Thousands of primary science teachers like Kirren are faced with four big challenges: defining science, their own understanding of science, their students understanding of science, and finding the time to make science happen in the classroom. Challenge 1: Defining Science. Try to define science. Don’t use Google, the dictionary, or your favourite curriculum-referencing website.

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