



## Statutory Requirements for Working Scientifically

<b>EYFS prior learning</b>	<p>All EYFS areas of learning contribute to a child's readiness to access the National Curriculum. Key Understanding the World objectives are shown here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To talk about people around them and their roles in society.</li> <li>• To know some similarities and differences between things the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</li> <li>• Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.</li> <li>• Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</li> <li>• Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways</li> <li>• observing closely, using simple equipment</li> <li>• performing simple tests</li> <li>• identifying and classifying</li> <li>• using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions</li> <li>• gathering and recording data to help in answering questions</li> </ul>

<p><b>Key Stage 2 (Lower)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them</li> <li>• setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests</li> <li>• making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers</li> <li>• gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions</li> <li>• recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables</li> <li>• reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions</li> <li>• using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions</li> <li>• identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes</li> <li>• using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Stage 2 (Upper)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary</li> <li>• taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate</li> <li>• recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs</li> <li>• using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests</li> <li>• reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and a degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations</li> <li>• identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments</li> </ul>