**Investigation Outline**

**Header/Footer**

* Subject area
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**Cover Page**

Do not create a cover page, I will supply a generic one on completion of your investigation.

**Title**

* Main question

**Introduction**

* Approx. 100 – 150 words.
* Provide an overview of your Investigation

**Scope**

* Approx. 150 words.
* This is where you explain the reason for conducting this Investigation.
* Must include the;
	+ The main question
	+ At least 3 focus questions
	+ The ‘Area of Study’, the Investigation fits within.

**Methodology**

* Approx. 150 – 200 words.
* How you found your information.
* What primary and secondary sources you will use;
	+ Be as specific as possible.

**The Main Body of the Investigation**

* Approx. 1300 – 1500 words
* This is where you answer your focus questions.
* Use focus question 1 as a subheading. Address this question as an organised discussion where you use the primary and secondary information and data accessed, to support statements you make. (Firstly, you should explain the main point (topic), and then elaborate – to discuss what you have noticed, read, observed, and heard. Reference quotes, tables, graphs, photos etc.
* Make sure you write to show a depth of understanding of the topic, expressing your ideas clearly and confidently
* Make sure that you analyse information for relevance, bias and credibility
* Only use diagrams, charts or pictures if you refer to them.

**Conclusion -** Evaluate the evidence you have discussed.

* Approx. 300 words
* ***Draw reasonable and relevant conclusions*** – from the evidence gathered and discussed.
* Restate the purpose of your work throughout the study, explain what you were really revealing, addressing, uncovering. Use different language to your opening statement.
* Summarise findings from each focus question, and make conclusions based only on evidence you gained.
* Refer to the initial question and give a conclusion – or demonstrate through discussion that you have achieved the purpose of the study.

**Reference List**

* The Investigation must be no more than 2000 words in total.