



Research Skills



Formulating Questions

Identifying something one wants or needs to know and asking compelling and relevant questions that can be researched.



Observing

Using all the senses to notice relevant details.



Planning

Developing a course of action; writing an outline; devising ways of finding out necessary information.



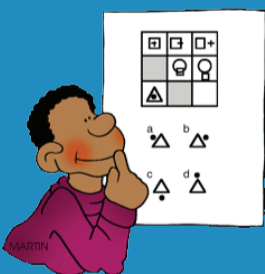
Collecting Data

Gathering information from a variety of first- and second-hand sources such as maps, surveys, direct observation, books, films, people, museums and ICT.



Recording Data

Describing and recording observations by drawing, note taking, making charts, tallying, writing statements.



Organising Data

Sorting and categorising information; arranging into understandable forms such as narrative descriptions, tables, timelines, graphs and diagrams.



Interpreting Data

Drawing conclusions from relationships and patterns that emerge from organized data.



Presenting Research

Effectively communicating what has been learned; choosing appropriate media.