

Science Investigation Progression

Subheadings for use in investigation reports in each stage.

Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
Question – whole class	Question – whole class	Question
Prediction – whole class	Prediction	Hypothesis
What we will need	What we will need	Equipment
	What we will keep the same	How I will ensure it is a fair test
	What we will change	Variable that will change
What we will do	What we will do	Method
Results	Results/Observations	Results/Observations
	Conclusion	Conclusion
Further questions	Further questions	Further questions

Suggested adaptations for children with SEND:

- small group guided write
- scribed answers
- cloze procedure
- use of bullet points where other children would write in full sentences
- use of assistive technology e.g. predictive text