

Science practical: think, use, report

Shared classroom display and review prompts with adult guidance

Audience: Year 5 pupils, with teacher review

Follow approved practical instructions, use materials only as directed and explain how to report a problem.

Before

- Wait for the teacher's instructions before using any material.
- Use equipment only as shown by the teacher.
- Keep materials at the assigned station.

During

- Follow the activity instructions.
- Do not taste or put classroom materials near your mouth.
- If something spills, breaks or is unclear, stop and tell the teacher.

After, when the teacher says the practical is finished

- Follow the teacher's instructions for returning equipment and materials.
- Do not handle or dispose of materials unless the teacher tells you how.
- Report any spill or breakage and wait for the teacher's direction.

Check together

1. What do you do before touching equipment?
2. Who explains rules for this activity?
3. What has the teacher asked you to do after the practical?
4. What is the school's agreed way to report a spill or broken item?

Teacher: Amend this display to match the approved practical and local rules before use.