

THINGS TO HAVE IN THE CLASSROOM

Over 35 years of teaching I have found that it makes life easier if I have the following handy in my Geology room.

Plain paper

Graph paper

Rose diagrams [E](#)

Tally sheets [E](#)

Original data sheets [E](#)

These are for students to write their data onto as they collect it.

If not given these they will often "improve" their data when writing up their experiment

Crayons in sets of 4 colours

Protractors

Compasses for drawing circles

30cm rulers

Scissors

Hand lenses

Acid bottles

Small brush and pan (mostly to clean sand off the desk tops)

Cloth for mopping up water

funnels

beakers

measuring cylinders

trays containing 25 10cm by 7.5 cm card boxes which are lettered from A to Y (for samples for tests and description)