



Extended Services in and around schools

Study Support – Science Club

A Fresh Look at Tomato Ketchup!



Study Support provides a different experience for a select group of children at Sandy Lane Primary School. The aim of these booster sessions was not to complete SAT papers but to develop pupils' self esteem, confidence and enjoyment in science.

A group of year six pupils were invited to attend a science club. Although some of them expressed dislike for science, and said that they were no good at it, they gave it a try and stayed on at school for the first session, which they thoroughly enjoyed, and have been coming every week since.

The BA (British Association for the Advancement of Science) www.the-ba.net provided the inspiration with materials that are available on their website; select the Young Peoples' Programme from the left hand menu of the home page and you will find free information about running a science club and also materials from the CREST programme (**CRE**ativity in **S**cience and **T**echnology).

Study Support opportunities not only enrich the learning opportunities for the children but also provide an environment where teachers and other leaders can explore techniques and ways of learning without the constraints of the school curriculum.

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