

Pupils' Level of Engagement

All children are engaged and taking part with enthusiasm.

Children take part in retrieval and generative learning activities.

Prior Learning

Prior knowledge is assessed and built upon

Use of Questioning

Children are allowed to think of their own questions that they would like to answer.

Marking and feedback

Marking is frequent and regular, providing pupils with guidance on how work can be improved.

Assessment during Lessons

Lessons are adapted in response to misconceptions brought to light through questioning, Big Questions and Odd One Out activities used at the beginning and end of each unit.

TAPS units are used to assess Working Scientifically.

Science Learning and Teaching Principles

Level of Challenge

High expectations, differentiation, challenge and vocabulary support for all learners.

Enquiry Types

The five types of enquiry are used throughout the units and are known by the children.

Investigations

Opportunities for children to take part in investigations are maximised. Post-it planning is used.

Use of Resources

Equipment is sourced in advance of lessons to ensure that it is available and ready for use.

Vocabulary

New vocabulary builds from prior learning and is discussed. This is then displayed for the children to use throughout the unit.

