

Concept Cartoons - meet the author

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The book and CD of Science Concept Cartoons Set 2 both contain 156 Concept Cartoons covering the main areas of science. Background text, written in pupil-friendly language, is available for each Concept Cartoon.

Fee

The fee for the course is £135 to include a copy of the book and CD of Science Concept Cartoons Set 2 as well as a site license meaning that all teachers in a school can use the resource in their teaching. Light refreshments will be provided on arrival.

Applications

Please go on-line (<http://tinyurl.com/SSERC-new-online-app>) to book a place (closing date for applications is 25th January 2017). ◀



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Aimed at learners in the age range 10-16, this new resource for Chemistry, Biology and Physics covers topics including earth and space, living things and their environments, physical and chemical changes.

Concept Cartoons are designed to introduce science concepts in everyday settings. Each character has a different opinion about science being discussed. All of the possible answers are plausible and highlight common learner misconceptions. Learners are invited to join in with the discussion happening in the science Concept Cartoon.

SSERC conference

(2nd December 2016)

Our annual one-day conference will take place on **Friday 2nd December 2016** at **Carnegie Conference Centre, Dunfermline**.



We are delighted to announce that **Professor Sheila Rowan**, Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland, has agreed to give the Keynote presentation at the Conference.

The conference is offered free of charge to teachers, technicians, Health and Safety officers and any other interested personnel from a Local Authority or SSERC member organisation. This year we will be offering a range of workshops which highlight safe, reliable and relevant resources for teaching and learning. During these workshops delegates will have the opportunity to try out SSERC developed materials that support both CfE and new national qualifications. ◀

Further details, including a draft programme and registration details, are available from <http://www.sserc.org.uk/index.php/cpd-sserc/conferences/4002-sserc-conference-2016>.