

What to display on your stand

(display dos and don'ts)

When you are planning your stand display you might decide to bring some items to place on your table to help convey what your project is all about.

Here are some tips about the kind of things you could bring, and the kind of things that you will not be allowed to display at the event.

Things you could display:

- Your product (if you have made or designed something)
- A model
- Scientific equipment that you have used
- Samples of any products used
- Samples of items tested
- A copy of your full project report
- Framed information or diagrams
- Props to show how your project links in with real life (if you have looked at forensics you could stage a fake murder scene)

Remember that you should not fill your stand with any items that do not enhance the public's understanding of your project. Too much on a stand can be worse than nothing at all.

Things you should not bring with you:

- Biological samples that could cause illness or infection or are live forms of any virus or bacteria
- Animal or human samples
- Anything poisonous or radioactive
- Any sharp items such as knives, scalpels, or items with sharp edges
- Projectiles – anything that might release something towards people
- Anything that is easily breakable unless secured
- Anything that is dangerous to touch that is not shielded from members of the public (i.e. anything extremely hot or cold)

If you bring any prohibited items they will be removed from your stand and stored on site at your own risk. If you are unsure please check with Ellie Chambers (ukysef@britishscienceassociation.org) before you attend.