
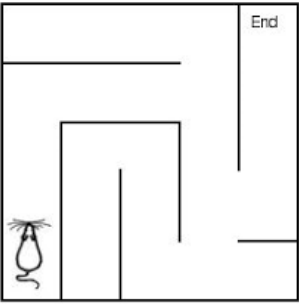





# Rat Race the Investigation Journal/ Log book

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Date	Idea	Photo
15/05/2020	Found out about the OSA from school	
15/05/2020	<p>Coming up with the idea</p> <p>I have pet rats, they are really smart and I would really like to do an entry that uses them in my inquiry.</p> <p>I know that scientists sometimes use rats to test them in mazes.</p> <p>I think it will be interesting to test how good their memory is by testing them in a maze</p>	
16/05/2020	<p>Research different mazes</p> <p>I have spent some time researching why scientists test rats in mazes and the different types of mazes they use.</p> <p>I have decided to do a classic maze that shows a rat's memory and intelligence.</p>	 <p>Start</p> <p>End</p> <p>ratbehaviour.org</p>
<p>31/05/2020</p> <p>3/06/2020</p>	<p>Making the maze</p> <p>I am using cardboard, hot glue and to decorate with contact.</p> <p>It took three days to finish it.</p>	

<p>13/06/2020</p>	<p>Testing the rats in the maze</p> <p>I put the rats in the maze one at a time and let the rats go three times.</p> <p>There was a food reward at the end of the maze.</p> <p>I also timed each rats attempt and kept notes</p>	
<p>17/06/2020</p>	<p>Starting the report</p> <p>I used a computer to type the report. I used the research that I found on rat mazes to help write my report</p>	
<p>18/06/2020</p>	<p>Finishing the report</p> <p>I put the results of the maze testing into my report using a table</p> <p>I edited it by making sure I had spelled everything right and that it made sense.</p>	
<p>21/07/2020</p>	<p>My entry is getting uploaded for me</p>	