**Teacher notes**

What happens in the Virtual DNA workshop:

1. We will send you a class pack containing the resources you need to conduct a DNA workshop in the classroom. A class pack provides enough kit for one class of up to 34 children working in pairs, (plus a few spares). The kit is designed to be lightweight and can be disposed of after use, although if you can re-use any of it in the classroom, please do, or if not, please recycle appropriately.
2. **Due to postage restrictions, we cannot send you the methylated spirits required as part of the workshop. You will need to supply this yourself.** Methylated spirits can be purchased at Wilkos, B&Q or similar hardware stores. Your class pack will contain a risk assessment for this workshop, including specific COSHH data on the use of methylated spirits.
3. **You will also need to supply the bananas for the workshop yourself** – if you receive free fruit for break times, we suggest using up any leftover bananas, very ripe bananas are perfect for this experiment. We suggest 10-12 medium sized bananas for a class of 30.
4. Before the start of the workshop, please set up the ‘lab bench’ equipment for the class so that children are ready to get started with the experiment. Each pair will need 100ml water, the class pack includes cups with a 100ml mark on for easy measuring.
5. The virtual workshop will take place in your classroom, led by a member of KRIIIVC staff via an online link, (either Teams or Zoom). The class will need to see and hear the presenter, so we suggest linking your feed to an interactive whiteboard, or large screen, in the classroom.
6. Your class pack will contain printed instructions which will act as a back-up during the virtual workshop, in case of any connection problems
7. We have a digital safeguarding policy in place to ensure we can safely conduct these sessions.
8. The virtual workshop will take between 45-60 minutes, including time for questions.
9. If you would like to run through the workshop yourself in advance, so that you can see what is involved for your class, please contact us at [schools@kriii.com](mailto:schools@kriii.com) to arrange a time to do this.