

Science 2023-2024

| School Drivers | | | | | | | |
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| Independent Learners | 21 st Century Citizens | Healthy Living | | | | | |
| Resilient | British values | Healthy Eating | | | | | |
| Able to solve problems | Sense of community- Rights and Responsibilities | Healthy mind | | | | | |
| Creative and curious | Understanding of the wider world | Outdoor learning | | | | | |
| Critical thinkers | | | | | | | |
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| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Reception | Core learning: | Core learning: | Core learning: | Core learning: | Core learning: | Core learning: |
| Understand | Explore, observe and | Observe seasonal change in | Understand that the Arctic | Plant seeds and observe them | _ | Identify common animals |
| some | comment on changes in | Winter. | is a cold place on Earth and is | as they grow. | Name some common mini | associated with the |
| important | Autumn. | | made from ice. | | beasts found in the garden | beach and sea. |
| processes | Explore, observe and | Be able to name animals | | Understand that farms have | and forest environment. | |
| and changes | comment on the natural | native to Forest | Understand that Africa is a | animals but also produce food. | | Explore floating and |
| in the natural | environment local to our | environments in the UK | warmer place. | | Observe and name stages of | Sinking |
| world around | school. | | | Name some farm animals and | the butterfly life cycle. | _ |
| them, | Be able to name key body | Observe and comment on | Be able to name animals | their young. | | Explore properties of |
| including the | parts. | changes in state looking at | associated with each | , , | To observe seasonal changes | magnets |
| seasons - | | freezing and melting in the | environment. | Notice and observe new life and | in Spring. | _ |
| Through | Vocabulary: Autumn, change, | natural world. | | seasonal changes in Spring. | | Vocabulary: Seaside, |
| Forest | fall, tree, leaf, fruit, | | Vocabulary: Africa, Kenya, | 5 . 5 | Vocabulary: snail, slug, | beach, rockpool, sea |
| School | vegetable, weather, rain, | Vocabulary: Freeze, melt, | Village, travel, fruit names, | Vocabulary: Foal, Horse, Kid, | beetle, worm, caterpillar, | creatures: crab, fish, |
| Sessions and | cold. Key body parts: head , | change, bake, hard, soft, | Jungle, Animal names: | Goat, piglet, Pig, Lamb, Sheep, | ladybird, butterfly, egg, | dolphin, Sun, hot, |
| Outdoor Play | body, legs, arms, neck, | slimy, smooth, Winter, ice, | Elephant, lion, giraffe, | Chick, Chicken, Hen, Egg, | cocoon, butterfly. | Summer. Magnet, |
| Seasons | hands, feet. | frost, snow Wood, | Arctic, Ice, Polar bear | incubate, hatch, calf, cow Barn, | · · · · · · | Attracted. Float, sink. |
| observed | | fox, hedgehog, squirrel, | | Coop, Sty, Grow, plant, root, , | | |
| across the | | badger, hibernate | | leaves, flower, fruit, soil, bean, | | |
| year. | | _ | | stalk, weeds, Spring | | |

| Year 1 | Everyday Materials | Animals including | Plants | Animals including Humans |
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| | Investigation: What materials are waterproof? | humans | Investigation: What is the best material to grow cress on? | Investigation: Which birds |
| | Core learning: | Investigation: Will the | Core learning: | visit our garden? |
| | Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is | tallest person in the | identify and name a variety of common wild and garden | Core learning: |
| | made | class have the biggest | plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees | Identify and name a |
| | Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including | hands and feet? | I can name trees and other plants that they see regularly | variety of common animals |
| | wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock | Core learning: | I can describe some of the key features of these trees and | including fish, amphibians, |
| | Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday | Identify, name, draw and | plants e.g. the shape of the leaves, the colour of the | reptiles, birds and |
| | materials | label the basic parts of | flower/blossom · | mammals |
| | Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on | the human body and say | identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of | Identify and name a |
| | the basis of their simple physical properties. | which part of the body | common flowering plants, including trees. | variety of common animals |
| | I can classify objects made of one material in different ways e.g. | is associated with each | I can point out trees which lost their leaves and those that | that are carnivores, |
| | a group of object made of metal. | sense. | kept them the whole year | herbivores and omnivores |
| | I can classify in different ways one type of object made from a | I can label parts of the | I can point to and name the parts of a plant, recognising that | Describe and compare the |
| | range of materials e.g. a collection of spoons made of different | body on pictures and | they are not always the same e.g. leaves and stems may not | structure of a variety of |
| | materials | diagrams | be green | common animals (fish, |
| | I can classify materials based on their properties (See vocab) | I can explore objects | Vocabulary: | amphibians, reptiles, birds |
| | I can test the properties of objects | using different senses | Deciduous, Evergreen, | and mammals, including |
| | Vocabulary: | Vocabulary: | Names of garden and wild flowering plants in the local area: | pets) |
| | Object, material, wood, plastic, glass, metal, water , rock, | elbows, ankles, knees | Daisy, Buttercup, Dandelion, Daffodil | I can name a range of |
| | brick, paper, fabric, elastic, foil, card/cardboard, rubber, wool, | | Names of trees in the local area: Sycamore, Rowan, pine | animals which includes |
| | clay, hard, soft, stretchy, stiff, bendy, floppy, waterproof, | head, body, eyes, ears, | Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, | animals from each of the |
| | absorbent, breaks/tears, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, see-through, | mouth, teeth, leg, parts | branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud | vertebrate groups |
| | not see-through | of the body including | | I can describe the key |
| | | those within the RSE | | features of these named |
| | | policy, senses, touch, | | animals |
| | | see, smell, taste, hear, | | I can label key features on |
| | | fingers, skin, eyes, nose, | | a picture/diagram |
| | | ear, tongue | | I can sort and group |
| | | | | animals using similarities |
| | | | | and differences |
| | | | | I can use simple charts etc. |
| | | | | to identify unknown animals |
| | | | | Vocabulary: |
| | | | | tail, wing, claw, fin, scales, |
| | | | | feathers, fur, beak, paws, |
| | | | | hooves, Fish: Goldfish |
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| | | | | Reptiles: Snake, Lizard |
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| | | | Amphibians: Frog |
| | | | Herbivore, Omnivore, Carnivore, |
| Seasonal Changes (Visited across year) Investigation: In which season do we have the most hours of sun? (S Core learning: Observe changes across the four seasons Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how I can collect information about the weather regularly throughout the seasons. I can gather data about day length regularly throughout the Vocabulary: weather, sunny, rainy, raining, shower, windy, snowy, c summer, spring, autumn, Sun, sunrise, sunset, day length | v day length varies ne year. I can present this in ne year and present this to c | nformation in tables and charts to compare the weather across compare the seasons. | |

| Year 2 | Animals including Humans Investigation: How clean are your hands? Core learning: Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. I can ask questions and use secondary sources to find out about the life cycles of some animals. Using secondary sources - I can observe animals growing over a period of time e.g. chicks, caterpillars, a baby. | Uses of Everyday Materials Investigation: Which material would be most suitable to build a house for the three little pigs? Core learning: Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. I can sort objects and materials using a range of properties I can choose an appropriate method for testing an object for a particular property I can use their test evidence to answer the questions about properties Vocabulary: Names of materials - wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, | Uses of Everyday Materials Investigation: Which material stretches the furthest? Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. I can sort objects and materials using a range of properties I can choose an appropriate method for testing an object for a particular property I can use their test evidence to answer the questions about properties. Vocabulary: | Plants What does a plant need to be healthy? Investigate light, water and temperature. Core learning: Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. I can make close observations of seeds and bulbs. I can classify seeds and bulbs. I can research and plan when and how to plant a range of seeds and bulbs. | Living things and their habitats Investigation: Which environment is the best for minibeasts? Core learning: Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. I can find a range of items outside that are living, dead and never lived I can name a range of animals and plants that live in a habitat and micro-habitats that they have studied I can talk about how the features of these animals and plants make them suitable to the habitat I can construct a food chain that starts with a plant and has the arrows pointing in the correct direction |
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| | I can ask questions of a parent about how they look after their baby or ask pet owners questions about how they look after their pet. I can explore the effect of exercise on my body. I can classify food in a range of ways, including using the Eatwell Guide. (DT link) I can investigate washing hands, using glitter gel. Vocabulary: offspring, reproduction, growth, baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, old person, names of animals and their babies (e.g. | rock, paper, cardboard Properties of materials - as for Year 1 plus opaque, transparent and translucent, reflective, non- reflective, flexible, rigid Shape, push/pushing, pull/pulling, twist/twisting, squash/squashing, bend/bending, stretch/stretching | Names of materials - wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, cardboard Properties of materials - as for Year 1 plus opaque, transparent and translucent, reflective, non-reflective, flexible, rigid Shape, push/pushing, pull/pulling, twist/twisting, squash/squashing, bend/bending, stretch/stretching | I can look after the plants as they grow I can make close observations and measurements of their plants growing from seeds and bulbs. I can make comparisons between plants as they grow. Vocabulary: light, shade, Sun, warm, cool, water, space, grow, healthy, bulb, germinate, shoot, seedling | Vocabulary: living, dead, never been alive, suited, suitable, basic needs, food, food chain, shelter, move, feed, water, air, survive, survival, names of local habitats (e.g. pond, woodland etc.), names of micro-habitats (e.g. under logs, in bushes etc.), conditions, light, dark, shady, sunny, wet, damp, dry, hot, cold, names of living things in the habitats and microhabitats studied (slugs, snails, worms, centipede, millipede, ant, fly) |

| cater surviv food , heart hygie food veget | t/hen, kitten/cat, rpillar/butterfly), ve, survival, water , air, exercise, tbeat, breathing, ene, germs, disease, types (e.g. meat, fish, tables, bread, rice, a, dairy) | | | | |
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| the h Whick soake Core I Compo differ the b appea physic descr how f things | - | Forces and Magnets Investigation: Which materials are magnetic? How strong is a magnet? Core Learning: compare how things move on different surfaces Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others Compare and group together a | Plants (Continued into Summer 1) Investigation: Do plants grow better with fertiliser? Investigation: Which type of soil is best to grow tomatoes? (Clay, sandy, peaty) Core Learning: Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, | Plants Investigation: Do plants grow better with fertiliser? Investigation: Which type of soil is best to grow tomatoes? (Clay, sandy, peaty) Core Learning: identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers Explore the requirements of | Light Investigation: What affects the size and shape of a shadow? Core Learning: recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light Notice that light dark is reflected from surfaces Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to |

| recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. I can classify rocks in a range of ways, based on their appearance. I can devise a test to investigate how much water different rocks absorb. I can research using secondary sources how fossils are formed. I can observe soils closely. I classify soils in a range of ways based on their appearance. I can research the work of Mary Anning. Vocabulary: Rock, Fossil, Organism, Properties, Formation, Soil, Sandstone, Granite, Marble, Pumice, Crystals, Absorbent | attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials Describe magnets as having two poles Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing. I can carry out investigations to explore how objects move on different surfaces I can explore and classify what materials are attracted to a magnet. I can explore the way that magnets behave in relation to each other. I can explore how magnets work at a distance e.g. through the table, in water, jumping paper clips up off the table. I can devise an investigation to test the strength of magnets. Vocabulary: Force, push, pull, twist, contact force, non-contact force, magnet, ring magnet, button magnet, horseshoe magnet, attract, repel, magnetic material, | Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. I can use food labels to explore the nutritional content of a range of food items I can use food labels to answer enquiry questions e.g. How much fat do different types of pizza contain? How much sugar is in soft drinks? I can plan a daily diet to contain a good balance of nutrients. I can use secondary sources to research the parts and functions of the skeleton. I can compare, contrast and classify skeletons of different animals. Vocabulary: Nutrition, nutrients, carbohydrates, sugars, | and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. I can observe the effect of putting cut white carnations or celery in coloured water. I can investigate what happens to plants when they are put in different conditions e.g. in the cold, deprived of air, different types of soil, different fertilisers, varying amount of space. I can observe flowers carefully to identify the pollen. I can research different types of seed dispersal and classify the seeds. Vocabulary: pollen, insect/wind pollination, male, female, seed formation, seed dispersal, water | from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. I can observe the effect of putting cut white carnations or celery in coloured water. I can investigate what happens to plants when they are put in different conditions e.g. in the cold, deprived of air, different types of soil, different fertilisers, varying amount of space. I can research different types of seed dispersal and classify the seeds. | Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change: I can clearly explain, giving examples, that objects are not visible in complete darkness I can describe and demonstrate how shadows are formed by blocking light I can describe, demonstrate and make predictions about patterns in how shadows vary Vocabulary: Light, Dark, Reflection, Shadow, Opaque, Light source, Refraction, Spectrum, Rainbow, Colour, Absence of light |
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| | | different animals. | | | |
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| | metal, iron, steel, poles, north | protein, vitamins, | dispersal), air, nutrients, | Vocabulary: | |
| | pole, south pole. | minerals, fibre, fat, water, skeleton, bones, | minerals, soil, absorb, transport | pollen, insect/wind pollination, male, female, | |
| | | muscles, joints, support, | | seed formation, seed | |
| | | protect, move, skull, | | dispersal (wind dispersal, | |
| | | ribs, spine | | animal dispersal, water | |
| | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | dispersal), air, nutrients, | |
| | | | | minerals, soil, absorb, | |
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| Year 4 | Electricity | Sound | Animals including | Living things and Habitats | States of Matter |
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| , eu | | | Humans | | |
| | Investigation: Which | Investigation: How far away can I | | Investigation: | Investigation: At what temperature does chocolate |
| | materials make the best | hear a noise? | Investigation: | | melt? How does this compare to other substances? |
| | conductors and insulators? | | | Pond Dipping Survey/Wildlife | ······ |
| | | Investigation: Which material is | How do different drinks | Survey | |
| | Core learning: | best to soundproof a room? | affect your teeth? | Identify, classify, and tally | |
| | | Core learning: | (Eggs) | what we find. | Core Learning: |
| | identify common appliances | core rearning. | Describe the simple | what we find. | |
| | that run on electricity | identify how sounds are made, | functions of the basic | Core learning: | Compare and group materials together, according to |
| | | associating some of them with | parts of the digestive | - | whether they are solids, liquids or gases |
| | Construct a simple series | something vibrating | system in humans | recognise that living things can | |
| | electrical circuit, identifying | Recognise that vibrations from | | be grouped in a variety of ways | Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the |
| | and naming its basic parts, | sounds travel through a medium | Identify the different | Explore and use classification | temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius |
| | including cells, wires, bulbs, | to the ear | types of teeth in humans | keys to help group, identify and | (°C) |
| | switches and buzzers | Find patterns between the pitch | and their simple | name a variety of living things in | |
| | | of a sound and features of the | functions | their local and wider | Identify the part played by evaporation and |
| | Identify whether or not a | object that produced it | | environment | condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate |
| | lamp will light in a simple | Find patterns between the volume | Construct and interpret | Recognise that environments | of evaporation with temperature. |
| | series circuit, based on | of a sound and the strength of | a variety of food chains, | can change and that this can | |
| | whether or not the lamp is | the vibrations that produced it | identifying producers, | sometimes pose dangers to | |
| | part of a complete loop with | Recognise that sounds get fainter | predators and prey. | living things | |
| | a battery | as the distance from the sound | I can sequence the main | I can observe plants and animals | I can name properties of solids, liquids and gases I can give everyday examples of melting and freezing |
| | | source increases. | parts of the digestive | in different habitats | I can give everyday examples of menning and freezing I can give everyday examples of evaporation and |
| | Recognise that a switch | I can name sound sources and | system | throughout the year. | condensation |
| | opens and closes a circuit | state that sounds are produced | I can draw the main | I can compare and contrast the | I can describe the water cycle |
| | and associate this with | by the vibration of the object | parts of the digestive system onto a human | living things observed. I can use classification keys to | Vocabulary: Solid, liquid, gas, heating, cooling, |
| | whether or not a lamp lights | I can state that sounds travel | outline | name unknown living things. | Celsius, evaporate, condensation, temperature. |
| | in a simple series circuit | through different mediums such | I can describe what | I can classify living things found | |
| | Recognise some common | as air, water, metal I can give examples to | happens in each part of | in different habitats based on | |
| | conductors and insulators, | demonstrate how the pitch of a | the digestive system | their features. | |
| | and associate metals with | sound are linked to the features | I can point to the three different types of teeth | I can create a simple identification key based on | |
| | being good conductors. | of the object that produced it | in their mouth and talk | observable features. | |
| | | I can give examples of how to | about their shape and | I can use secondary sources to | |
| | I can name the components | change the volume of a sound e.g. increase the size of vibrations by | what they are used for | find out about human impact, | |
| | in a circuit | hitting or blowing harder | I can name producers, | both positive and negative, on | |
| | The marked all that the state | I can give examples to | predators and prey within a habitat | environments. | |
| | I can make electric circuits | demonstrate that sounds get | within a haditat | Vocabulary: | |
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| | I can control a circuit using a switch I can name some metals that are conductors I can name materials that are insulators Vocabulary: Electricity, Conductor, Insulator, Battery, Wire, Bulb, Switch, Symbol, Diagram, Circuit, Connection, Amps, Volts, Cell | fainter as the distance from the sound source increases Vocabulary: Sound waves, Vibration, Ear , Faint, Loud , Source, Hearing , Volume, Wave, Pitch, Tone, Speaker | I can construct food chains Vocabulary: Mouth, Tongue, Teeth, Oesophagus, Stomach, Small Intestine, Large Intestine, Herbivore, Carnivore, Canine, Incisor, Molar | classification key group, Identify, environmental change dangers, endangered, extinct, Vertebrates, Fish , Amphibians , Reptiles , Birds , Mammals , Invertebrates, Snails , Slugs , Worms , Spiders , Insects , Environment, Habitats | |
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| Year 5 | Sound | Electricity | Animals including | Living things and Habitats | States of Matter |
| 2023/2024 Due to previous mixed age class in 22/23 Y5 | Investigation: How far away can I hear a noise? Investigation: Which material is best to | Investigation: Which materials make the best conductors and insulators? | Humans Investigation: How do different drinks affect your teeth? | Investigation: Pond Dipping Survey/Wildlife Survey | Investigation: At what temperature does chocolate melt? How does this compare to other substances? |
| follow Y4 <mark>Curriculum in</mark> | soundproof a room? | Core learning: | (Eggs) | Identify, classify, and tally what we find. | Core Learning: |
| this order. | Core learning: identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it Find patterns between the | identify common appliances that run on electricity Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp | Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, | what we find. Core learning: recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment Recognise that environments can change and that this can | Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. |

| | volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. I can name sound sources and state that sounds are produced by the vibration of the object I can state that sounds travel through different mediums such as air, water, metal I can give examples to demonstrate how the pitch of a sound are linked to the features of the object that produced it I can give examples of how to change the volume of a sound e.g. increase the size of vibrations by hitting or blowing harder I can give examples to demonstrate that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases Vocabulary: Sound waves, Vibration, Ear, Faint, Loud, Source, Hearing, Volume, Wave, Pitch, Tone, Speaker | is part of a complete loop with a battery Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. I can name the components in a circuit I can make electric circuits I can control a circuit using a switch I can name some metals that are conductors I can name materials that are insulators Vocabulary: Electricity, Conductor, Insulator, Battery, Wire, Bulb, Switch, Symbol, Diagram, Circuit, Connection, Amps, Volts, Cell | identifying producers, predators and prey. I can sequence the main parts of the digestive system I can draw the main parts of the digestive system onto a human outline I can describe what happens in each part of the digestive system I can point to the three different types of teeth in their mouth and talk about their shape and what they are used for I can name producers, predators and prey within a habitat I can construct food chains Vocabulary: Mouth, Tongue, Teeth, Oesophagus, Stomach, Small Intestine, Large Intestine, Herbivore, Carnivore, Canine, Incisor, Molar | sometimes pose dangers to living things I can observe plants and animals in different habitats throughout the year. I can compare and contrast the living things observed. I can use classification keys to name unknown living things. I can classify living things found in different habitats based on their features. I can create a simple identification key based on observable features. I can use secondary sources to find out about human impact, both positive and negative, on environments. Vocabulary: classification key group, Identify, environmental change dangers, endangered, extinct, Vertebrates, Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds, Mammals, Invertebrates, Snails, Slugs, Worms, Spiders, Insects, Environment, Habitats | I can name properties of so I can give everyday example condensation I can describe the water cy Vocabulary: Solid, liquid, Celsius, evaporate, conde | s of melting and freezing s of evaporation and cle gas, heating, cooling, |
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| Year 5 | Forces Investigation: Which parachute is most effective? - egg drop Investigation: Which lever is most effective? | Earth and Space Investigation: Can you see the moon during the day? Core learning: | Properties and changes of materials: Spring Term Investigations: Which liquid has the highest density? Which metal is the strongest? Does it dissolve if I mix it with water? How will this material change when it is heated? Which materials conduct heat? | | Living Things and Their Habitats Investigate plant reproduction such as flowers, seeds heads, berries and fruits. Record | Animals including humans Investigation: How do we change as we grow? Core learning: |

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| Investigating, lever length, | describe the movement of the | Investigation: Which metals are magnetic? | the numbers and types of | To describe the changes |
| fulcrum position and load. | Earth, and other planets, relative | Investigation: What is the best way to purify water? | pollinators they observe | as humans develop to old |
| Investigation: How does | to the Sun in the solar system | Core learning: | at different times of the | age. |
| ground friction affect | Describe the movement of the | Compare and group together everyday materials based on | year. | (Taught in consideration |
| movement? | Moon relative to the Earth | evidence from comparative and fair tests, including their | | of PSHCE) |
| | Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon | hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical | Investigation: Use | I can explain the changes |
| Explain that unsupported | as approximately spherical bodies | and thermal), and response to magnets. | secondary sources to | that takes place in boys |
| objects fall towards the | Use the idea of the Earth's | Understand that some materials will dissolve in liquid to | investigate the life span, | and girls during puberty |
| Earth because of the force | rotation to explain day and night | form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance | gestation length and | I can explain how a baby |
| of gravity acting between | and the apparent movement of | from a solution | number of offspring of | changes physically as it |
| the Earth and the falling | the sun across the sky. | Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how | different animals. Make | grows, and also what it is |
| object | I can show, using diagrams, the | mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, | predications on these | able to do |
| 5 | movement of the Earth and Moon | sieving and evaporating | aspects for other animals. | Vocabulary: |
| | I can explain the movement of the | Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair | | Foetus, Embryo, Womb, |
| | Earth and Moon | tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, | • describe the | Gestation, Baby, Toddler, |
| | I can show using diagrams the | including metals, wood and plastic. | differences in the life | Teenager, Elderly, |
| Identify the effects of air | rotation of the Earth and how | Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state | cycles of a mammal, an | Growth, Development, |
| resistance, water resistance | this causes day and night | are reversible changes | amphibian, an insect and a | Puberty |
| and friction, that act | I can explain what causes day and | I can use understanding of properties to explain everyday | bird | |
| between moving surfaces | night | uses of materials, for example, how bricks, wood, glass and | bird | |
| | Vocabulary: | metals are used in buildings | | |
| | Space, Planets, Sun, Moon, | I can explain what dissolving means, giving examples | describe the life | |
| | Earth, Axis, Rotation, Day, | I can name equipment used for filtering and sieving | process of reproduction | |
| Recognise that some | Night, Phases of the Moon, star, | I can use knowledge of liquids, gases and solids to suggest | in some plants and animals | |
| mechanisms, including | constellation, Satellite | how materials can be recovered from solutions or mixtures | | |
| levers, pulleys and gears, | | by evaporation, filtering or sieving | Vocabulary: | |
| allow a smaller force to have | | I can describe some simple reversible and non-reversible | Mammal, amphibian, | |
| a greater effect. | | changes to materials, giving examples | insect, bird, | |
| | | Vocabulary: | reproduction, sexual, | |
| | | material properties, hardness, solubility, transparency | asexual, foetus, egg , live | |
| | | (Transparent) conductivity (electrical and thermal), | birth, metamorphosis, | |
| | | magnets. Solid, Liquids, Gasses Dissolve, Recover, | stigma, ovary, pollen. | |
| I can demonstrate the | | Substance, Sieve, Filter, Evaporate | | |
| effect of gravity acting on | | | | |
| an unsupported object | | | | |
| I can give examples of | | | | |
| friction, water resistance | | | | |
| and air resistance | | | | |
| I can give examples of when | | | | |
| it is beneficial to have high | | | | |
| or low friction, water | | | | |
| resistance and air | | | | |
| resistance | | | | |

| | I can demonstrate how pulleys, levers and gears work Vocabulary: Lever, pulley, gears, effect, fulcrum, friction, gravity, forces, resistance | | | | |
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| Year 6 | Living Things and Habitats Investigate: What plants and trees grow in our school. How can we classify them? | Evolution and inheritance Investigate: How has a birds beak adapted for its food type? | Electricity Investigation: How can we change the brightness of a bulb without a dimmer? | Animals including Humans Investigation: Pulse. How quickly can your pulse recover? Investigation: Will my heart rate change between rest, | Light Investigation: What makes the best light blocker/reflector? Core learning: |
| | describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro- organisms, plants and animals | Core learning: recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary | Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit Compare and give reasons for variations in how components | standing and exercise? Core learning: identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on | recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines, use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects |
| | • give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. | and are not identical to their parents Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. I can explain the process of | function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a | the way their bodies function Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. I can draw a diagram of the circulatory system and label the parts and annotate it to show | that cast them I can describe, with diagrams or models as appropriate, how light travels in straight lines either from sources or reflected from other objects into our eyes I can describe, with diagrams or models as appropriate, how light travels in straight lines past translucent or opaque objects to form a shadow of the same shape Vocabulary: |
| | I can give examples of animals in the five vertebrate groups and some of the invertebrate groups I can give the key characteristics of the five vertebrate groups and some invertebrate groups | evolution I can give examples of how plants and animals are suited to an environment I can give examples of how an animal or plant has evolved over time e.g. penguin, peppered moth | diagram. I can make electric circuits and demonstrate how variation in the working of particular components, such as the brightness of bulbs, can be changed by increasing | what the parts do I can produce an explanation text which explains how the heart functions. Vocabulary: circulatory system. Nutrients, Transport. Circulatory, Heart , | Light, Dark, Light, Reflection, Shadow, Opaque, Light source, Refraction, Spectrum, Rainbow, Colour, Absence of light |

| I can compare the characteristics of animals in different groups I can give examples of flowering and non-flowering plants Vocabulary: Fossils, Offspring, Adaptation, Evolution, Characteristics, Reproduction, Genetics, Inheritance, mutation | I can give examples of living things that lived millions of years ago and the fossil evidence we have to support this I can give examples of fossil evidence that can be used to support the theory of evolution Vocabulary: Fossils, Offspring, Adaptation, Evolution, Characteristics, Reproduction, Genetics, Inheritance, mutation | or decreasing the number of cells or using cells of different voltages I can draw circuit diagrams of a range of simple series circuits using recognised symbols Vocabulary: Electricity , Conductor, Insulator, Battery , Wire , Bulb , Switch , Symbol, Diagram, Circuit, Connection, Amps, Volts, Cell | Blood Vessels, Veins, Arteries, Oxygenated, Deoxygenated, Valve, Exercise , Respiration | |
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| | Curriculum End Points (NC) | Curriculum End Points (Working Scientifically) |
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| EYFS End Points | Has had experiences which increase their knowledge and sense of the world around them - from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. | To be able to: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. |
| Key Stage 1 End Points | Has experienced and observed phenomena, having looked more closely at the natural and humanlyconstructed world around them. Shows curiosity, asking questions about what they have noticed. Has developed understanding of scientific ideas through the use of different types of scientific enquiry to answer own questions, including observing changes over time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying things, carrying out simple comparative tests and finding things out using secondary sources of information. Is beginning to use simple scientific language to talk about what they have found out and communicate their ideas to a range of audiences in a variety of ways | To be able to: • ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways • observe closely, using simple equipment |
| | | perform simple tests identifying and classifying use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions gathering and recording data to help in answering questions |

| Has developed a deeper understanding of a wide range of scientific ideas through exploring and talking about their ideas; asking their own questions about scientific phenomena; and analysing functions, relationships and interactions more systematically. Has encountered more abstract ideas and is beginning to recognise how these help them to understand and predict how the world operates. Is beginning to recognise that scientific ideas change over different periods of time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying things, carrying out comparative fair tests and finding things out using a wide range of secondary sources of information. Is able to draw conclusions based on their data and observations, using evidence to justify their ideas and their scientific knowledge and understanding to explain their findings. | | To be able to: |
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| | • | plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary |
| | • | take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate |
| | • | record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs |
| | • | using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests |
| | • | report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and a degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations |
| | • | identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments |
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