

# Scientific Method

## Overhead Key

**What is the scientific method?** It is a process that is used to find answers to questions about the world around us.

**Is there only one “scientific method”?** No, there are several versions of the scientific method. Some versions have more steps, while others may have only a few. However, they all begin with the identification of a problem or a question to be answered based on observations of the world around us and provide an organized method for conducting and analyzing an experiment.

**What is a hypothesis?** It is an educated guess based on observations and your knowledge of the topic.

**What is data?** It is information gathered during an experiment.

