Science Assessment Grid : What Do Scientists Do? : Year 3/4



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Group: Year: Term:							
	SCIENCE						
Lesson 1	Can children think about the qualities a scientist might need?						
	Are children able to describe the three main branches of science?						
	Can children give a brief description of the scientific method?						
Lesson 2	Can children make careful observations of patterns, similarities and differences?						
	Are children able to generate an enquiry question about fingerprints?						
	Can children think of a simple hypothesis for their enquiry question?						
Lesson 3	Can the children identify ways that an experiment is not a fair test?						
	Are children able to plan a fair test?						
	Are children able to identify dependent and independent variables?						
Lesson 4	Can children make clear and careful observations?						
	Can children draw conclusions from these observations?						
	Are children able to classify animals based on their observations?						
Lesson 5	Can children predict the outcome to an investigation using existing knowledge and						
	Are children able to think about how they will collect and record their data efficiently?						
	Are children able to identify the dependent and independent variables in their investigation?						
Lesson 6	Can children follow the scientific method in their investigation?						
	Are children able to describe what their results show?						
	Can children draw a conclusion, reflecting on their hypothesis?						