



Research Projects for Knowledge Building

Today's Standard

4.W.7 - Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

Cues	Notes
What is a research project?	A research project involves investigating a topic to gather information and build knowledge.
How do you evaluate a source?	
What is plagiarism?	To evaluate a source, check the author's credentials, publication date, and cross-reference with other reliable sources.
Why is paraphrasing important?	Plagiarism is using someone else's work without giving proper credit.
What skills are developed through research projects?	Paraphrasing is important to show understanding and avoid plagiarism. Research projects help develop skills in information organization, presentation, and citation.

Summary

Research projects help students build knowledge through investigation. Evaluating sources, avoiding plagiarism, and paraphrasing are key skills developed through these projects.