



How you can help your child with Science

- Highlight science in every day contexts.

Examples include: Condensation on a bathroom window, the growth and reproduction of a plant, watching the stars at night and how the sky changes and the electricity involved in many household items.

- Allow children to explore their own ideas through questions by experimenting (Be careful – this can sometimes get very messy!) or researching.

Examples of children's questions include: Why do we have day and night? Does a hedgehog hibernate? Does salt dissolve in water? Does your shadow change shape?

- Encourage children to use the correct vocabulary in everyday situations.

*Examples include: Environment, crescent moon, stem, petal and pollution.
(See the vocabulary documents for more ideas)*

- Encourage children to watch scientific documentaries such as Blue Planet to further their understanding.
- Continue to support your child as much as you can, with their science home learning.

Most of all, **DON'T** panic when your child mentions the word science.
You'll be amazed by how much you know!

Useful websites to support:

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2science.html>

Years 1-2 - <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>

Years 3-6 - <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q>

<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

