

Progression of Science skills at Bishop King C.E. Primary: 2023-24



Dream big. Love God. Live well

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13

		KS1		Lower KS2		Upper KS2	
		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Working Scientifically	Planning	asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways		asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests		planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary	
	Observing	observing closely, using simple equipment performing simple tests identifying and classifying		 making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers 		taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate	
	Recording	gathering and recording data to help in answering questions		gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering the question recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts, and tables reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions		recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests	
	Concluding	using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions		reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written, displays or presentations of results and conclusions identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions		reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations	
	Evaluating			using results to draw sir suggest improvements, no predictions for setting up	ew questions and	identifying scientific evi to support or refute ideas	dence that has been used or arguments

Seeing is believing. To root scientific theory and knowledge in reality through experiments, observation and investigation.