

Scheduling Your Science Project

Inquiry/Experiment -OR- Application/Design

Complete-by Date	Activity	Actual Date Completed
5 weeks before	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Select a topic. - Research the topic. - Begin the Inquiry/experiment or application/design process (see T-chart comparing inquiry and application steps) 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
4 weeks before	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begin the first experiment/design - Complete the first experiment/design - Repeat the experiment or design at least three times 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
3weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begin the written report - Complete the research - Graph the data on a computer or on paper 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
2 weeks before	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the written report - Locate a display board - Begin creating the display - Finish panel 1 of display board. - Finish panel 2 of display board - Finish panel 3 of display board 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
1 week Before	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Select items from experiment to display - Practice presentation in front of a mirror - Practice presentation with parents - Practice presentation with friends 	<hr/> <hr/>

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Systems/Research/Report

Complete-by Date	Activity	Actual Date Completed
5 weeks before	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read plenty of non-fiction books to stimulate your curiosity then select a topic. - Create 20 questions that you have about this topic. - Sort the questions into categories (at least three separate categories). For example: Topic=Peacock Spiders The categories of questions could be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. habitat 2. predators 3. physical characteristics 4. fascinating details 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
4 weeks before	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begin your research using your questions as a guide. Keep an open mind in case you find something that you did think to ask. - Keep your note taking separated by categories (this makes the writing of your report much easier). 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begin the written report - Collect photos and create diagrams of your topic. 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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