

## **Investigative skills**

Sequence of lessons to follow when planning this unit.

**Lesson 1** – Recap prior learning from linked unit (see overview of LTPs with enquiry types for this).

**Lesson 2** – Teach 'The Scientific Method'. Ensure each step is discussed and understood (could print examples out for each step and ask children to match them to the correct step).

**Lesson 3** – Plan own investigations in groups.

**Lesson 4** – Carry out investigations and record results.

**Lesson 5** – complete conclusion, evaluation and draw further questions if appropriate.

**Lesson 6** – Provide children with a set of 'results' and ask them to write a conclusion using these to develop ability to write clear conclusions.