

AQA EPQ Skills Framework (and where to provide the evidence)

AO	Inquiry Skill Area	Skill	Application Form (F)	Record of initial ideas	Planning Review	Gantt Chart	Research Diary	Investigative Journal (F)	CRAAP Testing (F)	Mid Project Review	Research Organiser (F)	Project Product Review	Presentation Record	Presentation Notes	Final Draft of Project	Reflection Aid (F)	Summary and Reflection
1	Planning	Clear identification of the topic to be investigated	X	X	X					X							
1	Planning	Aims and objectives identified			X					X							
1	Planning	Detailed project plan with dates			X	X				X		X					
1	Monitoring Progress	Monitoring of progress against the agreed objectives				X	X			X		X				X	X
3	Problem-solving	Evidence of changes and development of initial ideas					X			X		X				X	X
3	Decision-making	Changes justified with clear and appropriate reasons					X			X		X				X	X
2	Finding information	Using a wide range of relevant sources						X									
2	Finding information	Selection of sources						X									
2	Evaluating information	Evaluation of sources						X	X								
2	Citing and Referencing	Evidence of detailed research						X									
3	Using information	Information synthesised from a variety of sources						X					X	X	X		
2	Using information	Application of the resources								X		X	X	X			
2	Using information	Critical analysis of information								X		X	X	X			
3	Constructing an Argument	Logical and coherent structure													X		
3	Presenting Information	Project presented in a scholarly fashion										X			X		
3	Presenting Information	Findings closely address the nature of the task													X	X	X
4	Presenting Information	Findings and conclusions communicated clearly in project													X		
4	Presenting Information	Findings and conclusions communicated clearly in presentation												X	X		
2	Using information	Linking information from sources to relevant theories and concepts												X	X		
4	Drawing Conclusions	Conclusions based on sound evidence and judgement.												X	X	X	X
4	Evaluating the Project	Detailed evaluation of strengths and weaknesses of planning of the project.											X	X		X	X
4	Evaluating the Project	Detailed evaluation of strengths and weaknesses of the implementation of the project											X	X		X	X
4	Evaluating the Project	Detailed evaluation of strengths and weaknesses of the completed project											X	X	X	X	X
4	Evaluating the Project	Detailed evaluation of the candidate's own learning during the project											X	X		X	X

NOTE: Resources shaded grey are required paperwork for the EPQ e.g. pages in the Production Log. Resources marked with an 'F' have FOSIL resources associated with them.