Young Scientist Badge Programme – Public
Frequently Asked Questions

1.	**What is the Young Scientist Badge (YSB) Programme?**
	The Young Scientist Badge (YSB) Programme is a STEM enrichment programme developed by Science Centre Singapore to inspire curiosity and nurture a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Through hands-on and inquiry-based activities, learners can explore a wide range of STEM topics at their own pace while developing critical thinking, creativity and problem-solving skills beyond the classroom.
2.	**Why should I join the YSB Programme?**
	The programme encourages learners to: • Explore STEM topics based on their interests • Learn independently through self-paced activities • Develop creativity and critical thinking skills • Apply STEM concepts to real-world situations • Earn e-badges and e-certificates upon successful completion
3.	**Who is the YSB Programme suitable for?**
	The YSB Programme is designed primarily for primary school learners (approximately 9–12 years old). However, interested individuals outside this age range, including teenagers and adults, are also welcome to participate through an individual subscription.
4.	**How do I register for the YSB Programme?**
	Individual subscriptions may be purchased through the Science Centre Singapore Programmes website.
5.	**What badges are available?**
	The YSB Programme currently offers 26 badges through annual subscriptions. 1. I am a Young Astronomer 2. I am a Young Botanist 3. I am a Young Chemist 4. I am a Young Digital Fabricator 5. I am a Young Ecologist 6. I am a Young Energy Saver 7. I am a Young Engineer 8. I am a Young Entomologist 9. I am a Young Environmentalist 10. I am a Young Food Scientist 11. I am a Young Geneticist 12. I am a Young Geologist 13. I am a Young Geospatial Scientist 14. I am a Young IT Whiz 15. I am a Young Marine Biologist 16. I am Young Margaret Fountaine 17. I am Young Marie Curie 18. I am a Young Mathematician 19. I am a Young Meteorologist 20. I am a Young Ornithologist 21. I am a Young Physicist 22. I am a Young Sustainability Champion (Junior) 23. I am a Young Water Ambassador 24. I am a Young Sustainability Champion (Senior) 25. I am a Young Zoologist 26. I am a Young Mixed Reality (MR) Creator

6.	**How does the programme work?**
	After logging in to the YSB Portal, you will be able to access the subscribed badges. Each badge contains a variety of tasks with different challenge levels. Every completed task earns a certain number of Stars. You may complete the tasks in any order and submit your work online for review. Upon obtaining at least **15 Stars** for a badge, an e-Badge will be awarded automatically. After completing the Programme Feedback, you may also download an e-Certificate.
7.	**How long do I have to complete the badges?**
	You may complete the subscribed badges at your own pace within the validity period of your subscription or enrolment. Your progress will remain available until the subscription expires.
8.	**Who reviews the submitted tasks?**
	All submitted tasks are reviewed by graders appointed by Science Centre Singapore.
9.	**How long will it take for my submission to be reviewed?**
	The review process usually takes about 1 week from the date of submission. You may check your progress on the YSB Portal. During periods of high submission volume, the review process may take longer than usual. We appreciate your patience and understanding.
10.	**How can I obtain an e-Certificate?**
	You will be able to download an e-Certificate after successfully obtaining at least 15 Stars for the badge and completing the Programme Feedback.
11.	**I forgot the username or password. What should I do?**
	For individual accounts, please click on the “Lost password” button at the login page and enter your email address to receive a password recovery email. Please also check your spam folder if you do not receive the recovery email.
12.	**Why is the e-Certificate not available for download?**
	The e-Certificate will be available for download after you have: • Successfully completed the badge requirements by obtaining at least 15 Stars; and • Submitted the Programme Feedback. If you have fulfilled both requirements and the e-Certificate is still unavailable, please contact the YSB Team for assistance.
13.	**Can I continue using the account after the subscription expires?**
	Once the subscription expires, access to the subscribed badges will no longer be available. We recommend downloading any e-Certificates before the subscription ends.