



Year 3

Autumn 1

Science

Practical Skills



In this unit, we will be learning:

1. What is a variable?
2. How do you draw a scientific diagram?
3. Why is a method important?
4. What can we do with data we collect?
5. How can we communicate our results?
6. How can we record an entire investigation?

Subject Specific Vocabulary

variable	A variable is any one of the elements of the test which could be changed.
diagram	A diagram is a drawing, image, or sketch that is used to help the reader visualize what the author is describing in the text.
method	The scientific method is a process or method of research.
data	Data is a collection of information, gathered by observation, questioning or measurement.
results	The results are the end of the scientific experiment - what did you find out?
prediction	A prediction is a sensible guess what might happen based on observation.