



Guide to how FAB Kids aligns with the National Curriculum

Science: Sc1 Scientific Enquiry

Ideas and Evidence in science

FAB station

1. Pupils should be taught:

a. that science is about thinking creatively to try to explain how living and non-living things work, and to establish links between causes and effects

Bodies

b. that it is important to test ideas using evidence from observation and measurement.

Activity

Investigative skills

Pupils should be taught to:

a. ask questions that can be investigated scientifically and decide how to find answers

Activity

b. consider what sources of information, including first-hand experience and a range of other sources, they will use to answer questions

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c. think about what might happen or try things out when deciding what to do, what kind of evidence to collect, and what equipment and materials to use.

Activity

Obtaining and presenting evidence

Pupils should be taught to:

f. make systematic observations and measurements, including the use of ICT for datalogging

Activity

g. check observations and measurements by repeating them where appropriate

Food, Activity

Considering evidence and evaluating

Pupils should be taught to:

i. make comparisons and identify simple patterns or associations in their own observations and measurements or other data

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j. use observations, measurements or other data to draw conclusions

Food, Activity, Bodies

k. decide whether these conclusions agree with any prediction made and/or whether they enable further predictions to be made

Activity

l. use their scientific knowledge and understanding to explain observations, measurements or other data or conclusions

Food, Activity

Science: Sc2 Life processes and living things

Life processes

Considering evidence and evaluating

FAB station

Pupils should be taught:

- that the life processes common to humans and other animals include nutrition, movement, growth and reproduction

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Humans and other animals

Pupils should be taught:

Nutrition

- about the need for food for activity and growth, and about the importance of an adequate and varied diet for health

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Circulation

- that the heart acts as a pump to circulate the blood through vessels around the body, including through the lungs

Activity, Bodies

- about the effect of exercise and rest on pulse rate

Activity

Health

- about the importance of exercise for good health

Activity, Bodies

Physical Education

Selecting and applying skills, tactics and compositional ideas

Pupils should be taught to:

- plan, use and adapt strategies, tactics and compositional ideas for individual, pair, small-group and small-team activities

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Knowledge and understanding of fitness and health

Pupils should be taught:

- how exercise affects the body in the short term

Activity

- why physical activity is good for their health and well-being

Activity, Bodies

Personal, social and health education (PSHE)

Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle

Pupils should be taught:

- what makes a healthy lifestyle, including the benefits of exercise and healthy eating, what affects mental health, and how to make informed choices

Food, Activity, Bodies

Cross-curriculum reference with mathematics

Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle

Pupils should be taught to:

- recognise that measurement is approximate; choose and use suitable measuring instruments for a task; interpret numbers and read scales with increasing accuracy; record measurements using decimal notation

Activity, Bodies

Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle

Pupils should be taught to:

- solve problems involving data

Activity

- interpret tables, lists and charts used in everyday life; construct and interpret frequency tables, including tables for grouped discrete data

Activity

- represent and interpret discrete data using graphs and diagrams, including pictograms, bar charts and line graphs, then interpret a wider range of graphs and diagrams, using ICT where appropriate

Activity