

Research Skills Checklist

Coming up with questions

Observing

Planning

Collecting Data

Recording Data

Organizing Data

Interpreting Data

Presenting Data

What is it that you want or need to know?

What questions will help you get the answers you need?

How do you want all the details?

How do you record something?

How will you get the information you need?

Who can give you information?

Where can you get the information?

What sources can you get your information from?

- Maps
- Surveys
- Direct observation
- Books
- Film
- People
- Museums
- Technology

How will you record the information you collect?

- Drawing
- Talking
- Note taking
- Making charts
- Recording audio or video
- Writing statements

How will you sort out all the information you have?

What information will you use?

What information can be trusted?

How will you make it easy to understand?

What are your conclusions?

What is the most important information you have found?

How will you use your information?

How can you share what you have learned effectively?

What needs will exist for you in the future?