



SAFETY RULES FOR HOME INVESTIGATIONS

Pupils - Students - Learners –

Please read these important rules before gathering your evidence

1. **THE MAIN RULE** is that the entire investigation is one of observance only, in that you are only expected to see the object in any question from standing on the ground.
2. You should **NOT** use ladders or step ladders of any kind to explore a particular object such as light bulbs, roofs or attics.
3. You should **NOT** attempt to enter any attic in any building, even with an adult.
4. You should **NOT** enter any basement area without an adult
5. **DO NOT** touch any item that could produce heat in any home such as Boilers, Cookers, radiators, hot water tanks or pipework.
6. **DO NOT** open or lean out of windows in your home.
7. **DO NOT** touch or operate any electrical apparatus such as heaters, kettles, or immersion heaters in hot water tanks.
8. **NEVER GO NEAR** or touch electrical fuse boards or meters of any kind in the home.
9. **NEVER TURN ON** or operate any gas-powered appliance in any home. Such as boilers, cookers, fires, heaters, or hot water heaters.
10. **NEVER GO NEAR** or tamper with any gas meter in any home.
11. **NEVER GO NEAR** or touch or tamper with any wood burner or open fire in any home
12. When you cannot clearly identify an object, simply use the “I’M UNSURE” option in the tick box questionnaire – **LOOKING AND LEARNING** only is the requirement.

We want our learners to enjoy learning about the energy factors in their homes in safety by following these safety rules.