

## Safety rules in a science lab

- Goggles on even if you wear glasses.
- Stood up at all times.
- Never eat or drink.
- No running
- All bags and coats hung up or under the table out of the way.
- Hair tied back
- Ties tucked in



Year 7 Introduction to Science

## **Prediction:**

A statement that describes what you expect to happen, according to scientific theory, during an experiment.

*"I think that the hotter the temperature of the acid the faster the powder will dissolve."* 

## Conclusion

This says what has been found out during an investigation.

A good conclusion does the following:

- •Fully describes the relationship between variables.
- •Links the findings back to the hypothesis.
- •Explains findings using scientific knowledge and understanding.

For example, if an experiment was set up to see how quickly ink diffused through a beaker of water at different temperatures, a simple conclusion would be:



•The results show that ink diffuses faster in water of a higher temperature.

•The conclusion supports the hypothesis because it shows that particles move faster in hot water.

•This is because the particles have more energy in hot water, so they move more quickly through the beaker.

