UKS2 Science vocabulary



Ohaamm	Decemika	Test
Observe	Describe	Test
When you observe a person or thing, you	When you describe a person, object,	When you test something, you try it, in
watch them carefully, especially in order	event, or situation, you say what they are	order to find out what it is, what
to learn something about them.	like or what happened.	condition it is in, or how well it works.
Compare	Explain	Predict
When you compare things, you consider	If you explain something, you give details	If you predict an event, you say what
them and discover the differences or	about it or describe it so that it can be	you think will happen. In science, this is
similarities between them.	understood. If you explain something	often based on other knowledge that you
	that has happened, you give people	have.
	reasons for it.	
Measure		Data logger
When you measure something, you give it	Working	A data logger is an electronic device
a particular value in numbers (e.g. length,	Scientifically	which measures and stores information,
weight, time etc).	Scientificing	usually about light, temperature and
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Record	Variables	Reliable
When you record something in science,	In science, a variable is a factor that can	Information that is reliable or that is from
you keep an accurate account of the data	change in quality, quantity, or size.	a reliable source is very likely to be
you have collected.		correct.
Valid	Results	Graph
A valid argument, comment, or idea is	Results are numbers, information or data	A graph is a mathematical diagram
based on sensible reasoning.	obtained from carrying out a test, trial, or	which shows the relationship between
	investigation.	two or more sets of numbers or
	Ŭ	measurements. Examples include, bar
		charts, line graphs and pictograms.