







Most of us know science as a subject studied at school but according to the *Cambridge Dictionary*, science is the study and knowledge of the structure and behaviour of natural things in an organised way. Science can be dated back to Ancient Egypt between 3000 and 1200 BC but has since evolved to modern science.



Modern science is often separated into three categories: natural sciences (such as chemistry, physics and biology), social sciences (such as economics, psychology and sociology) and formal sciences (such as logic, maths, computer science). No matter what type of science, ideas and theories are always based on research, which tends to take place at academic institutions.

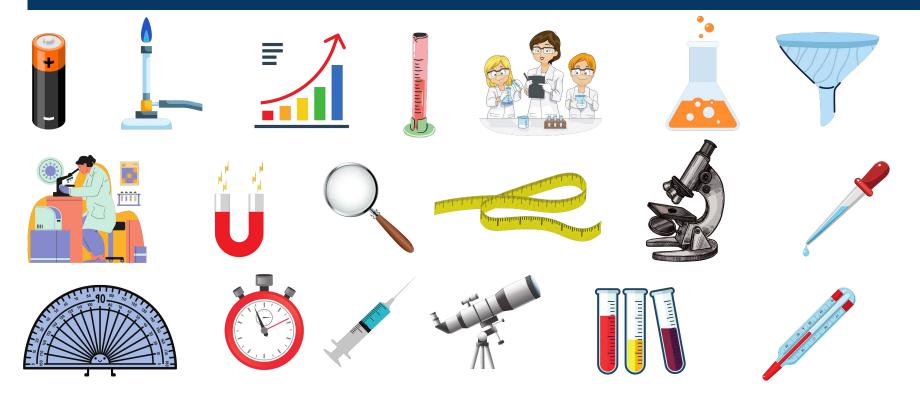


The level and success of research is normally based on the skills of the scientists as well as the amount of money invested by external sources, such as the government, universities or private enterprises. Research and scientific developments have brought about some of the most important inventions in this world and they continue to do so, particularly in healthcare, medicine, infrastructure and the environment.



Scientific advances can be officially recognised through awards such as The Nobel Prize. Nobel Prizes can be won in physics, chemistry and physiology or medicine.







Watch the following video. Are these sentences true or false?

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Scientists have a really important job. They are faced with problems and they need to work out the solution. They carry out important research then come up with solutions to the world's problems. If a scientist's solutions come off, they will have contributed to an improved society for the rest of the world. In some cases, scientists face mass or irregular data and need to narrow it down in order to find a solution.

Scientific research has **come on** a lot, even in the past 100 years and we have **found out** lots of new things as a result of these developments.



to work out

transitive - separable

to find a solution to a problem

I'm sure you'll work it out!



to carry out

transitive - separable

to do an experiment

Let's carry it out and see what happens!



to come up with

transitive - inseparable

to think of an idea

You need to come up with a solution!



to come off

intransitive

to succeed

I can't believe the plan came off!



to narrow down

transitive - separable

to reduce the number of possibilities

Who could have done it? Let's narrow it down.



to come on

intransitive

to advance/improve

Her English has come on so much in the past month.



to find out

transitive - separable

to discover

I don't want my mum to find out the truth.



Immunisations should not be made obligatory

Cloning is morally correct



We should invest more money in space exploration

Scientists have too much global power (nuclear)

Science should be obligatory at school

We should invest more money in medicine

Herbal medicines are better than modern medicines

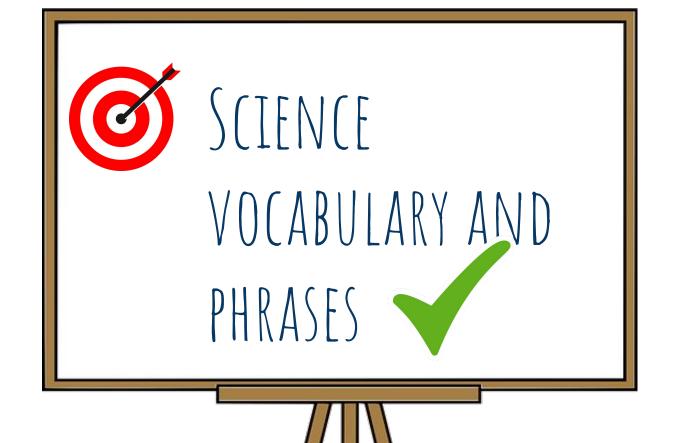
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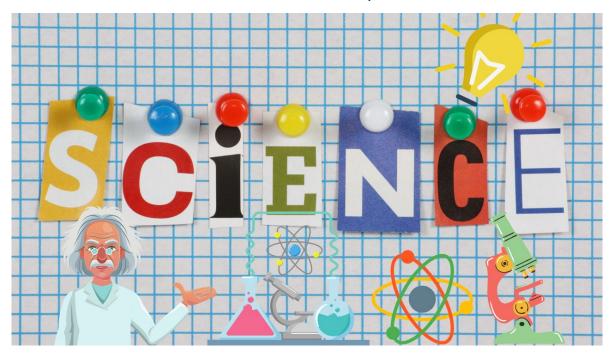
We should convert to renewable energy





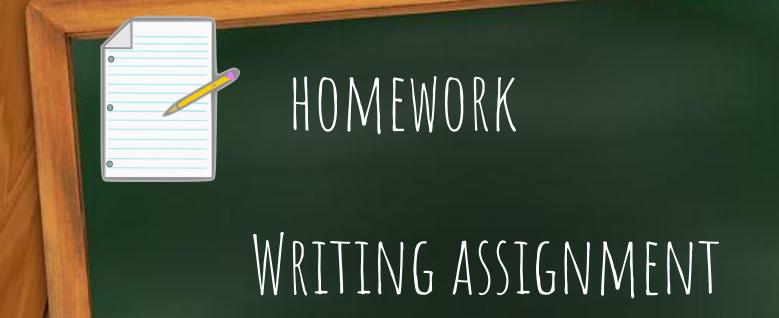


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