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Attainment Band	Skills Knowledge and Understanding
Yellow/Yellow +	Carry out a survey on the class to investigate height and eye colour. Identify: hypothesis &
	key variables.
	Be able to describe the different types of data; draw an appropriate results table and plot an appropriate graph
	Analyse data from a range of line (scatter) graphs and define directly proportional correlation
	Independently plot a line graph
	Describe what a graph is telling you: Use a graph to come up with a conclusion
	Plan an investigation. State the hypothesis, describe the variables in detail. Write a step by step method and carry out a safety evaluation
	Carry out the experiment independently and safely. Write a conclusion and evaluate your results
	 Identify data as being reliable or biased. Write either a reliable or biased view on GMO's. Highlight how you have used language appropriately
	Evaluate the impact of a scientific discovery: Use the risk:benefit ratio to come to a probable decision
	 Prepare for an end of unit test by creating flash cards: populate the cards with key words on one side definitions on the other
	 Use techniques such as BUSBY to read, understand and scaffold a response to the questions. Practice good exam technique in terms of timing and attempting all questions.
Blue	Carry out a survey on the class to investigate height and eye colour. Identify: hypothesis &
	some variables
	With help draw an appropriate results table and plot an appropriate graph
	• Define directly proportional correlation. Identify a positive or negative correlation from line (scatter) graphs.
	With some help plot a line graph
	Describe what a graph is telling you: With help come up with a conclusion
	With help plan an investigation. State the hypothesis, describe the variables. Write a step by step method and carry out a safety evaluation
	Carry out the experiment with help and work safely. Write a conclusion
	 Identify data as being reliable or biased. Highlight how you have used the language in the reliable or biased articles to identify them as such
	Define risk:benefit ratio. Explain how it is used to come to a probable decision when evaluating scientific advances
	Prepare for an end of unit test by creating flash cards: populate the cards with key words
	 With prompting; use techniques such as BUSBY to read, understand and scaffold a response to the questions. Practice good exam technique in terms of timing and attempting all questions.

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Green	Carry out a survey on the class to investigate eye colour. Identify: hypothesis &
	some variables
	With help draw an appropriate results table and plot an appropriate bar chart
	Define directly proportional correlation. Identify a positive correlation from line (scatter) graphs.
	With help, to draw the axis and determine a suitable scale, plot a line graph
	Using a writing frame to help you generate a conclusion from a graph
	With help plan an investigation. State the hypothesis, describe the variables. Follow a pre-printed a step by step method paying attention to the safety instructions
	Carry out the experiment with help and work safely. Write a conclusion; assisted with a writing frame if necessary
	Define reliable and biased. Identify data as being reliable or biased
	Explain why it is important to carefully evaluate scientific advances
	Prepare for an end of unit test by using the flash cards you are given
	With help; use techniques such as BUSBY to read, understand and scaffold a response to the questions. Practice good exam technique in terms of timing and attempting all questions
te	Some of the above elements have been achieved.
White	