Using the e-Bug Curiosity Cards Slide Deck

British Science Week (6–15 March 2026) is a nationwide celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. This year's theme — 'Curiosity: what's your question?' — encourages pupils to explore scientific ideas by asking big, imaginative questions. To help you run an interactive, discussion-based session in any classroom, we've created a 16-card Curiosity Cards slide-deck focused on microbes, hygiene, food safety, immunity, antibiotics and antimicrobial resistance.

1. Before the lesson

- Open the slide deck and check the Notes under each slide — this is where you'll find key learning points, simple explanations, misconceptions, differentiation, and 'Try this' suggestions.
- No pre-teaching is required; the activity works through guided curiosity.

2. How to run the activity (15–30 minutes)

- Introduce the idea of curiosity and invite pupils to ask questions.
- Show one Curiosity Card — the big question is at the top, with discussion prompts on the right and space for an image on the left (or vice versa).
- Let pupils discuss ideas freely using the prompts.
- Use the Notes section to explain the science, clear up misconceptions, and highlight simple take-home actions.

3. Choosing which cards to use

- Use 1–2 cards for a short session, or 3–4 for a full lesson.
- Select cards relevant to your class topic — hygiene, food safety, immunity or antibiotics.

4. Extending the lesson

- Use links in the Notes section to explore full e-Bug lessons on microbes, hygiene, food safety, vaccination, and AMR.

5. Get started

- Download the full Curiosity Cards toolkit and run a curiosity-led session during British Science Week 2026.