

The cancellation of SATs – how Go Science! can help



With the government's recent announcement about the cancellation of Key Stage 3 tests for Year 9 students, the emphasis on assessing progress will now be at the forefront of your teaching plans for the coming year.

We've prepared this chart to show how you can use **Go Science!** to implement successful APP now that you no longer have to prepare students for Key Stage 3 tests.

What help will you need?	How Go Science! can help
End-of-Key-Stage tests (with HSW questions) to help level pupils.	End-of-chapter tests at two tiers provide a summative approach to assessment. End-of-Key Stage tests at two levels will be made available on our website.
Assessment options to help track and measure pupil's progress throughout the Key Stage, particularly level-assessed tasks.	Go Science! includes levelled in-text, assess your progress, homework questions, pupil checklists, test yourself quizzes and self-marking homework sheets. Go Science! Online Assessment provides diagnostic assessment, with sub-levels and suggestions for remediation in teaching and learning plans, as well as summative assessments.
Comprehensive, but flexible, schemes of work to condense the Key Stage into two years.	Go Science! provides a suggested two-year scheme of work for schools interested in this approach.
Teaching and learning materials designed to consolidate learning and to provide extra support for those who might fall behind in Year 9.	Levelled sample answers and <i>How Science Works</i> level ladders in the Year 9 Student Book give pupils a clear sense of how to progress to the next level.
Resources to support the transition to GCSE in Year 9.	Two <i>How Science Work</i> projects in Year 9 can be used to consolidate learning over the Key Stage and also act as a transition to GCSE.
Assessing Pupil Progress Tasks matched to APP objectives.	The new Go Science! Assessing Pupil Progress Teacher Pack publishing in Spring 2009 will offer activities, mark schemes, level ladders and guidance on implementing APP across the Key Stage.