Progression of vocabulary – Working Scientifically

Year 1

Tests, equipment, sort, group, explore, non-standard units

Year 2

Observe, measure, information, findings, tables, diagrams, changes, patterns, bar graphs

Year 3

relevant questions, fair tests, accurate, gather, record, classify, criteria, data, standard-units, relationships, systematic

Year 4

comparative, criteria, line graphs, classification keys, conclusions

Year 5

Variables, scatter graphs

Year 6

Precision, causal relationships, refute, repeat readings