



Holden Lane Primary School

Science Overview



Subject Leadership

Mrs Condliffe is the Science Subject Lead. Holden Lane achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark in 2019. The Science action plan reflects the areas of development identified following gaining the mark.

Early Years

Each specific area is delivered through child and adult initiated activities to develop curiosity in Science.

Key Stage One

Pupils in Key Stage One are introduced to science through focused observations and explorations of the world around them.

Key Stage Two

Science is further developed through supportive investigations into more independent work at Key Stage Two.

Assessment

Assessment takes place through observations of pupils' 'Working Scientifically' knowledge. Subject knowledge is also assessed formally at the end of each unit of learning.

Progression

Progression is developed through following the National Curriculum for Science and the use of Science Steps. Science Steps are judged as Emerging, Developing and Secure in their year group.

Enrichment

Pupils benefit from visits and visitors which enhance learning and develop curiosity in Science. This provides opportunities to make links with the wider community.

Pupil Voice

Ambassadors are encouraged to voice their opinion of their learning in Science through meetings with Mrs Condliffe.

Parent Voice

Parents are invited to explore science with their child during Science Week.

Link Governor

Robert Seymour is the governor responsible for overseeing the teaching and learning of Science.