

Taunga Taieni

What are the SKILLS and CHARACTERISTICS that you would expect to find in person who is a taunga taieni, a researcher or a scientist?



TASK 1: Hypothesis

In your group, create a list of skills and a list of personality traits or characteristics that you think a scientist or a researcher might need or might find useful.

SKILLS

CHARACTERISTICS

TASK 2: Testing Your Hypothesis

You will have an opportunity to meet at least TWO different people who are scientists or researchers. In YOUR group, write at least THREE questions to test your hypothesis.

Your questions need to test out whether the skills or characteristics you PREDICTED would be useful for taunga taieni / scientists and researchers are found in the people you meet.

Skill or Characteristic	Our question	The scientists/researchers response
Being good with numbers and maths	Do you enjoy working with numbers and doing maths?	
	Do you use maths skills in your job?	

TASK 3: Who Did We Meet?

WORK WITH YOUR WHOLE CLASS: Complete the table about the scientists / taunga taieni or researchers that you met...



The taunga taieni / scientists and researchers we met...

Name	What kind of work do they do?	Where do they work?

