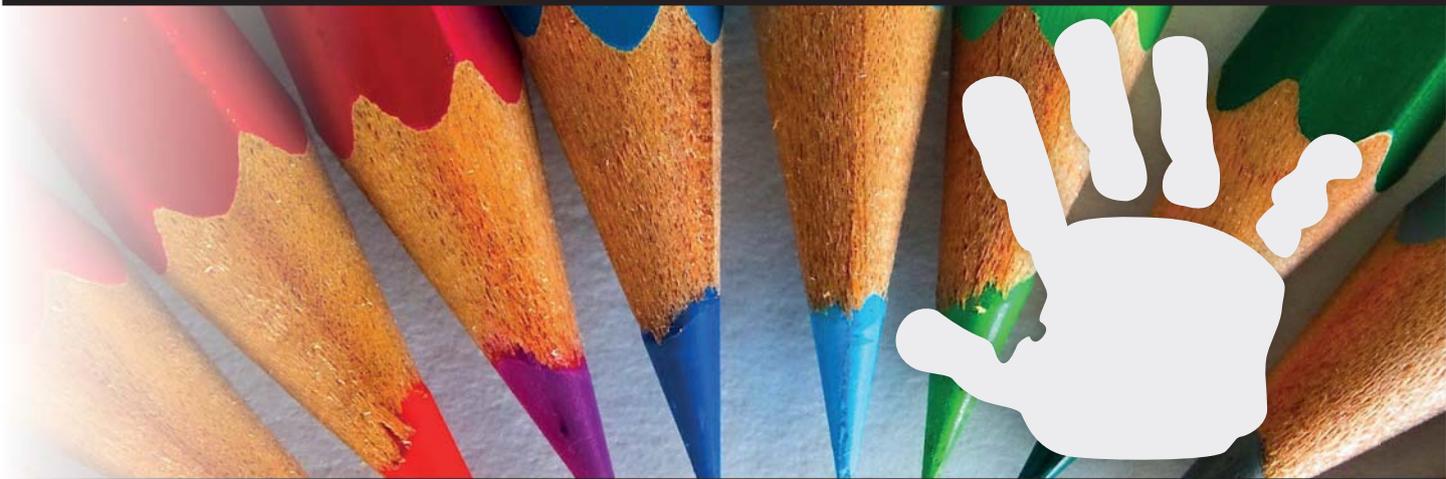


Role Badges



During primary science lessons, children should be encouraged to share their thoughts, questions and ideas. Working scientifically in small groups enables children to be actively engaged in discussion and collaboration. They take on the roles and responsibilities that support real life, industrial and academic contexts.

Give each child responsibility for a different job or role within the group and wear an

appropriate badge to identify this. The images below may be photocopied onto card and made into role badges. Keep sets of badges in 'group' wallets, to be used on a regular basis in your own science lessons.

Children should be encouraged to swap badges in subsequent lessons; this will enable every child to experience the varied responsibilities associated with each role.

Health and Safety Manager

Responsible for overseeing the safety of the group and assessing any risk involved in practical activities.

Communications Officer

Responsible for eliciting the group's ideas and responses and reporting back to the rest of the class.

Administration Officer

Responsible for keeping written or pictorial records during the activity. This might include predictions, tables of results, lists of resources, conclusions and evaluations for the group.

Personnel Manager

Responsible for eliminating any disputes within the group and ensuring the team works cooperatively.

Resources Manager

Responsible for collecting, setting up, clearing away and returning all equipment used by the group.

Role Badges



Health and Safety Manager

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Communications Officer

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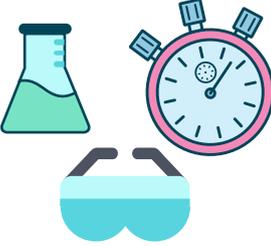
Administration Officer

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Resources Manager

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