

STARTING AN INVESTIGATION

Assessment green

Most learners at KS2 and KS3 will be able to do these activities without significant support. Some learners may require discussion with peers before doing so.

By exploring prior understanding, this task aims to help personalise the learner's investigation. This supports ownership of the enquiry process. Ideas at this stage can be compared with logs completed later, as an indication of progress being made by learners.

You may therefore need to see copies of learning logs in order to evaluate or assess learners' progress. You could ask learners to print them out, but it may be more appropriate for them to be shared electronically [eg by file-sharing personal folders, or by learners e-mailing logs to you at the end of lessons].