

Year			Key Stage 3 – Science PROGRESS MAP: Learning and Assessment Objectives		
7	8	9	Knowing and understanding science.	Investigating and applying science.	Analysing; interpreting & evaluating science
Grade			I CAN:	I CAN:	I CAN:
		9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>demonstrate both breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding of organisms, the environment materials, energy, forces and space.</li> <li>demonstrate an understanding of how scientific knowledge and understanding changes, through processes such as questioning, investigating and evidence gathering.</li> <li>recognise that different approaches are required to investigate different kinds of scientific questions.</li> <li>identify hazards and suggest effective mitigation methods.</li> <li>make records of relevant observations and comparisons, clearly identifying points of particular significance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>apply knowledge effectively in descriptions and explanations, identifying links and patterns within and between topics.</li> <li>describe &amp; explain the importance of a wide range of applications and implications of science in familiar and unfamiliar contexts.</li> <li>use scientific knowledge and understanding to select appropriate investigative strategies.</li> <li>seek appropriate risk assessment information and advice</li> <li>decide the level of precision and resolution needed for measurements and collect appropriate data to satisfy these.</li> <li>analyse findings to interpret trends and patterns and draw conclusions from evidence.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>interpret, evaluate and synthesise data from a range of sources in a range of contexts and apply understanding to a wide range of data on energy efficient physical systems.</li> <li>select relevant risk assessment information and in consultation, adjust practice as required.</li> <li>make effective use of a range of quantitative relationships between variables in calculations.</li> <li>communicate findings and arguments, showing awareness of the degree of uncertainty and a range of alternative views.</li> <li>evaluate evidence critically &amp; justify collection of further data.</li> </ul>
	9	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>demonstrate extensive knowledge and understanding related to organisms, the environment, materials, energy, forces and space.</li> <li>recognise that different strategies are required to investigate different kinds of scientific questions.</li> <li>use knowledge &amp; understanding to select strategies.</li> <li>analyse data and begin to explain, and allow for, anomalies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>apply knowledge effectively in descriptions and explanations, identifying links between topics.</li> <li>represent some compounds by chemical formulae using these formulae to form balanced symbol equations for some reactions.</li> <li>describe and explain the importance of a wide range of applications and implications of science, e.g. efficiency.</li> <li>record relevant &amp; sufficiently detailed data; choose valid methods.</li> <li>carry out multi-step calculations, using compound measures- speed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>interpret, evaluate and synthesise data from a range of sources and in a range of contexts.</li> <li>show understanding of the relationship between evidence and scientific ideas, &amp; why scientific ideas may need to change.</li> <li>in consultation adapt practical approaches to control risks.</li> <li>communicate showing awareness of a range of views.</li> <li>evaluate evidence critically and suggest improvements.</li> </ul>
9	8	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe a wide range of processes and phenomena related to organisms, the environment, materials, energy, forces and space; including being able to sequence complex processes.</li> <li>explain how evidence support accepted scientific ideas.</li> <li>select and use methods to obtain reliable data, including making systematic observations and measurements with precision, using a range of apparatus.</li> <li>recognise and research the need for a risk assessment.</li> <li>use quantitative relationships between variables.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make links between different areas of science in explanations.</li> <li>apply &amp; use more abstract knowledge and understanding in a range of contexts.</li> <li>record data in graphs, effectively using lines of best fit.</li> <li>communicate qualitative and quantitative data effectively, using a wide range of scientific and technical conventions and terminology, including symbols &amp; flow diagrams.</li> <li>consider whether data collected are sufficient for the conclusions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explain how evidence supports some accepted scientific ideas.</li> <li>explain, using abstract ideas where appropriate, the importance of some applications and implications of science.</li> <li>plan appropriate approaches and procedures where variables cannot readily controlled, synthesising researched information.</li> <li>analyse &amp; explain findings to draw conclusions from evidence.</li> <li>identify possible limitations in primary and secondary data.</li> </ul>
8	7	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe processes and phenomena related to organisms, the environment, materials, energy, forces and space; using abstract ideas and appropriate terminology.</li> <li>identify an appropriate approach in investigatory work, selecting and using sources of information.</li> <li>select methods of data collection, measuring with precision, &amp; explain why measurements / observations are repeated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>account for a number of factors or use abstract ideas in explanations of processes and phenomena.</li> <li>use abstract ideas or models, e.g. sustainable energy &amp; refraction.</li> <li>apply and use knowledge and understanding in unfamiliar contexts.</li> <li>explain some applications &amp; implications of science.</li> <li>recognise a range of familiar risks and take action to control them.</li> <li>record data &amp; observations effectively, choosing appropriate scales.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe some evidence for some accepted scientific ideas.</li> <li>analyse findings to draw conclusions that are consistent with the evidence and use scientific knowledge and understanding to explain them; accounting for any inconsistencies in evidence.</li> <li>manipulate numerical data to make valid comparisons and draw valid conclusions</li> <li>evaluate evidence, making reasoned suggestions about how working methods could be improved.</li> </ul>

7	6	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe using abstract ideas processes &amp; phenomena related to organisms, environment, materials, energy, forces, space.</li> <li><i>decide appropriate approaches to a range of tasks, including selecting sources of information and apparatus.</i></li> <li><i>recognise hazard symbols and make, and act on, simple suggestions to control obvious risks to self and others.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explain process stages and phenomena using models.</li> <li>apply and use knowledge and understanding in familiar contexts.</li> <li>describe applications and implications of science.</li> <li><i>communicate using scientific and mathematical conventions and terminology.</i></li> <li><i>select and use methods to obtain data systematically</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise that evidence and creative thinking contribute to the development of scientific ideas.</li> <li><i>use line graphs to present data, interpret numerical data and draw conclusions from them.</i></li> <li><i>analyse data drawing conclusions consistent with the evidence.</i></li> <li><i>evaluate working methods, making improvement suggestions.</i></li> </ul>
6	5	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe some processes and phenomena related to organisms, environment, materials, energy, forces, space, draw on knowledge and understanding in communication.</li> <li>recognise and explain everyday technological developments.</li> <li><i>decide on an appropriate approach, including using a fair test to answer a question, and select suitable equipment and information from that provided.</i></li> <li><i>follow instructions, and act to control obvious risks to self.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explain processes using a model.</li> <li>apply and use knowledge and understanding in familiar contexts.</li> <li>describe basic applications and implications of science.</li> <li>select and use methods that are adequate/appropriate for the task</li> <li><i>make observations &amp; measurements varying one factor only..</i></li> <li><i>record observations, comparisons and measurements using tables and bar charts and begin to plot points to form simple graphs.</i></li> <li><i>communicate conclusions using appropriate scientific language.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise that evidence can support or refute scientific ideas.</li> <li>recognise some applications and implications of science.</li> <li><i>interpret data containing positive and negative numbers.</i></li> <li><i>begin to relate conclusions to patterns in data, including graphs, and to scientific knowledge and understanding.</i></li> <li><i>suggest improvements in work, giving reasons.</i></li> </ul>
5	4	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise and explain the purpose of a variety of scientific &amp; technological developments in everyday life.</li> <li><i>respond to suggestions and put forward ideas about how to investigate an idea or find answers to questions.</i></li> <li><i>recognise why it is important to collect data to investigate ideas and answer questions, and use texts to find information.</i></li> <li><i>carry out fair tests with some help, explain why they are fair.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use knowledge and understanding of organisms, environment, materials, energy, forces, space to link cause and effect in observations of the properties and differentiate within systems.</li> <li>make generalisations e.g. sounds get fainter the further they go.</li> <li><i>begin to recognise risks with help.</i></li> <li><i>make and record relevant observations &amp; measure quantities, select &amp; use a range of simple equipment, tables and graphs..</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use simple scientific ideas with evidence collected to give explanations of observations, linking cause and effect.</li> <li><i>begin to recognise risks with help.</i></li> <li><i>give explanations for observations and for patterns in measurements made and recorded.</i></li> <li><i>communicate results in a scientific way and suggest possible reasons for them as well as improvements.</i></li> </ul>
4	3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify science in everyday contexts, comment on relevance.</li> <li><i>respond to and make suggestions, with help, about questions.</i></li> <li><i>find information by using texts, with help.</i></li> <li><i>follow direct instructions in order to stay safe.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use knowledge of organisms, environment, materials, energy, forces, space to recognise &amp; compare properties, factors &amp; relationships; suggesting answers to questions.</li> <li><i>make observations and measurements to compare things.</i></li> <li><i>use equipment provided &amp; record findings using correct vocabulary</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>suggest answers to questions based on my ideas &amp; evidence.</li> <li>recognise &amp; describe similarities &amp; differences, creating groups</li> <li><i>say whether what happened was expected and, when prompted, suggest different ways to do things.</i></li> </ul>
3	2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise, name and describe observations and features or parts of fundamental scientific objects and ideas.</li> <li><i>be prompted to suggest practical ways to answer questions.</i></li> <li><i>communicate findings in ways such as talking about work in everyday terms, or through drawings or pictograms.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use knowledge related to organisms, environment, materials, energy, forces, space; to identify and describe scientific phenomena, observations, properties or ideas.</li> <li><i>make observations about features of objects, living things &amp; events.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise &amp; use evidence generated from answering a question &amp; make links between the science &amp; everyday experiences.</li> <li><i>say whether what happened was expected.</i></li> <li><i>with support &amp; prompting, suggest different ways to do things.</i></li> </ul>
2	1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise and name observations, features or parts of fundamental scientific objects and ideas.</li> <li><i>be prompted to suggest practical ways to answer questions.</i></li> <li><i>communicate findings in ways such as talking about work in everyday terms.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use knowledge related to organisms, environment, materials forces, space to identify/describe some changes and properties.</li> <li><i>make some observations about features of objects, living things and events.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise evidence that has been used to answer a question, make links between science and everyday objects.</li> <li><i>say whether what happened was expected.</i></li> <li><i>with support &amp; prompting, suggest a different way to do things.</i></li> </ul>
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