**Bright Ideas Entry Form**

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Year group:.............................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

School name:...................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

School postcode:...............................................................................................................

School URN/SEED number: ........................................................................

Teacher’s name:.....................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

Teacher’s email address:.................................................................................................................................................................................................................

**1. Describe the energy problem a city in 2050 will face (that your bright idea will solve)** (200 words max)

**Tip:** Here’s where you describe the problem you’ve chosen and justify the need for a solution. Why is it important that this problem gets solved?

**2. Describe your bright idea – how will it solve the problem you’ve outlined above?** (300 words max)

**Tip:** Here’s where you…

* Use your science, maths, geography or other skills to explain how your idea is feasible and will work – you can even include a diagram if that helps!
* Describe who might be involved in making your solution a reality. Would different experts, businesses, governments or technologies need to work together to make your solution happen?
* Describe who this solution will benefit. This can include all people or particular groups (elderly, students, families etc.), businesses or animals

**3. Tell us about the research you did. Reference the sources you used during your research, and any scientific theories that support your idea** (200 words max)

**Tip:** Here’s where you…

* Back up your idea with solid research!
* Name the sources you used to do your research
* Describe any scientific theories that support your idea – you can even include diagrams if that helps!

**4. Did you consider other solutions? Why is this idea the best solution to solve this problem?** (200 words max)

**Tip:** Here’s where you…

* Mention some of the ideas you considered, but then explain why the solution you chose is the best way of solving the problem
* Back up your claims with scientific theories and/or by referencing the resources (books, websites, lessons) you used during your research

**5. Describe how you planned and managed your project as a team** (150 words max)

**Tip:** Here’s where you…

* Tell us how you allocated tasks within your team
* Explain how you solved problems and came up with your ideas together
* Tell us how you kept the project on track

**6. Collaboration: How did you contribute to your team?**

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| **Student 1** | |
| What three strengths did you bring to the team? |  |
| What did you learn about yourself doing this project? |  |

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| **Student 2** | |
| What three strengths did you bring to the team? |  |
| What did you learn about yourself doing this project? |  |

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| **Student 3** | |
| What three strengths did you bring to the team? |  |
| What did you learn about yourself doing this project? |  |

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| **Student 4** | |
| What three strengths did you bring to the team? |  |
| What did you learn about yourself doing this project? |  |

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| **Student 5** | |
| What three strengths did you bring to the team? |  |
| What did you learn about yourself doing this project? |  |

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