

# Research using secondary sources

Pupils use a range of secondary sources (books, websites, articles, people, videos etc.) to gather evidence to answer questions. They look for patterns in the information they collect, evaluating the reliability and trustworthiness of the evidence they collect when drawing conclusions.

Research using secondary sources could help you to answer questions like...

- ▶ How have some animals adapted to live in water?
- ▶ Which species of animals live in Africa and how do they compare to the animals native to the UK?
- ▶ How far away is the closest star?
- ▶ How have our ideas about the Solar System changed over time?
- ▶ Are microorganisms always harmful?
- ▶ What are microplastics and why are they harming the planet?



What will you ask?

What will you find out?

What will you share?

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Science  
Share  
for SCHOOLS