

Science Anchor Tasks



Science Anchor Tasks are:

- Ongoing tasks that students can work on independently
- Curriculum based
- Clearly defined for students
- Differentiated to meet the needs of all students
- Engaging

When to use Science Anchor Tasks:

- When introducing the concept of anchor tasks
- When students complete work at varying rates
- When teaching to a small group of students or working with individual students
- When students are waiting for assistance
- At the beginning or end of the school day

Sample Science Anchor Tasks:

- Reading and responding to text
- Journaling
- Learning or Interest Centers
- Listening or Viewing Centers
- Independent Research Questions or Projects
- Commercial Science Kits