KS1 Science vocabulary



Observe	Describe	Test
When you observe a person or thing, you watch them carefully so that you can find	When you describe a person, object, event, or situation, you say what they are	When you test something, you try it, so that you can find out what it is, what
something out about them.	like or what happened.	condition it is in, or how well it works.
Compare	Question	Find out
When you compare things, you look for the differences or similarities between them.	A question is something that you say or write in order to find something out.	If you find something out, you learn something that you did not already know.
Measure If you measure something, you usually use numbers to talk about what it is like. You can measure lots of things, such as length, height, weight, time and temperature.	Working Scientifically	Length The length of something is what it measures from one end to the other along the longest side.
Weight	Time	Temperature
The weight of a person or thing is how heavy they are, measured in units such as kilograms, pounds, or tons.	You use time to measure when something has happened or to say how long it has a happened for.	Temperature measure how hot or cold something is.
Height	Results	Record
The height of a person or thing is their size or length from the bottom to the top.	Results are numbers and information that you have written down after you have done your investigation.	When you record something in science, you keep accurate details of the information you have collected.