

Fionn Mc Neill – Mount Temple Comprehensive School

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Fionn Mc Neill from Mount Temple Comprehensive School took part in the Born Project 2013. Before commencing his research Fionn came up with a proposal that he thought would be of interest to science students in his school. Fionn worked through the proposal with DIT supervisor Dr Theresa Hedderman-Bowe to see what was viable. Both Fionn and his supervisor spent the week preparing and experiments and presentation. The following week Fionn presented the show to third year science students. He began with a 20 minute presentation explaining the science behind what he was demonstrating. After the presentation, both Fionn and his project supervisor set up a number of stations so that the students could try the experiments for themselves. The show was met with great enthusiasm and lasted over two hours. Given the reaction from the students the teacher requested that Fionn repeat the show for another of his classes.

