FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge is a global STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) challenge for teams of 9-16 year olds, to encourage an interest in real world themes and develop key skills that are crucial for their future careers.

Young people work together to explore a given topic and to design, build and program an autonomous LEGO® robot. Attending one of over 70 regional tournaments, teams compete for the chance to qualify for the National and International Finals.
At a tournament, teams will be assessed on each of the four parts of FIRST® LEGO® League:

**Robot Game**
Teams build, design and program a LEGO® MINDSTORMS® or SPIKE™ Prime robot to autonomously complete a series of missions on a specialised field to score as many points as possible.

**Robot Design**
Teams must communicate to the judges the development in the design of their robot, as well as their programming and mission strategy.

**Innovation Project**
Teams research the annual theme, explore different ideas, and identify a problem. They design a solution to solve it and develop a presentation to communicate their ideas.

**Core Values**
Teams need to demonstrate the FIRST® LEGO® League Core Values which include innovation, teamwork and inclusion. Being respectful and having a great time are central to what makes FIRST® LEGO® League so special.

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**Key information**

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<th>Age</th>
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<td>Number in a team</td>
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<td>Structure of delivery</td>
<td>Teams – curricular or extra-curricular</td>
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<td>Cost</td>
<td>£150 + VAT for 1st team (50% discount for 2nd team)</td>
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"There are no words that can express my appreciation for what this programme has done for the children involved. It is for me without doubt of huge value to UK and Irish education. I often tell the students that there are days that stay with you as long as you live. IET FIRST® LEGO® League keeps supplying our team with those, so thank you for that."

Neil Corrigan, Team Coach

Find out more at theiet.org/challenge