



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 observation 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, step ladders or stools 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, furnaces, cookers, radiators, hot water tanks or pipework.**
- 6. Do NOT open or lean out of any window in the 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, or hot water heaters.**
- 10. NEVER GO NEAR or tamper with any gas meter in any home.**
- 11. NEVER GO NEAR or tamper with any wood-burner or open fire in any home.**
- 12. When you cannot clearly identify an object, simply tick the “I’M UNSURE” option in the questionnaire - LOOKING AND LEARNING IS THE ONLY REQUIREMENT.**

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