Science is Outstanding when

- 1. Teachers have good subject knowledge and develop pupil's science vocabulary.
- 2. Pupils are aware of the purpose and objectives of their learning.
- 3. Educational Visits and Visitors enhance Science Teaching and learning for both pupils and teachers.
- 4. Pupils are aware of what they need to do to move to the next level and reach their learning potential.

In our science lessons we want to foster in our children a great interest in the world around them and what makes it work. We are building the foundations for the next generation of scientists here in our school.



At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we believe science should:

- Be fun and memorable.
- Be active, practical, collaborative; it should take place inside and outside and should use real equipment.
- Set children wondering, invite them to question and think more deeply, inspire them to find out more and talk about what they've learnt to their family and friends.
- Relate to real life.
- Enable children to learn new concepts and learn how to test their ideas.
- Enable children to engage with experts who come into school or on

- 5. Children ask questions, including ones that they are able to investigate both in school and home.
- 6. Practical lessons allowing 'Hands On' activities and teamwork
- 7. Pupils are challenged and excited about learning.
- 8. The environment /community around school and beyond is used effectively.
- 9. Good quality, resources easily accessed by pupils and teachers.