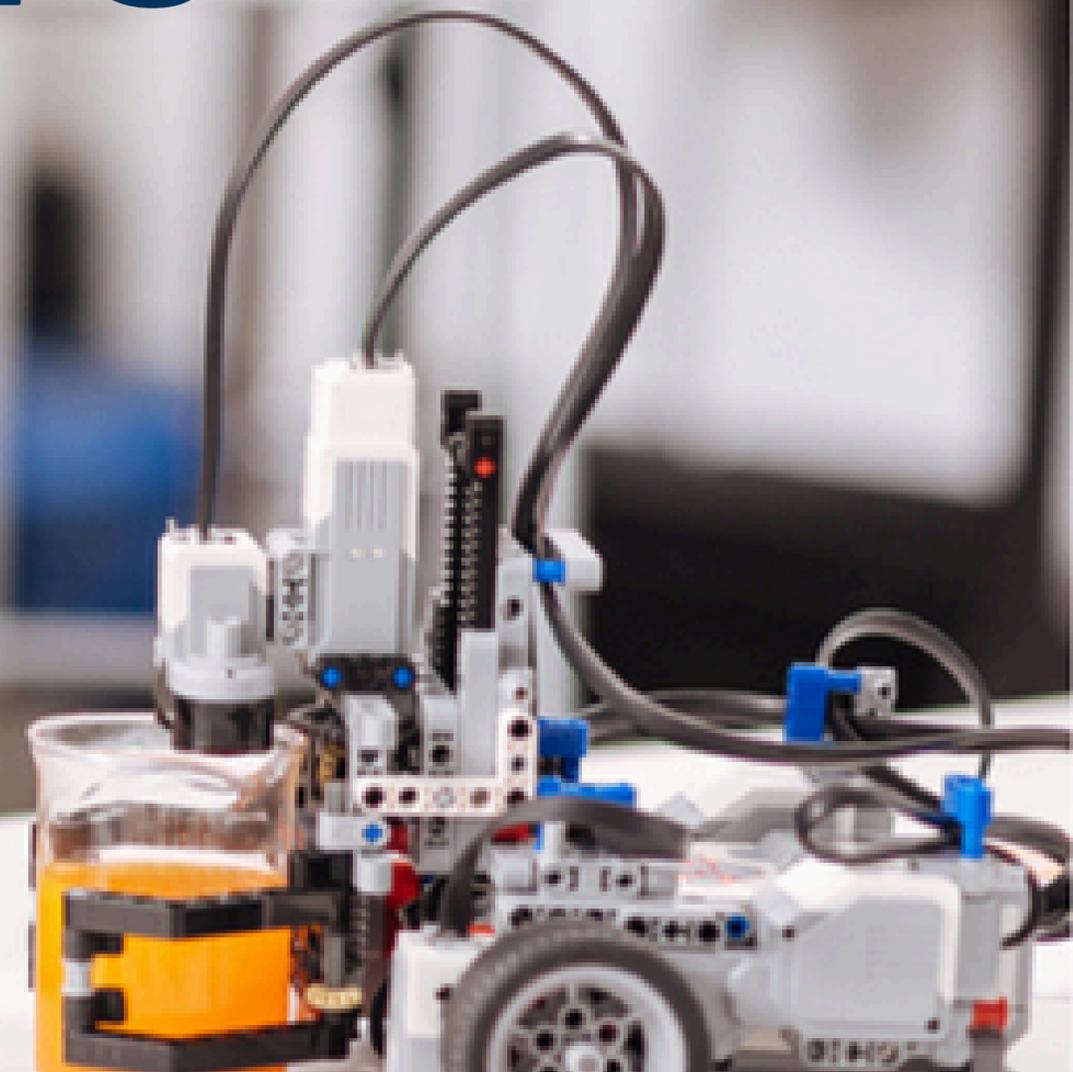


# Engineers Week

Saturday, 28 February – Friday, 6 March 2026

# Early Years



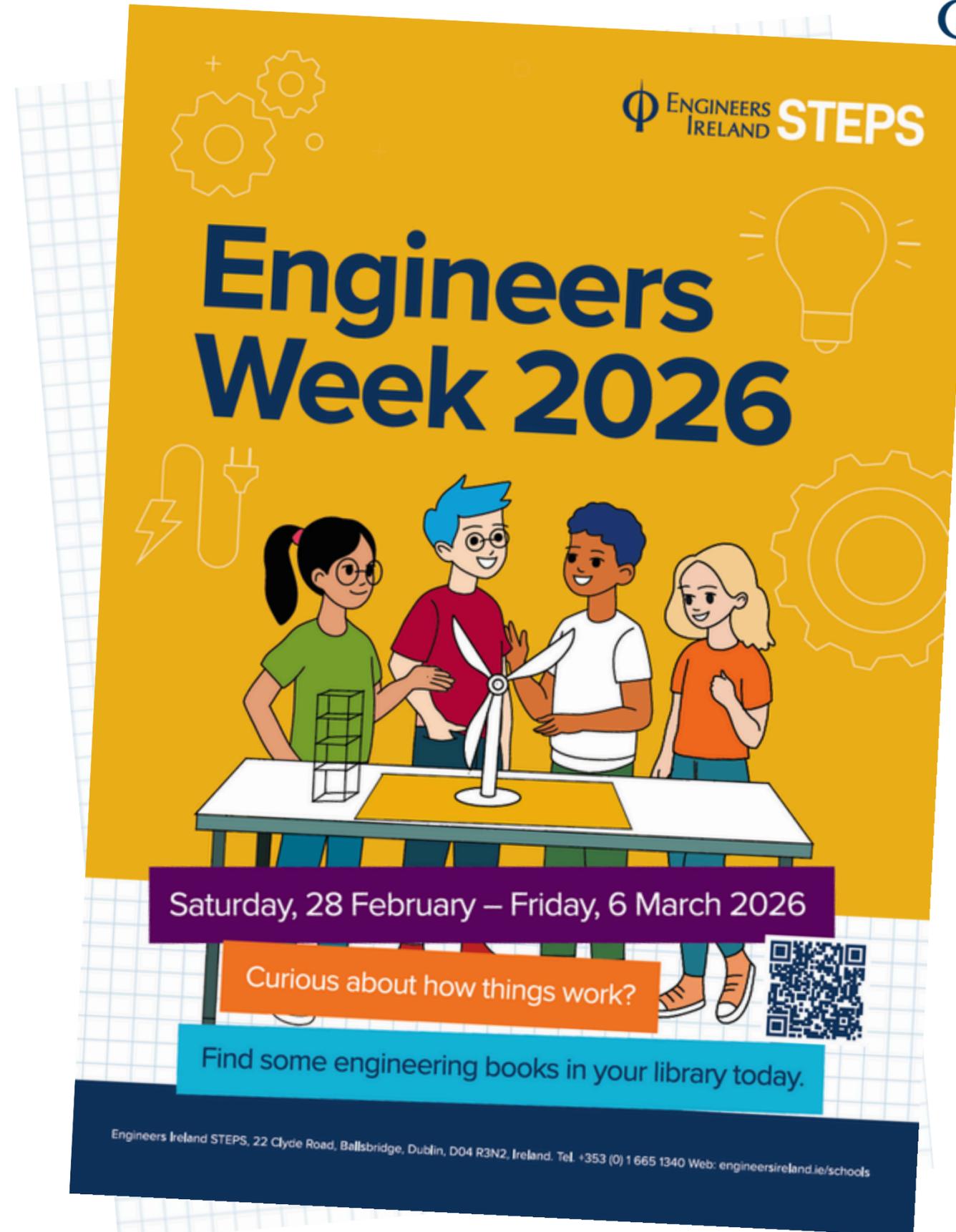
# Agenda

STEPS 5-10mins:

- Introduction to Engineers Week
- STEPS support
- Ignite engagement in engineering!
- How to celebrate your work

**Guest Speaker (20mins)**

Q&A (15mins)



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# Inspiring School Children to Engineer a Brighter Future

STEPS unlocks the potential of engineering for school children eager to make a meaningful impact in the world.



## Young Engineers Award

The STEPS Young Engineers Award is an engaging community engineering competition tailored for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class, empowering students to design solutions for a local community problem.



## Engineers Week

Introducing primary and secondary school children to the diverse and exciting world of engineering, sparking curiosity and nurturing a passion for innovation.



## Engineering Your Future

Provides Transition Year students with an exclusive chance to delve into the world of engineering through a hands-on and immersive work experience.



## Guides Engineering Badge

Crafted in collaboration with the Irish Girl Guides, our program provides girls with the opportunity to explore the fascinating field of engineering in a fun and familiar setting.

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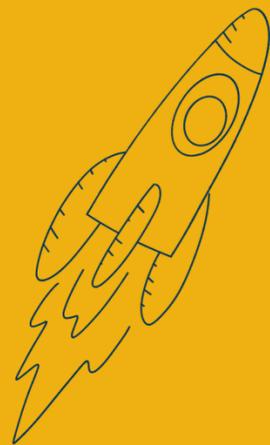
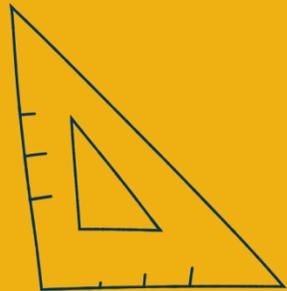


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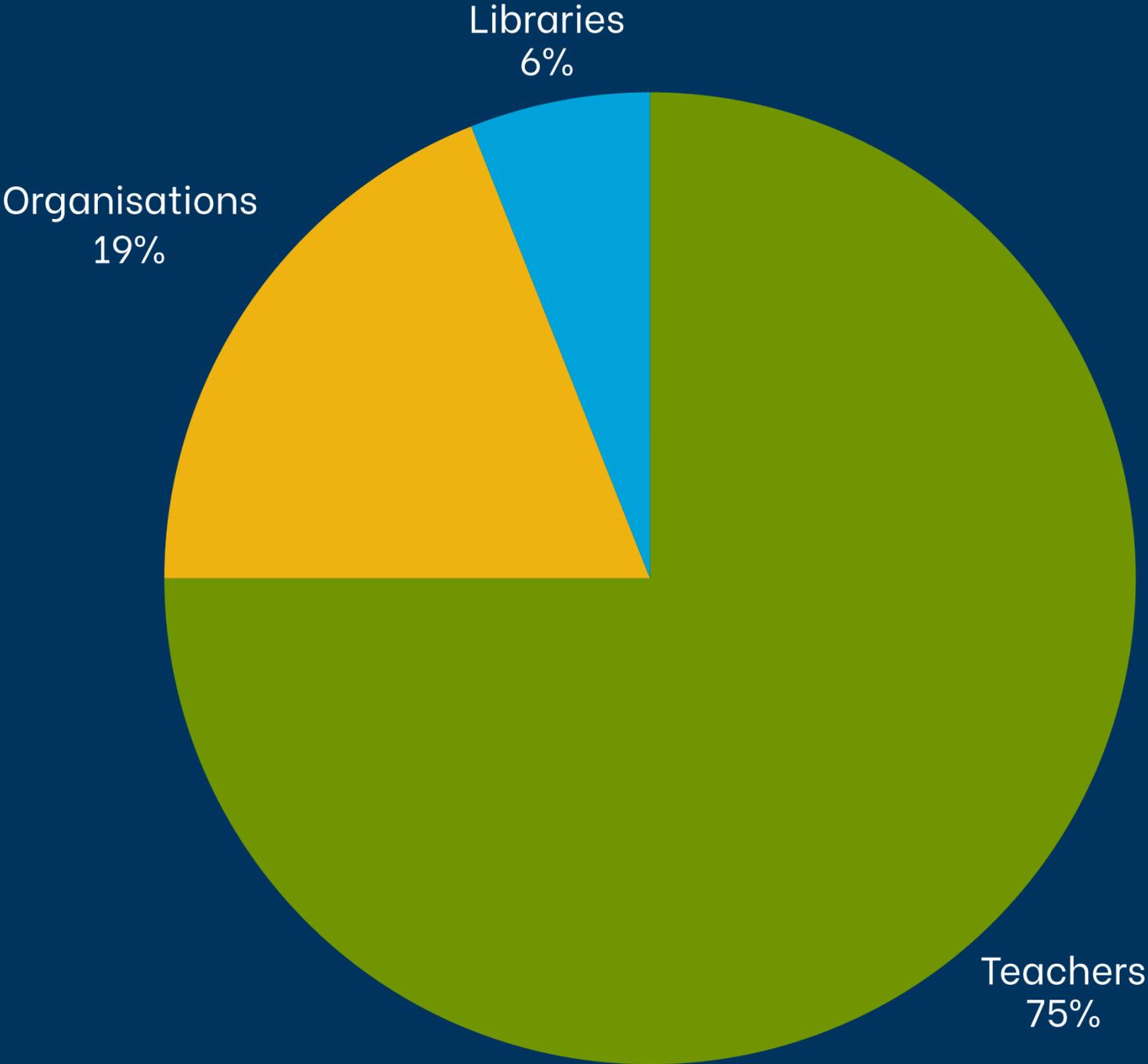
## Week

# 500,000+

Now entering its 20th year, over 500,000 primary and secondary school children have participated in Engineers Week in the last five years alone.

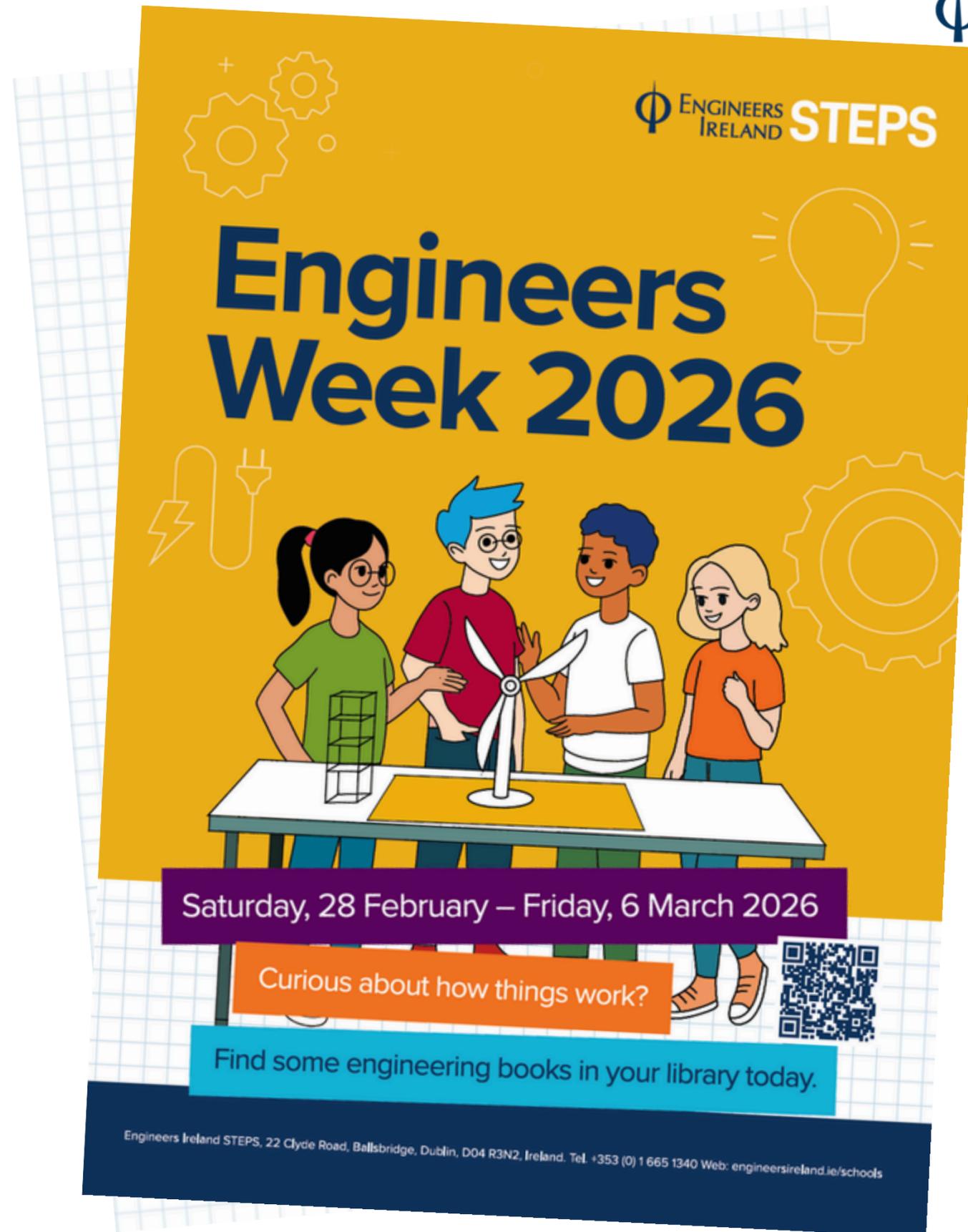


# Who Organises Engineers Week Events?



# Support from STEPS

- Website
- Resources for the your class or school
- Partnerships
- Video content and worksheets
- LIVE online STEM Shows
- STEPS Nationwide Engineering Roadshow
- How to Contact an Engineer Pack
- Promotional Pack



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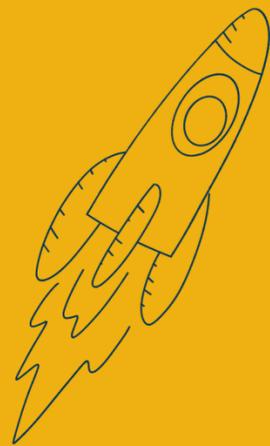
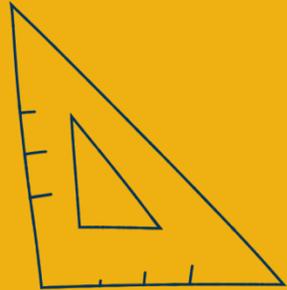
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# About Engineers

Week

# Poll

Have you participated in Engineers Week Before?



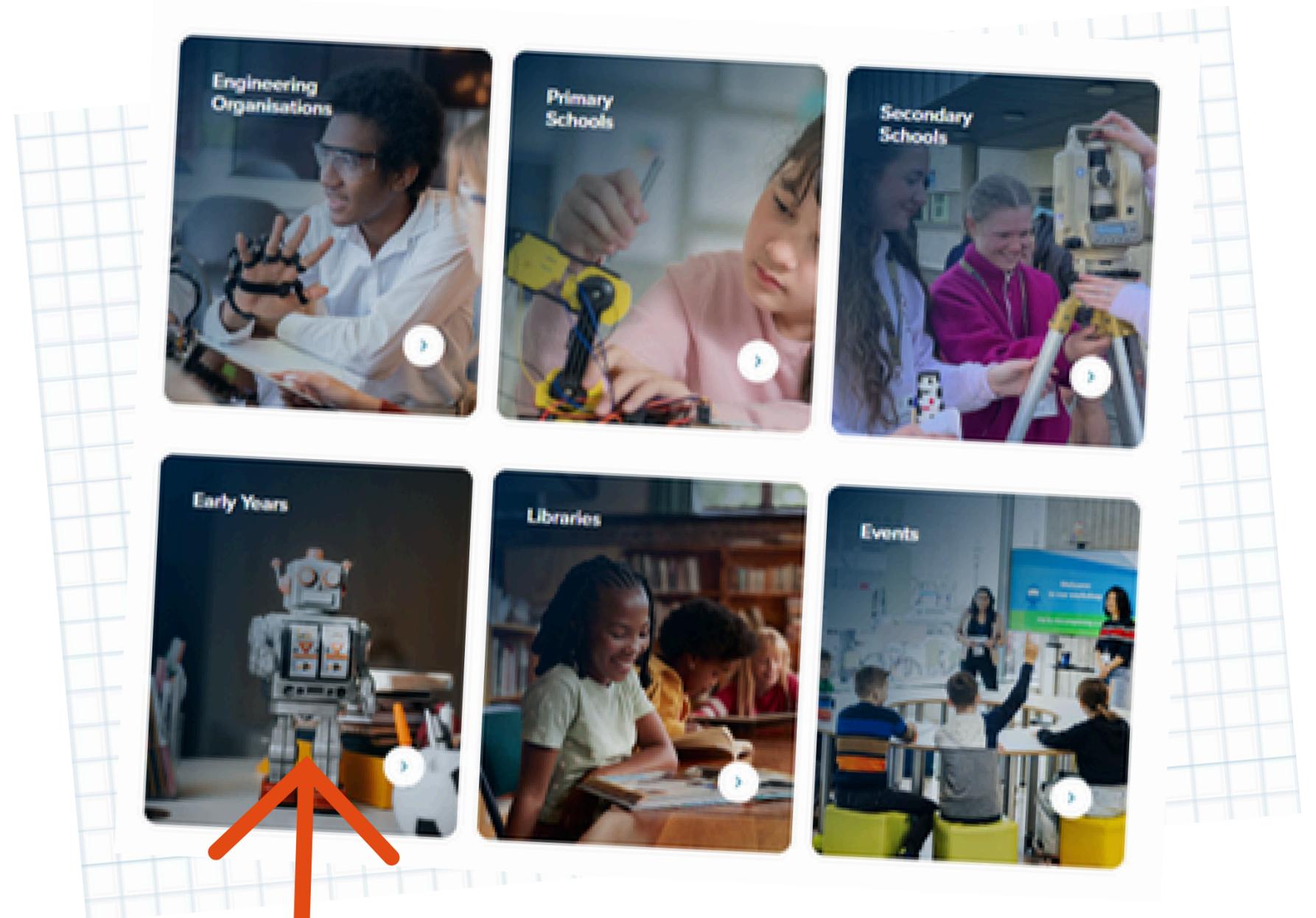
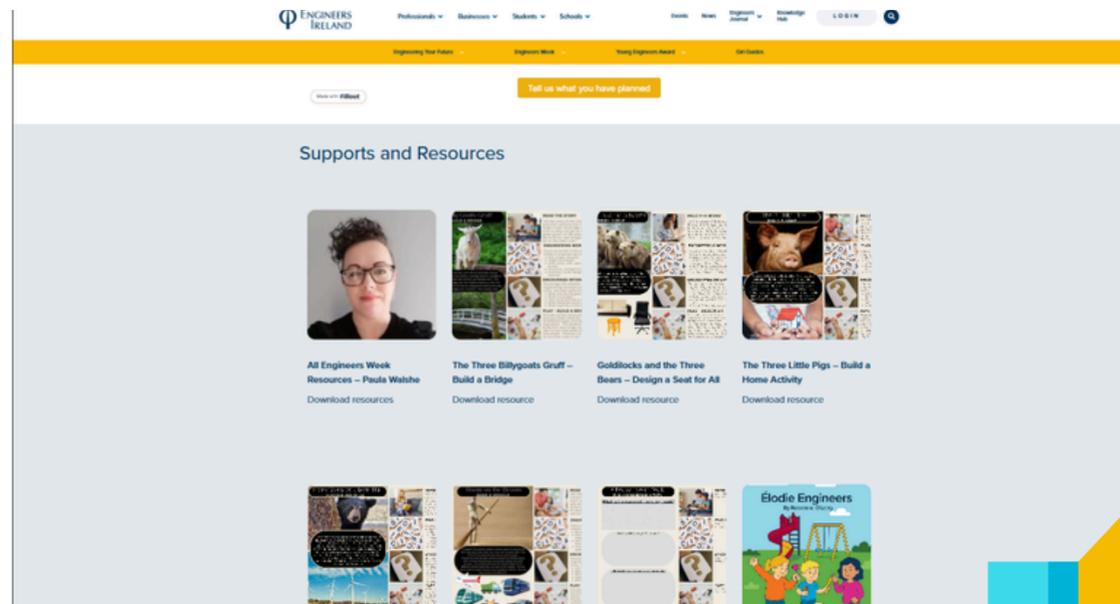
# Partnerships

We've teamed up with some experts in the field to bring Engineers week to the next level!



# Resources

All relevant resources in one place.  
One expandable pop-up for linked activities.



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Support



### The Three Billygoats Gruff – Build a Bridge

[Download resource](#)

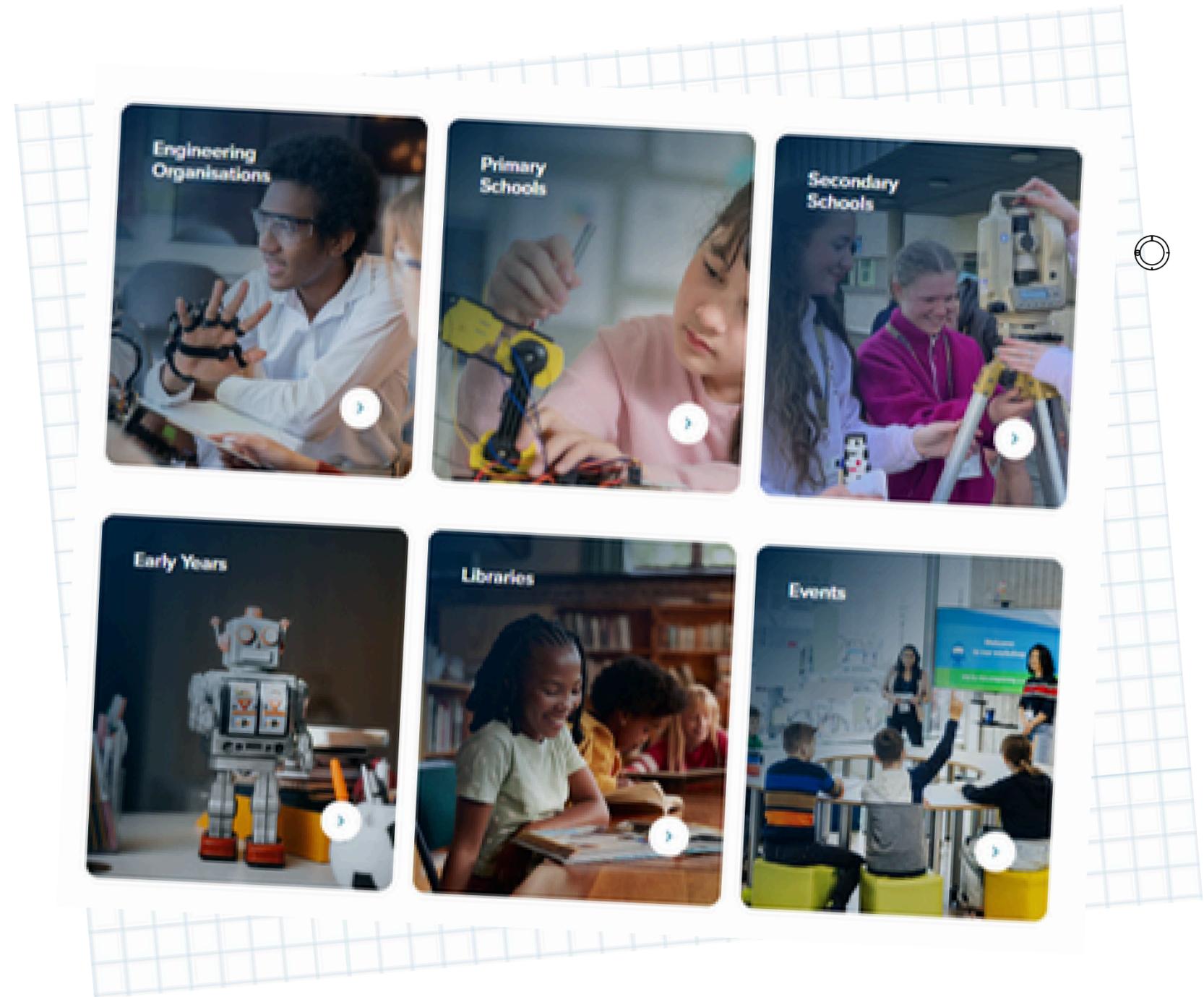
Draw on the iconic story of the Three Billygoats Gruff to ignite the creativity and the innate problem solving skills of your young engineers. This activity card was designed specifically for Engineers Week by Paula Walshe to bring engineering to life in your Early Years setting.

Download [here](#).



# Website Tour

- Dedicated webpage for your age range
- Contact an Engineer Pack
- Partnerships
- Events



# Contact an Engineer Pack

Everything you need to contact an Engineer or Engineering Organisation with confidence:

- [Engineer contact tips and details](#)
- Template email
- Engineers Week Information Flyer
- STEPS supports for Engineers





# Promotional Toolkit

Social media templates, Photo consent forms, brand assets, bunting, logos and more

## Promotional Resources for Organisers



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## PROMOTIONAL TOOLKIT

The toolkit features several promotional ideas and templates that you can use to help create awareness about Engineers Week, your involvement and planned activities.

[DOWNLOAD THE TOOLKIT](#)

# Events Page

We can help you promote your event.

- Opt in when registering
- Option to include bookable links



# Branded Merchandise

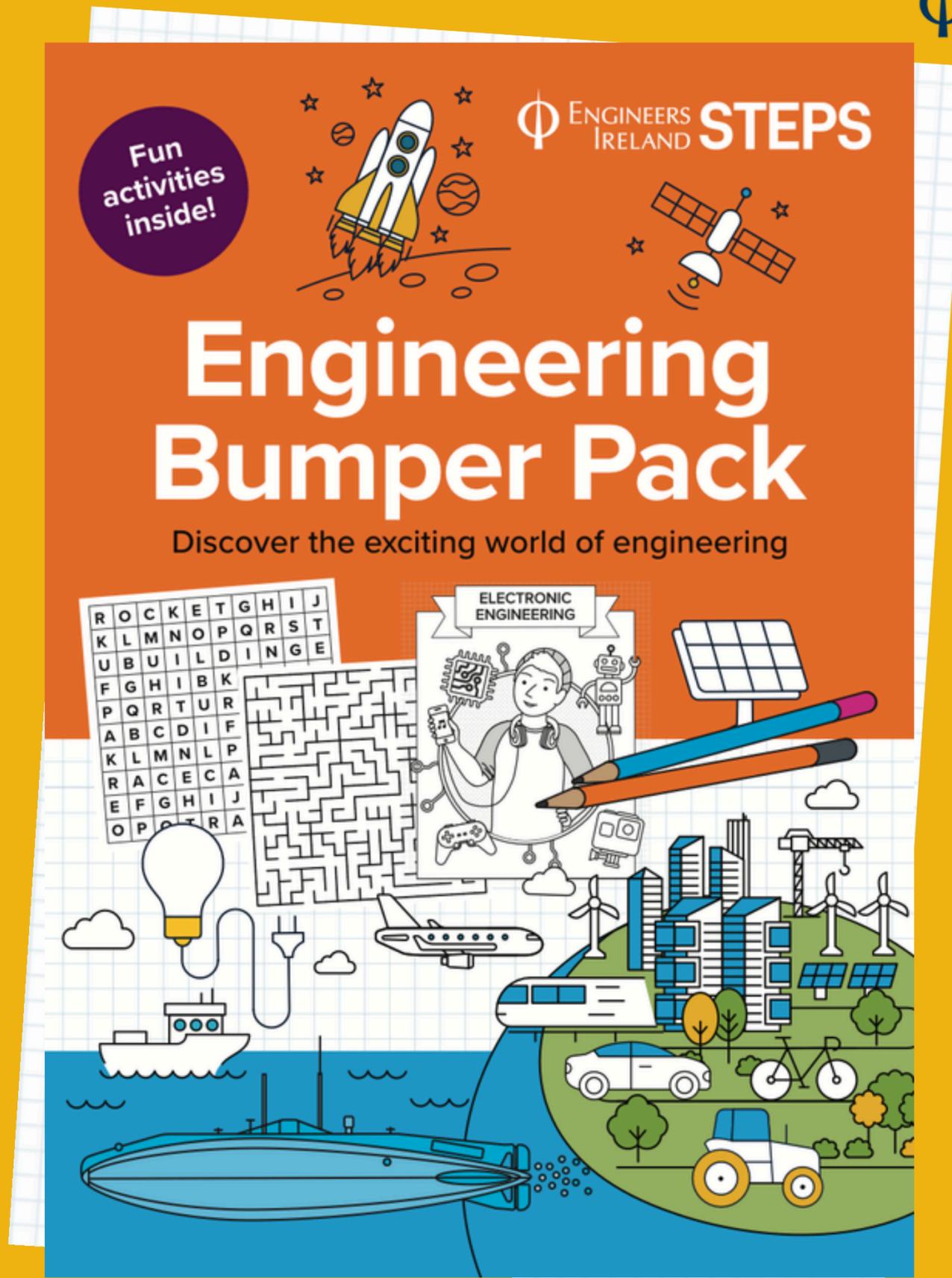
A link will be available to purchase branded merchandise from our supplier (including pens, pencils and a selection of other options).

\*Coming Soon\*



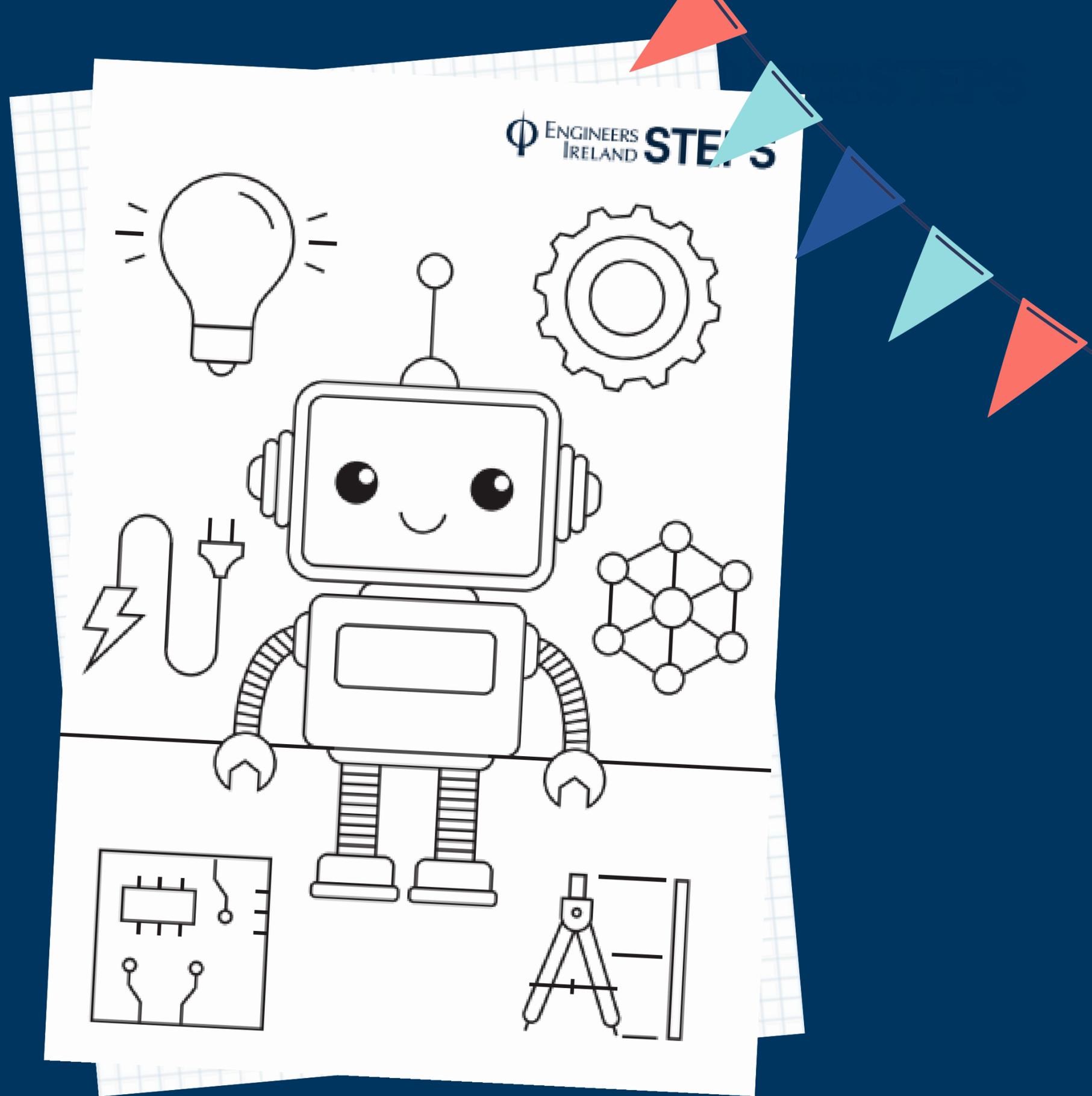
# Bumper Pack

Colouring sheets  
Word searches  
Puzzles and more



# Engineers Week Corner

Colouring  
Bunting and signage  
Activity sheets  
Option for branded supplies



# 1:1 Support

If you would like to discuss an idea with STEPS, or any aspect of your Engineers Week planning, please book a slot with the team.



# Engineering is everywhere



# What is engineering?



# Magic Integration

Bring any activity to life through the lens of engineering

Engineering is easy and fun to integrate into almost ANY activity or event

- Anything manmade can be linked to engineering
- Children are innate engineers
- They love to solve problems
- They love to work in teams
- They love stories



# Tell a Story!

## Stories bring your event to life

Can you capture your young audience's imagination and curiosity with an engineering intrigue?



# Team Work!

## Engineers work in teams!

Split the group in engineering teams and give them a task to collaborate on.



# Solve a problem

**Think of a problem...**  
**Something real?**  
**Something fantasy?**  
**Something relevant.**

Can the students come up with an engineering solution? They might surprise you!



# Celebrate your Event!

Tell us about your event so we can celebrate with you!

Get the recognition you deserve!



# Information Sessions

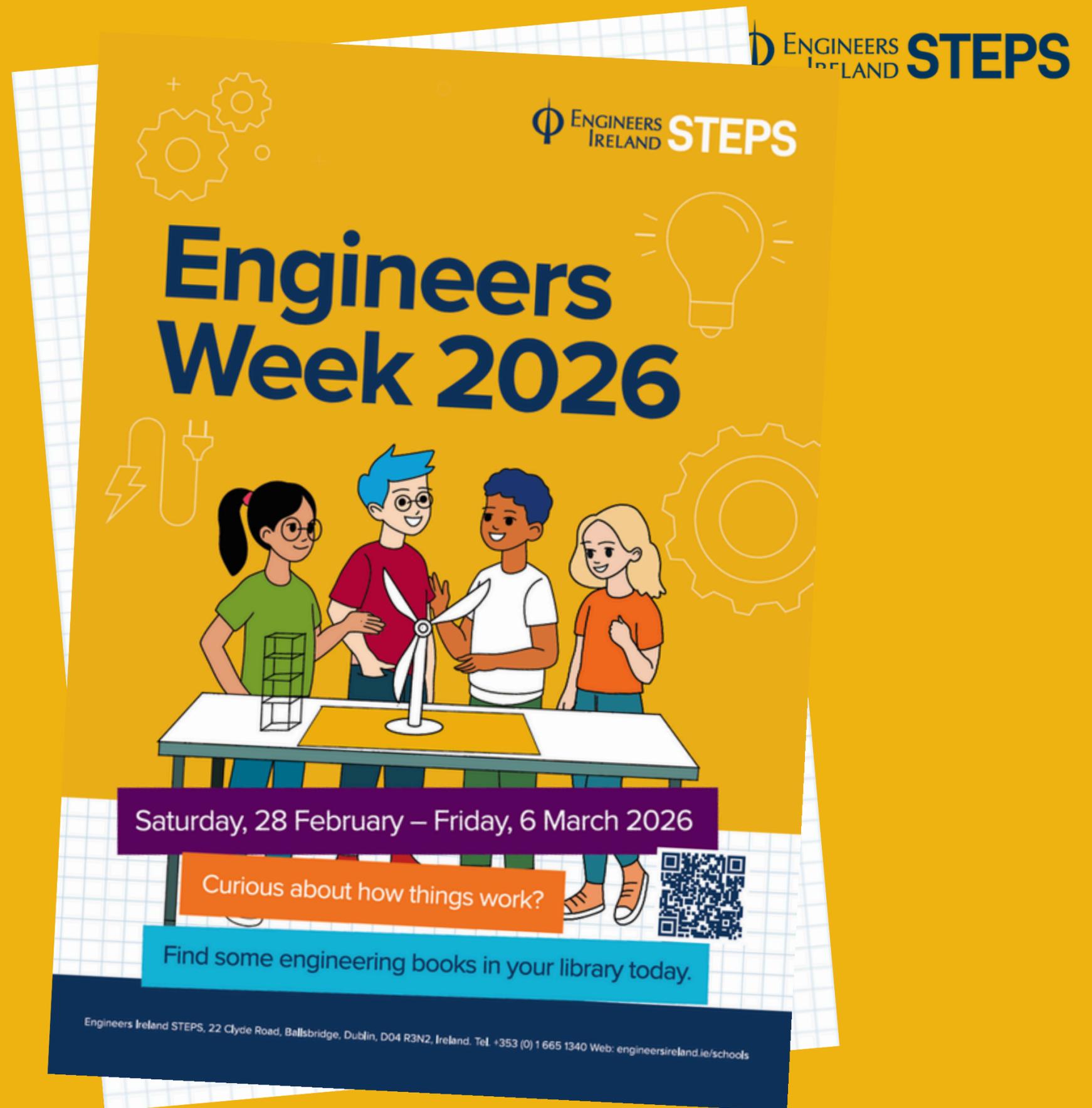
Three dedicated Information Sessions:  
Early Years, Primary and Secondary

Recordings available

A tilted screenshot of the Engineers Ireland website. The top navigation bar includes the logo, 'ENGINEERS IRELAND', and a search icon. Below it are menu items: 'Engineering Your Future', 'Professionals', 'Businesses', 'Students', 'Schools', 'Young Engineers Award', 'Engineers Week', 'Events', 'News', 'Engineers Journal', 'Knowledge Hub', and 'LOGIN'. The main content area features a banner image of children with a robot. Below this is a section titled 'Early Years' with a sub-image of a man and a woman at a table. To the right of the sub-image is the text: 'TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 7PM', 'Early Childhood Informative Session', 'Join us for an informative session (about 40mins) on tips to bring Engineers Week to Early Years with Guest Speaker Paula Walshe (author and Assistant Lecturer SETU). She will discuss her bespoke activities to bring Engineering to Early Years facilities in a fun and playful way. You can download these activities for free.', and 'Paula Walshe is a published author, Assistant Lecturer in Early Childhood Education at South East Technological University in Carlow, Ireland and a PhD candidate at Dundalk Institute of Technology. Her PhD research focuses on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, the arts and maths) in early childhood education and care (ECEC)'. At the bottom right of the session details is a blue button that says 'REGISTER YOUR PLACE'.

# Newsletter

Weekly Engineers Week updates and news



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