

Evaluation

This sheet should hopefully allow you to think about how to write your evaluation for your coursework

Did we collect enough data?

Are there any points where collecting more data would help?

Why would it help?

Did you have any problems collecting the data?

Think carefully about all the collection methods and see if any of them could be improved.

Describe the disadvantages of each technique

Would your results have improved if you had collected more data, different data, data at a different time or data with a different method?

How might you improve your methods if you repeated the study?

HOW DO ALL OF THE ABOVE AFFECT THE FOLLOWING

Accuracy of results

Question the accuracy of your results

Try to link inaccuracies with your results to problems with your methods.

Eg I found that 80% of boys at St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School have brown hair. This result is however a problem as the three categories I used to collect the data were brown, blonde and red. As a result anyone with dark coloured hair fell into the brown category.