











CHILDREN PLAIN LANGUAGE STATEMENTS

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Science in Action for Infant Learning - Child Plain Language Statement

	<p>It sometimes helps children to learn about the world by making things with their hands, by pretending and by doing things with their body. I want to know the fun things you do to learn about the world.</p>
	<p>Can you think of some things you do in class which help you learn about the world around you?</p>
	<p>Can you think of some of the fun things you do when you are learning about the world around you? I have given your teacher and your parents (/ guardian) some ideas about how to learn in a fun way.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">April</p>	<p>I am going to ask you some questions about the fun things you do when learning about Science and the world around you. You will be in a group with four other children. This is called a focus group. You will be able to listen to what the other children in the group have to say and they will be able to listen to what you have to say</p>
	<p>I will also talk to your parents and your teacher to see what they think about using actions to help people learn about Science.</p>
	<p>If you do not feel comfortable taking part in this project we will stop immediately. You won't have to take part in this project after that.</p>
	<p>I will write about what people think about using actions and your body to help them learn about Science. But I will never use your name.</p>
	<p>I will keep all of the information in a locked drawer, which no one else can open.</p>
	<p>I will keep the information for five years in case I write other essays about the projects. After this I will safely delete the information.</p>
	<p>If you have any questions about this, you can ask your parent or guardian to contact me. They know how to contact me as I gave them my email and phone number.</p>

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Child Assent Form

 <p>I have had this project explained to me.</p>	<p>I understand that I will be asked to be part of a group with four other children to talk about using actions and my body to help me learn about Science.</p>
<p>I understand that you will give the questions we are going to be talking about to my parents..</p> 	<p>I understand that you will talk to me in my school.</p> <p>I can bring somebody with me if I want</p>
<p>I understand what we are going to do.</p> 	 <p>I am happy to have the group tape recorded</p>
<p>I can take a break when I need to</p> 	 <p>I would be happy to talk to another person if I have any big concerns.</p>
<p>I can stop being in the group at any stage if I want to</p> 	 <p>I agree to take part in this project</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Witness _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>

Focus Group Questions: Pupils