

Science Process Skills

Science Process Skills	Lesson #1	Lesson #2	Lesson #3	Lesson #4
Observing				
Identifies object properties	●	●	●	●
Uses senses to observe concrete, familiar objects	●	●	●	●
Differentiates between models and the real thing				●
Uses measurement tools to record observations	●			
Uses tools to observe objects or events	●		●	
Describing				
Describes key attributes of objects	●		●	●
Creates drawings or models depicting objects				●
Describes changes in objects		●		●
Discusses changes in variables that affect an investigation		●		●
Categorizing				
Notices similarities and differences	●	●	●	
Sorts objects into groups using one attribute at a time			●	
Establishes own sorting criteria				
Sorts objects using multiple attributes				
Provides reasoning for grouping objects			●	
Predicting				
Verbalizes thinking	●	●	●	●
Recognizes and extends patterns		●	●	
Makes simple predictions	●	●	●	●
Makes predictions based on observations	●	●	●	●
Uses estimation to make quantitative predictions	●			
Experimenting				
Investigates models of objects/phenomena				●
Manipulates materials	●	●	●	●
Identifies factors that might affect the outcome of an experiment		●	●	●
Participates in collecting data	●		●	
Interprets data using symbols or graphs	●			
Performs trial-and-error investigations		●	●	●
Drawing Conclusions				
Makes verbal interpretations of observations	●	●	●	●
Finds patterns from data collected			●	●
Connects findings from an investigation	●	●	●	●