

Observation Tool for Out of School Science Process Skills

Date: _____ Observer: _____

Location: _____

Activity: _____

Use this observation tool to identify skills and behaviors that children commonly use (or do not use) during science explorations and engineering problem solving projects. The important thing to remember is that none of these skills is the “right thing to do” all the time, and there is no special order one should do them. Skilled investigators use ALL of these skills or behaviors cyclically and frequently as the situation demands.

General Observations:

