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Working below expectation	Working at expectation	Working above expectation			
Beginning to make links to what they already know.					
	Raising their own question and applying their	Selecting and planning the most appropriate type			
Suggesting the appropriate enquiry to make and	knowledge to make predictions.	of enquiry.			
recognising when it is appropriate to test or to use					
a secondary source.	Beginning to separate fact and opinions in secondary sources.	Using information to help them make a prediction.			
Recognising when a test is fair and suggesting ways		Varying one factor whilst keeping the others the			
to keep it fair.	Planning and carrying out an investigation by controlling variables fairly and accurately.	same in an experiment.			
Identifying naturally occurring patterns and		Explaining (in simple terms) a scientific idea and			
relationships and drawing simple conclusions from these.	Deciding how to record their data.	what evidence supports / refutes it.			
	Recording more complex data and results using	Deciding which units of measurement they need to			
Classifying with a simple key.	scientific diagrams, classification keys, tables, bar charts, line graphs and models.	use.			
Using data loggers / thermometers.		Taking repeat measurements where appropriate			
Recording and presenting what they have found	Using classification keys to identify.	and explaining why a measurement needs to be repeated.			
using scientific language, drawings, labelled	Identifying whether their results support or	'			
diagrams, bar charts, tables and classification keys.	refute their predictions and ideas.	Identifying the method of recording results.			
•	Using test results to make further predictions	Developing their own classification keys.			
Explaining their findings in different ways - display, presentation and/or writing.	and setting up further comparative tests.				
	Reporting findings from investigations through	Finding a pattern from their data and explaining			
Using their findings to draw simple conclusions.	written explanations and conclusions.	what it shows.			
Suggesting improvements and predictions for		Linking what they have found out to other science			
further tests.	The Arches	knowledge.			
Suggesting how to improve their work if they did it	COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL	Suggesting how to improve their work and say why			
again.		they think this.			