

CREST at a Glance

| The CREST Levels | | | | | |
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| Years 0-8 | Years 6-8 | Years 9-13 | Years 11-13 | | Years 12-13 |
| Primary CREST | First CREST | Bronze | Silver | Silver Challenge | Gold |
| | Team First | Team Bronze | Team Silver | Team Silver Challenge | Team Gold |

| Award (individual and team) | Primary CREST | First and Team First | Bronze and Team Bronze | Silver and Team Silver | Gold |
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| Recommended Year | 0-8 | 6-8 | 9-13 | 11-13 | 12-13 |
| Prerequisite | None | None | First Recommended | Bronze recommended | Must have achieved Silver |
| What is Involved? | <p>A series of activities based on a common context.</p> <p>The resource itself is free to teachers and may be used in a variety of ways (whole class, groups, integrated studies, clubs etc).</p> | <p>CREST encourages students to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use creativity ➤ Persevere ➤ Apply what they know and communicate <p>More is expected of students at each key step</p> | <p>Students are asked to complete background research and to record project-related activities on a timeline</p> | <p>Students must apply for project approval from CREST NZ after completing background research and before undertaking their project.</p> <p>The student should aim to form a partnership with their consultant</p> | <p>Students participate in a series of meetings. They are expected to produce a project proposal, report and to present a seminar</p> |
| Assessment | <p>Teachers can attest to the successful completion of ¾ of the activities and apply for a Primary CREST certificate and badge.</p> | <p>It is expected that a student's teacher will assess the project</p> | <p>A student's teacher or an outside assessor may assess a Bronze project</p> | <p>Silver assessment must be undertaken by someone other than the student's teacher or consultant who has specialist knowledge in the area of the student's project. Contact CREST if you are having trouble finding an assessor.</p> | <p>In Gold, CREST NZ will carry out assessment. Details of this will be determined in consultation with student and teacher on receipt of a student's Registration of Interest</p> |