



Year	Skills
Y1	Take observational photographs to find out about something
	 Use video and sound recording devices to record data to answer questions.
	 Sort and group pictures and objects by given and own criteria in a number of different ways
	Match pictures and grouped objects to name labels
	Ask questions to show what they want to find out
	Record information using tallying and tables
	Contribute to creating a pictogram
	Create their own pictogram
	Answer questions about a pictogram by counting.
Y2	 Think about what information they will need to collect to answer questions
	 Ask questions that they want to find the answers to
	Collect data and use it to create charts and graphs
	Answer questions from charts and graphs
	Create decision trees using objects or photographs
	Explore a branching database
	Save their data and retrieve it
	Use digital microscopes to capture images
	Find information from different sources such as web sites
Y3	 Find information from a database to answer straight forward questions
	Add to a database
	 Answer questions using information in a branching database
	 Ask their own questions and recognise those which have yes /no answers
	Create their own branching database to answer questions
	 Record and present data in drawings, pictograms, bar charts and tables
	Answer one-step and two-step questions from collected data
	Use a data logger to monitor changes and describe the findings
Y4	 Ask questions about a population and identify data to be collected to answer them
	Plan and create a database
	 Distinguish between different types of data such as numerical, text, list
	Search and sort data in a database to answer questions
	Know how to identify inaccurate data
	Present data appropriately for a purpose and audience
	Use a data logger and analyse the findings
Y5	Identify data required to answer specific questions
	 Collect and record information using databases and spreadsheets
	 Complete complex searches (e.g. using and/or; ≤ / ≥) of data in databases and online data sources
	 Solve problems by manipulating and interrogating data and present their findings
	 Question the integrity of data and identify where data may be compromised.
	 answer questions by identifying data that can be collected using a data logger and interpreting the findings
Y6	Complete data collection and analysis
	Select, collect, check accuracy and analyse the data through selecting appropriate data manipulation tools, and
	present results.
	Plan investigations which make use of a data logger to collect data; analyse findings and present
	outcomes.