

7	8	9	Knowledge	Application of knowledge	Experimental Skills and Investigation	Numeracy including Graphs and results	Conclusion and Evaluation
		M+	I can demonstrate relevant and comprehensive knowledge and understanding and apply these correctly to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts using accurate scientific terminology.	I can answer question which ask me to deduce/ devise/ discuss/ evaluate. I can use scientific Tier 3 keywords correctly both through oracy and literacy without being prompted e.g chloroplast, respire. I can use words which have an alternate meaning in the outside world such as work correctly. I can use correct scientific descriptors in my work such as increases, decreases both through oracy and literacy without being prompted. I can elaborate on information and make connections between new knowledge and prior knowledge. I can recognise and correct errors in my work and others.	I can independently write a hypothesis and explain why I would expect to see this in my results. I can identify variables which cannot be controlled in my experiment and explain how I will minimise their impact. I can justify why I have chosen equipment with a particular resolution for my investigation. Independently I can write a repeatable step-by-step method. Quantities, correct names for equipment and how to measure the dependent variable will be included.	Independently I can draw a clear, easy to interpret results table in which all of the data is recorded to a consistent and appropriate level of precision. Independently I can calculate the mean for a set of results; I ensure any anomalies are taken into account and that the value is rounded to an appropriate level of precision. Independently I can add Levels of uncertainty to an appropriate line/ curve of best fit on an accurately plotted, fully labelled graph. Independently I can use significant figures and orders of magnitude. I can realise when I need to convert units without prompting. I can use equations and rearrange them before use	Independently I can interpret data or a line /curve of best fit to state the proportionality of the variables, and link this to relevant scientific knowledge. I can suggest if anomalous results have been caused by a random or systematic error. Independently I can interpret range/ error bars on a line graph to suggest the quality of my data in terms of repeatability.
		M	I can demonstrate relevant and comprehensive knowledge and understanding and apply these correctly to familiar situations but may be less accurate in unfamiliar contexts.	I can answer question which ask me to assess/ comment on/ explain/ predict/ sketch. I can use scientific Tier 3 keywords correctly both through oracy and literacy	I can independently write a hypothesis and begin to explain why I would expect to see this in my results. I can Identify the Independent and Dependent variables and	Independently I can draw a clear, easy to interpret results table in which all of my data is rounded to the same level of precision. Independently I can calculate	With guidance, I can interpret data or a line/ curve of best fit to state the proportionality of the variables. I can explain why my suggested improvement



		I may need guidance on unfamiliar contexts to make links.	when reminded. I can use correct scientific descriptors in my work such as increases, decreases both through oracy and literacy when reminded. I can extend discussions on content and start linking ideas in new content to prior content. I can recognise areas of misconception.	several control variables. I can explain why my controlled variables need to be kept the same. I can justify why I have chosen to use one piece of equipment over another. Independently I can write a repeatable step-by-step method. Quantities and how to measure the dependent variable will be included, correct resolution equipment will be included.	the mean for a set of results and I ensure that the value is rounded correctly. I can recognise when to draw a line/ curve of best fit on an accurately plotted, fully labelled, suitable graph. I can begin to use significant figures and orders of magnitude. I can convert units when prompted. I can use equations and begin to rearrange.	would reduce anomalies or improve the quality of my data. With guidance, I can interpret range/ error bars on a line graph to suggest the quality of my data in terms of repeatability.
М	S	I can demonstrate mostly accurate and appropriate knowledge and understanding and apply these mostly correctly to familiar and unfamiliar contexts. I may need some guidance to do this.	I can answer question which ask me to calculate/ compare and contrast/ estimate/ plot/ show that. I can use some scientific Tier 3 keywords correctly both through oracy and literacy. I can use some correct scientific descriptors in my work such as increases, decreases both through oracy and literacy. I can start to extend my answers and recognise errors in my work and others.	I can independently write a hypothesis and describe why I would expect to see this. I can give a scientific reason for the pattern I expect to see in my results. I can identify the Independent, Dependent and some control variables and explain how I will keep the controlled variables in my experiment the same. I can state the purpose of measuring/ specialised equipment in my investigation. I can write a method that can be followed by someone else. Measurements will be included. I can spot potential hazards	Independently I can draw an easy to interpret results table which has clear headings for each column and correct units. I can calculate the mean for a set of results; I try to round my answer and take anomalies into account. I can recognise when to draw a line graph or bar chart and plot an accurate, fully labelled graph. A line/ curve of best fit will be drawn with help. I can use equations when given. With guidance I can use significant figures and orders of magnitude. With guidance I can convert units.	I can use experimental data to support my trend and explain it using relevant scientific knowledge. I can suggest an improvement which would reduce anomalies or improve the quality of my data. I can use data/ evidence to support why my data is of good quality using terms such as accurate, precise, and reproducible.



					and say how to reduce them.		
M	S	D	I can demonstrate mostly accurate and appropriate knowledge and understanding and apply these mostly correctly to familiar contexts. I can begin to apply them to unfamiliar contexts with guidance and scaffolding.	I can answer question which ask me to compare/ describe/ draw/ justify. I can use some scientific Tier 3 keywords correctly both through oracy and literacy. I can use the more difficult Tier 2 scientific terms such as estimate and bias some may have alternate uses in everyday language e.g. Compound. I can use some correct scientific descriptors in my work such as increases, decreases both through oracy and literacy. I will use full sentences in answers and be able to identify errors.	I can independently write a basic hypothesis. I can describe the pattern I expect to see in my results. I can Identify all the variables for my experiment (dependent, independent, some control) independently. I can list all the equipment I need to use. I can write a followable method. Some points may be missing but would still give a valid outcome. I will spot most hazards	Independently I can draw a results table which has clear headings for each of the columns. Independently I can calculate the mean for a set of results. With guidance, I can plot a line graph. I can draw a simple bar chart It should be labelled. I can Convert basic units e.g cm to m.	Independently I can link the variables to identify the trend in my results and use data to support it. I can suggest why an anomalous result may have occurred. I can explain scientifically if my data is of good quality or not, using terms such as accurate, precise, repeatable and reproducible.
s	D		I can demonstrate some relevant scientific knowledge and understanding. These are mostly confined to familiar contexts.	I can answer question which ask me to complete/ give reasons/identify/ measure. I can start to use scientific Tier 2 keywords correctly both through oracy and literacy such as chart and comment. I can use the Tier 3 words that refer to equipment e.g beaker, microscope.	I can state a hypothesis? with Guidance. I can state the things that need to be kept the same to make my test fair (controlled variables). Independently I can list most of equipment I need to use. With guidance I can write a simple method. Some points	I can complete a table of results given to me. I can calculate the mean for a set of results with a reminder of how to carry out the calculation. I can place the plots on a line graph or draw a bar chart when the axes are drawn for me. There may be errors plotting	With help, I can state the trend I can see in my results. I can identify an anomalous (odd) result. I can state if my data is of good quality and give a reason for my decision.



		I can use some correct scientific Tier 2 descriptors in my work such as both through oracy and literacy such as weighing. I will give limited responses starting to use full sentences. I can start to see where I am going wrong in answers.	may be missing. I can spot a potential hazard.		
D	I can demonstrate some relevant scientific knowledge and understanding with scaffe and guidance in familiar contexts	I can answer question which ask me to add/ label/ give/state/ name. I can use scientific Tier 1 keywords correctly both through oracy and literacy. I can use some Tier 3 words that refer to equipment e.g beaker, microscope. I can use some correct scientific Tier 1 descriptors in my work such as heating, freezing both through oracy and literacy. I only give brief responses with limited detail. I may give incorrect answers as I only have some understanding of the content.	hypothesis from a list. With help, I can state what I will record in an experiment. (dependent variable). With help, I can list the	I can record some results. Attempts to plot points on a graph. Some may be incorrectly plotted.	With help, I can state the trend I can see in my results. With help, I can identify an anomalous (odd) result. With help, I can state if my data is of good quality and start to give a reason for my decision.

