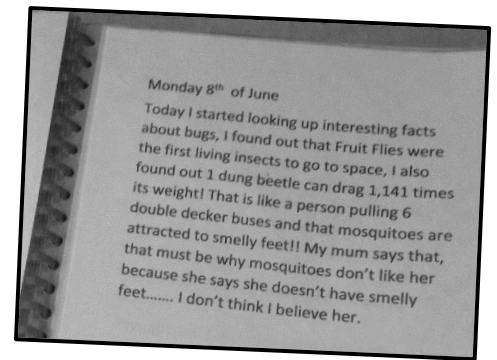


The Scientific Notebook

The most important element to your project
is the Scientific Notebook.

No project can be entered into the
STAQ science competitions without it!



So... **start writing in it from the very first day of thinking about a topic!**

An electronic version is required for all journals for entry to the STAQ competition.

NB: It is best presented with lots of photographs, tables, data collection etc. to show the progression of the work being done.

- ✳ In the notebook, record the reason/s behind the project chosen. Perhaps pose a question to be investigated in the project.
- ✳ Use the Notebook to record how the work progressed (including the disasters).
- ✳ Include photos, diagrams, surveys etc. to record the process!
Anything to explain what you have investigated or created!
- ✳ Record what was completed on different days. **Date each entry.**
- ✳ It should contain **evidence of scientific thought.**
- ✳ Don't forget to write a summary of what you have learnt/achieved as a result of your scientific work!

Present all this in a neatly covered
exercise book or a display folder
clearly **labelled with:**

- **your name**
- **class**
- **the name of your project.**
- **school name**

The scientific notebook
is your way of
"talking" to the judges
and your audience.

