



Gilly Jones

Social Responsibility Officer

What activities did you get involved in so far?

“NWS have supported the Primary Business Partnership by taking part in a range of educational outreach activities designed to inspire, engage and support primary aged pupils. These have included delivering our classroom workshops – States of Matter, Energy, Waste and Environment and Rocks, Fossils and Soils. Recently we have also trialled our Early Years sessions A Squash and A Squeeze and Jump and Jiggle.”

How does your Nuclear Waste Services support PBP/Bright Stars/CforLP as a Primary Partner?

“NWS supports the PBP by providing staff time, skills and expertise to help create meaningful learning experiences for children across our partner schools. We coordinate volunteer involvement, develop the resources and facilitate the sessions. Our support ensures that educational outreach activities run smoothly, enhance school provision and add value.”

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Why does Nuclear Waste Services support PBP? What benefits do you get from being a primary partner?

“NWS recognises that investing in young people is essential for building resilient, confident future communities. Supporting the PBP allows us to contribute to local education in a way that reflects our values, particularly around community engagement and social responsibility. Being a Primary Partner also strengthens our organisational culture by giving employees opportunities to volunteer, develop new skills and feel proud of the positive impact they are making. It also raises awareness of our commitment to supporting the next generation.”

How does Nuclear Waste Services feel you made a positive impact by supporting PBP/CforLP?

“Through our involvement, we have helped create enriching opportunities that align with the curriculum. Young people gain confidence through the hands-on activities, develop key skills such as teamwork, creativity, problem solving. The consistency of our involvement has also strengthened relationships with schools, allowing for long term impact and continuity of support.”

What is Nuclear Waste Services favourite part about being a primary partner?

“Seeing the children’s curiosity and enthusiasm when they engage with something new. Whether it’s a simple question that sparks a great discussion or a hands-on activity that lights up the room, being part of those moments is incredibly rewarding. Also valuing the relationships built with the teachers, volunteers and wider support network. The partnership approach means everyone is working together for a shared purpose – creating positive experiences that genuinely make a difference to young learners.”

How have Nuclear Waste Services benefitted from being a primary partner?

“Being a Primary Partner has allowed NWS to showcase our commitment to the community in a meaningful and visible way. Staff involved have developed confidence, communication skills and a stronger sense of pride. The partnerships also deepen understanding of local educational needs and strengthens our connections within Cumbria.”

“We are happy to be a Silver Primary Partner and we look forward to continuing to support high quality, meaningful activities that help young people grow, explore new ideas and build essential skills.”

