

Science Skills Checklist

Designed to be a formative assessment tool, you may find this checklist useful as you work with students. Put all of your students names down the left hand side. When you look at a child's notebook or Student Guide and see a skill demonstrated, put a dot in the box. Decide how many times (typically 3-5) you want to see the student use the skill independently before checking off the box as a sign that the student has mastered this skill.

Student Name	Drawings	Picture is realistic (colors, shape, size)	Includes appropriate labels	Notes and Observations	Uses senses to record observations	Observations are "big picture"	Observations focus on details	Graphs and Charts	Data is accurate	Includes appropriate labels	Clear presentation	Communication	Communicates verbally	Communicates in writing	Makes predictions	Makes predictions with reasoning	Uses evidence to support reasoning	Compares and contrasts	Communication is personal