

The Enquiry Cycle

This Enquiry Cycle diagram shows the steps you need to do to carry out a survey.



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Activity 2

- 1 Is each of these questions a summary, a comparison or a relationship question?
 - a What is the usual bedtime of 10-12-year-old students?
 - b Are 10- and 11-year-old boys taller than 10- and 11-year-old girls?
 - c Do older students get more pocket money?
 - d Are Room 8 students better at throwing a ball than Room 11 students?

Think about who might want to know the answers to these questions.

- e What do 10-year-old students like doing after school and in the weekends?
- f Do students with longer legs run faster?
- 2 Think of two questions that you might want to ask about your class. Say if each is a summary, comparison or relationship question.

Plan a survey or experiment Step 2 - Plan the survey Once you have posed a question you need to plan your survey. Think about each of these questions. What data do you need to collect to answer your question? 1 A variable is the name we give Which units will each of the **variables** have? 2 data that is being collected. 3 How will you collect the data a data collection sheet? a questionnaire? observation? How much data do you need to collect and where from? 4 Discussion • Give three examples of variables. I asked each of the students in my class to tell me their height to the nearest cm. Why did Jess ask for it in cm? Why to the nearest cm? Which units might you use for this data? - Time taken to walk from Room 8 to the hall - Length of fingers and thumbs of men - Age of different kinds of pets at the vet clinic Step 3 - Collect the data Gather the Data Collect the data using a data collection sheet (page 332). Decide how to display your data (see Chapter 19). Activity 3 a I wonder if more boys or girls in my class use the computer room at lunchtime?

Lewis asked his classmates if they used the computer room at lunchtime. What else should he ask each person?

Lewis

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Enlargement When a shape is enlarged, each length is multiplied by the same amount. Example 1 Each side on the blue rectangle is two times longer than the same side on the green rectangle.



When each side on the enlarged shape is two times longer, the **scale factor** for the enlargement is **2**.

Discussion



- What does a scale factor of 3 mean?
- How long would each side of the green rectangle be if it was enlarged by a scale factor of 3?
- **Example 2** The picture of the house has been enlarged by a **scale factor of 3**. Each length on the bigger house is **3 times longer** than on the smaller house.





HOW I GROW

Enlarge this lamp by a scale factor of 2.



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