

Christleton High School

Science Department

KS3 Skills Grid

Expected range:	Scientific Attitudes	Experimental Skills	Measurement	Analysis and
		and Investigations		Evaluation
Working beyond exceptional GCSE 8-9 in Y11	W1Fluent in their use of the termsaccuracy, precision, and can usethese sconcepts to plan andanalyse investigationsW2Can demonstrate fluently an	<u>W3</u> Can confidently make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding and also accurately predict how other factors may impact outcomes	<u>W7</u> Reliably and consistently able to take measurements using a range of scientific equipment with accuracy and precision and always able to account for error and bias in measurements	W12 Independently Secure in presenting observations and data using appropriate methods, including tables, bar charts and line graphs
	understanding that scientific methods and theories develop as earlier explanations are modified to take account of new evidence and ideas, with examples , together with the importance of publishing	<u>W4</u> Selects, plans and carries out completely independently the most appropriate types of scientific enquiries to test predictions, including identifying independent, dependent and control variables.	<u>W8</u> Fully understands and can explain clearly the reasons to take repeat readings and when it is less appropriate	<u>W13</u> Confidently interprets observations and data, to identify patterns and relationships between variables and use data to draw scientific conclusions
	results and peer review	<u>W5</u> Consistently plans to use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials during fieldwork and	W9 Consistently demonstrates full understanding, and uses SI units and can change between units	<u>W14</u> Evaluates data, showing complete awareness of all potential sources of random and systematic error
		laboratory work, <u>W6</u> Independently competent in performing a risk assessment taking account of all major risks	<u>W10</u> Independently uses, derives and rearranges simple equations <u>W11</u> Independently secure in using simple statistical techniques such as finding a mean consistently	<u>W15</u> Fully evaluates the reliability of methods and suggest possible improvements for sampling techniques.
Exceptional GCSE 8-9 in Y11	<u>E1</u> Regularly use correctly HSW terms such as accuracy, precision, and can use these concepts to plan and analyse investigations	<u>E3</u> Able to make reasonable predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding and also predict how other factors may impact outcomes	<u>E7</u> Reliably and regularly able to take measurements using a range of scientific equipment with accuracy and precision and able to account for error and bias in	<u>E12</u> Secure in presenting observations and data using appropriate methods, including tables, bar charts and line graphs
	<u>E2</u> Demonstrates an understanding that scientific methods and theories develop as earlier explanations are modified to take account of new evidence and ideas, together with the importance of publishing results	<u>E4</u> Selects, plans and carries out with minor assistance the most appropriate types of scientific enquiries to test predictions, including identifying independent, dependent and control variables.	E8 Fully understands when to take repeat readings and when it is less appropriate	E13 Interprets observations and data, to identify patterns and relationships between variables and use data to draw scientific conclusions E14 Evaluates data, showing high

	and peer review		uses SI units and can change	awareness of potential sources of
		E5 Regularly plans to use	between units.	random and systematic error
		appropriate techniques, apparatus,		
		and materials during fieldwork and	E10 Uses, derives and rearranges	E15 Evaluates the reliability of
		laboratory work,	simple equations	methods and suggest possible
				improvements apply sampling
		E6 Competent in performing a risk	E11 Is secure in using simple	techniques.
		assessment	statistical techniques such as	
			finding a mean	
Higher	H1 Can recognise, define and	H3 Able to make predictions and	H7 Reliably able to take	H12 Presents observations and
GCSE 6-8 in Y11	explain HSW terms such as	use some scientific knowledge and	measurements using a range of	data using appropriate methods,
	accuracy, precision, and applying	understanding	scientific equipment with accuracy	including tables and graphs
	these concepts to plan and analyse		and precision	
	investigations	H4 Can plan a valid method with		H13 Interprets observations and
	Investigations	minor assistance to test	H8 Understands why in might be	data, to identify patterns in data to
	H2 Developing an understanding	predictions, including identifying	important to take repeat readings	draw conclusions
	that scientific methods and	independent, dependent and		
		control variables,	H9 Can recognise and use SI units	H14 Evaluates data, showing
	theories develop as earlier	control variables,	H9 Can recognise and use Si units	
	explanations are modified to take			awareness of potential sources of
	account of new evidence and	H5 Can plan to use appropriate	H10 Uses and rearranges simple	random and systematic error
	ideas, together with the	techniques, apparatus, and	equations	
	importance of publishing results	materials during fieldwork and		H15 Can evaluate aspects of a
	and peer review	laboratory work,	H11 Can find an accurate mean	method and suggest possible
			from repeat results	improvements to improve data
		H6 Able to perform a simple risk		
		assessment		
Intermediate	<u>I1</u> Can recognise and define the	13 Can make simple predictions on	<u>I7</u> Beginning to take measurements	<u>I12</u> Can record data and results of
GCSE 4-6 in Y11	terms accuracy and precision, and	the relationships between	using a range of scientific	increasing complexity, drawing
	is beginning to apply these	variables using scientific	equipment with increasing	tables and graphs with guidance.
	concepts to planning and analysing	knowledge	accuracy and precision	
	investigations			I13 Interprets observations and
		<u>I4</u> Can plan a simple method to test	18 Beginning to understand why it	data, to identify simple patterns in
	12 Can identify independently	predictions. Can recognise, and	might be important to take repeat	data to draw conclusions and
	scientific evidence that has been	control, variables and describe	readings	causal relationships
	used to support or refute ideas or	control methods		
	arguments.		I9 Can recognise and write SI units	I14 Can describe the degree of
		15 With guidance, can plan to use		trust in results by considering
		appropriate techniques, apparatus,	I10 Uses simple equations	aspects such as spread in data and
		and materials during fieldwork and	'	outliers
		laboratory work,	<u>I11</u> Can find a mean from repeat	
		,,	results when given a formula	
		<u>I6</u> Can identify risks in experimental		<u>I15</u> Suggests simple improvements
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		procedures		to data collection processes		
Foundation GCSE 2-4 in Y11	F1 Can recognise HSW terms such as accuracy and precision	F3 Can make very simple predictions about relationships	F7 Can record data using decimal notation.	F12 Can record data when provided with a table and plot		
	<u>F2</u> Can identify some scientific	<u>F4</u> Can identify appropriate	<u>F8</u> Identifies when to take repeat	graphs when provided with axis		
	evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or	equipment to be used in a method and can recognise control variables	readings	F13 Recognises simple patterns in data and recognises causal		
	arguments.		<u>F9</u> Can recognise SI units	relationships		
		<u>F5</u> Can order steps of a method to				
		test relationships	F11 Can find a mean from repeat results with guidance	F15 Suggests simple improvements to data collection processes		
		<u>F6</u> Can notice basic risks in experimental procedures				
Working	<u>T1</u> Can recognise HSW terms such	T3 Can make very simple	T7 Can record data	T12 Can record data when		
Towards	as accuracy and precision with	predictions about relationships		provided with a table and plot		
Foundation GCSE <2 in Y11	support	with help	T8 Identifies when to take repeat readings	graphs when provided with axis with support		
	<u>T2</u> Can identify some scientific	T4 Can identify most appropriate				
	evidence that has been used to	equipment to be used in a method		T13 Recognises simple patterns in		
	support or refute ideas or	and can recognise control variables		data		
	arguments with guidance					
		T6 Can notice at least one basic risk in experimental procedures		T15 Suggests simple improvements to data collection processes with		
		in experimental procedures		guidance		
Outstanding	Making outstanding progress relative to their	starting point (almost meeting expectations for next	i starting point)			
Above expected	Making more than expected progress relative	e to their starting point (consistently meeting all expen	ctations)			
Meeting expected	Making expected progress relative to their sta	Making expected progress relative to their starting point (mostly meeting expectations for this starting point)				
Working towards	Working towards expected progress for their starting point (consistently below assigned starting point expectations)					