

GCSE Enquiry Mark Scheme

SECTION	LEVEL 1 (1 – 2)	LEVEL 2 (3 – 4)	LEVEL 3 (5 – 6)
1. UNDERSTANDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have located the study through a brief description • I have described the ideas and concepts but have not explained them • I have not used a lot of geographical terms • I have used hypothesis provided by the teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have located the study using good description • I have described and explained the ideas and concepts affecting my study • I have used a variety of geographical terms • I have developed hypotheses suggested by the teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have provided a detailed description of the study location • I have thoroughly discussed the ideas and concepts on which my study is based and have discussed how they relate to my study • I have used a wide range of accurate terminology • I have suggested my own hypotheses for investigation
2. METHODOLOGY & TECHNIQUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have said what I am going to investigate • I have listed the ways I am going to collect the information • I have suggested only a few basic techniques suggested by the teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have made a clear statement about my topic of investigation • I have written a detailed explanation of the way I have collected informationselected, observed & recorded • I have structured my work into clear sections • I have thought about and written about the ways data collection methods can affect the quality of the data and explained how my methods will overcome these problems • I have used a range of appropriate techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have explained why I have chosen to investigate certain issues and ideas • I have written a detailed account of how my data was collected • I have explained why I chose these techniques • I have used a wide range of appropriate techniques • My techniques include some that I have developed myself and were not suggested by the teacher • My work is well planned

<p>3. DATA PRESENTATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have used a small number of methods to present my data • I have used ICT for some of my work • I have illustrate simple ideas in my work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have used a range of presentation methods • I have used ICT for some of my work • My methods develop the rough results and show links and ideas clearly • I have used good English and labelled things well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have used a wide range of presentation methods – three or more are complex • I have used ICT in some of my work and in data presentations • My presentations illustrate clearly information and show how it is relevant to my investigation • My work expresses ideas in a clear, fluent and logical way • I have used language, spelling and punctuation with a high level of accuracy
<p>4. DATA INTERPRETATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have written a short description of my results • I have made some basic suggestions in an attempt to explain why my results occurred 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have made a relevant and accurate description of my results • I have discussed the patterns found in the results • I have given sound explanations for the results and conclusions • The conclusions refer to the original issue or question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have made accurate and very detailed observations • I have identified patterns and explained them using appropriate theories and ideas • I have referred specifically to results and presentations • I have made valid conclusions in relations to my original ideas and questions
<p>5. EVALUTION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have made brief suggestions for how my investigation could be improved • I have discussed whether my data collection techniques were good enough or accurate enough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have questioned the quality of my results and discussed the ways my methods may have affected the results • I have made valid suggestions for how results could be improved • I have recognised that my conclusions may be faulty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have questioned my results in detail • I have given a detailed critique of my methods and the ways that my results may have been affected by faults • I have made detailed suggestions for ways data collection could be changed to gain a better set of results • I have recognised that my conclusions may be faulty as a result