

Year 5's trip to the Francis Crick Institute



Year 5 visited the Francis Crick Institute for a science discovery day. After spending the day working in a laboratory, wearing lab coats and goggles, we certainly felt like scientists!



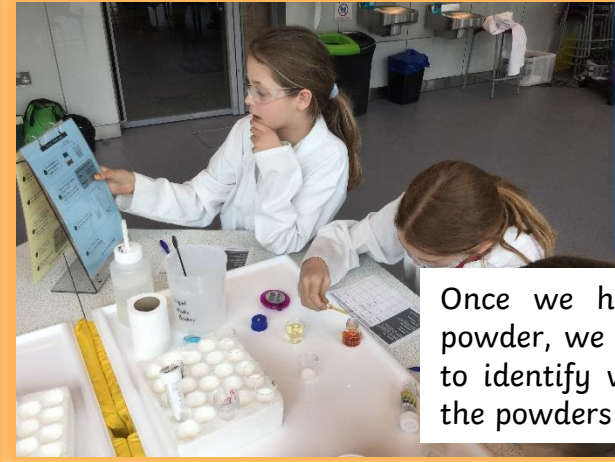
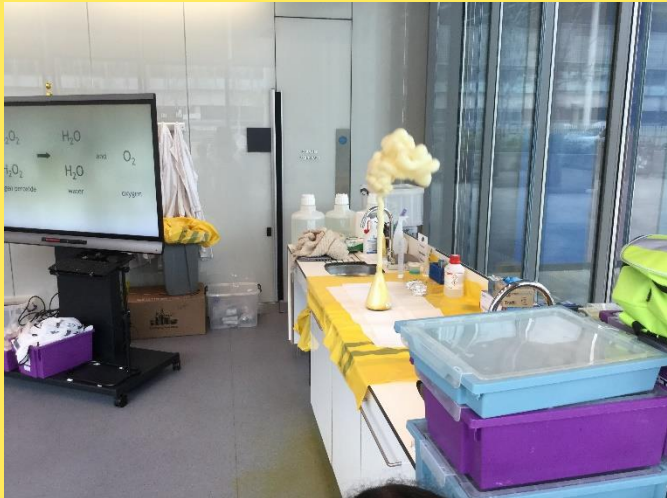
During the afternoon, we learnt about motors and worked to create circuits with a variety of components.



To begin with, we learnt all about atoms and molecules and reversible and irreversible changes. We also took part in an investigation to prove that hydrogen peroxide is made from hydrogen and oxygen.



At our stations, we worked in groups of three to test five unknown powders. We conducted a five different tests per powder, including a solubility test and an acid/alkali test.



Once we had tested each powder, we used our results to identify which substance the powders were.

