Session 3

I am learning to...

- ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them
- identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes

Years 3/4

The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan Newspaper Report

Resources:

Activity 2 – Science investigation planning prompts

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Introduction/	Revise story read so far.
Opening	Read Chapters 4 and begin reading Chapter 5, stopping at 'Really?' asked Jelly, her
	brain bursting with curiosity. 'What?' (page 54).
	Discuss Jelly's investigation – 'Was the Chocopocalypse real?'
	Revise Gran's prompts — 'Question, Experiment, Results, Conclusion'.
	Ask the children to work with a partner to discuss ideas of how Jelly could do a Science
	investigation to see if the Chocopocalypse was real or fake.
	Ask the children to feedback and discuss their ideas.
Input	Explain to the children that they are going to pretend to be Jelly and that they are
-	going to plan the investigation.
	Discuss and model each step as required.
	What is your question?
	What could you do?
	What would you need?
	What results would you collect?
	How will you ensure a fair test?
Independent	Children are to work with a partner to plan and record their idea for the
Activity	Chocopocalypse investigation.
_	Extend activity by encouraging the children to consider the most effective way of
	recording the results and ensuring they plan a fair test.
	Simplify by providing children with the planning prompts provided (Activity 2).
Reflection	Ask the children to share their ideas.
	Continue reading Chapter 5 and begin Chapter 6, stopping at 'Her experiment was
	ready' on page 60.
	Compare Jelly's experiment with those planned by the children, discussing and
	similarities and differences.
	Continue to read to page 62, stooping at 'Would Gran's chocolate still be there on
	Sunday?'

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