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**What questions will help my child to be prepared for investigations?**

* *Where do you intend on starting your investigations this morning?*
* *What skills were you practising yesterday…where could you use these skills in todays investigations?*
* *Have you thought about if you will work independently or if you will work with a partner or group?*
* *Is there a skill that you think you will/would like to practise today?*
* *Where did you investigate yesterday…do you think you will go back to this area today?*
* *What did you discover in yesterday’s investigations…do you think you will go back to that area to explore further?*
* *You were talking about…(eg. animals, plants, cooking) the other day, how could you use your ideas about these during investigations?*
* *You are the focus child today, when we arrive at the classroom today, why don't you start thinking about where you will begin your investigations?*
* *Have you got a plan for investigations today? Do you need to write or draw your ideas before we go to school?*

**What questions could I ask my child at home to reflect on their investigations?**

* *Tell me about some of the learning that you did today…*
* *Tell me about the skills your practised as the Reporter/Photographer*
* *Where did you investigate this morning?*
* *What were you really proud of with your work today during investigations?*
* *What did you find interesting/challenging/exciting/amazing during investigations?*
* *Tell me about when you felt proud of your learning today…*
* *What strategies did you use today when you were learning…(eg. persisting with a structure, taking turns etc)*
* *You were the focus child today…tell me about where you investigated and the skills you practised…*
* *What was really challenging for you today? Why?*
* *What types of materials did you use today during investigations?*
* *Have you got any ‘work in progress’ from today’s investigations that you might like to continue on with tomorrow?*
* *You were telling me about…how did you discover this? What would you like to find out next?*
* *What was something new that you discovered today?*