:
Registrations open (Science Week)

January:
Planning your Trial

- Fill out the **KITE Framework**
- Decide on your **trial question**
- Choose your **participants**
- Select your **outcomes** (evidence of change).
  What do you think will happen, and how will you measure it?

February:
Running your Trial

- Send out and collect **consent forms**
  (allow approx. 1 week for this step)
- **Randomise** your participants into groups
- **Run your trial**
  (keep it simple and stick to your plan!)

March:
Reporting your Trial

- **Report your findings**
  (allow approx. 2-3 weeks for this stage)
- **Submit your project** via the START website

Submission Deadline: Friday, March 19, 2027

Tip: Take photos or short videos of your journey and tag us on social media.
We'd love to share your progress!

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