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Science Curriculum Intent

In our Science curriculum, we aim to broaden pupils' scientific view of the world, exploring and talking about their ideas, immersing themselves in the awe and wonder of the world around them. This enables children to understand the implication of science in the real world, and the impact science has today and in the future.

We provide hands-on learning experiences to encourage children to develop scientific skills and conceptual understanding, extending their knowledge and the ability to explain their findings using scientific vocabulary and articulating concepts clearly and precisely, drawing on a range of presentational methods. All children are supported to access the science curriculum, removing barriers and identifying misconceptions, allowing every child to achieve.

Concepts, knowledge and skills are carefully sequenced, built on over time and revisited to ensure the children develop secure understanding of each block of knowledge and concepts in order to progress to the next stage.

We celebrate curiosity, encouraging children to question and investigate, through controlled experimentation, observation and exploration of the natural world around them, drawing on our local environment where appropriate.



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Implementation – Curriculum Coverage Overview

Year Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4		Term 5	Term 6	Working Scientifically
Year 1	Animals including humans	Seasonal change (throughout the year)		Everyday materials			Plants	- Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways - Observing closely, using simple equipment - Performing simple tests - Identifying and classifying - Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions - Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.
Year 2	All living things and their habitats		Uses of everyday materials			Animals including humans	Plants	
Year 3	Forces and magnets		Light	Rocks		Animals including humans	Plants	- asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them - Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests - Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers - Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions - Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables - Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions - Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions
Year 4	Sound		States of matter	Electricity		Animals including humans	All living things	



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								Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.
Year 5	Animals including humans	Earth and Space	Forces	(Forces – it might need two terms to cover the learning expectations)		Properties and changes of materials	All living things	- planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary - taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate
Year 6	All living things	Evolution and inheritance	Electricity	Light		Animals including humans		- recording 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 - reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.



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Curriculum Progression

EYFS Framework

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

ELG: Speaking

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.

ELG: Managing Self

Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. Understanding the World

ELG: People, Culture and Communities

Describe the immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps **ELG: The Natural World**

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

EYFS

EYFS End Points (informed by Early Learning Goals)



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

ELG: Speaking

- Offers explanations for why things might happen.

ELG: Managing Self

- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

ELG: People, Culture and Communities

- Describes the immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.

Understanding the World

ELG: The Natural World

- Explores the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.
- Knows some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understands some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.



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Year 1

Year 1							
KS1 End Points (NC)		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Topic	Animals including humans	Seasons 1/2	Materials		Seasons 2/2	Plants
	Key Knowledge	- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals - Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. - Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals, and including pets). - Identify, name draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which parts of the body is associated with each sense.	- To be able to observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. Focus on Autumn/ Winter. - To be able to observe changes across the four seasons, focus on Autumn/ Winter.	- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. - Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, water and rock. - Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. - Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their physical properties.		- To be able to observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. Focus on Spring/ Summer. - To be able to observe changes across the four seasons, focus on Spring/ Summer.	- Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen - Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.



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	Cross Curricular Links suggestions	Art: Animal sculptures Maths: Non-standard measurements of parts of the body. P.E: Investigate the effects of exercise on the human body.	Maths: Statistics to create a pictogram or tally chart of leaf colours. Computing: 2Count linked to statistics. Art: Seasonal artwork, leaf printing.	D&T: Create a shelter or vehicle to match design criteria linked to qualities of various materials Maths: Statistics linked to tally or block chart of materials.		Maths: Statistics to record the weather, eg how many days of sunshine, rain, wind etc to find the most popular weather type this time of year Art: Seasonal artwork	English: Write instructions for how to plant a seed. Art: Flower paintings linked to famous artists, eg Van Gogh, Monet.
KS1 Skills End Points (Working scientifically): - Asks simple questions and recognises that they can be answered in different ways. - Observes closely, using simple equipment.	Key Skills	- Gather and record data about weather conditions in autumn, drawing on observation and using simple equipment (such as a container to measure rainfall) *.* - Use data to create a pictogram and use this to describe changes in day length over the seasons. - Use their evidence to describe some	Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. Classify objects made of one material in different ways e.g. a group of objects made of metal. Classify one type of object made from a range of materials e.g. a collection of spoons made of different materials. Chosen an appropriate	Make first hand close observations of animals from each of the groups (city farm) Compare the structure of two animals from the same or different group e.g. wings, feathers, vertebrates/ invertebrates. Classify animals using a range of features e.g. lay eggs/give birth to live young. herbivore, omnivore (these terms do not		Can sort and group parts of plants using similarities and differences e.g. the shape of leaves, the colour of the flower/blossom. Can use simple charts and Venn diagrams etc. to identify and classify plants. Use photographs and their own observations to talk about how plants change over time (e.g. seed to sapling to tree) and over the year (deciduous and fruit bearing trees). *	- Collect information about the weather regularly throughout the year.** - Present this information in tables and charts to compare the weather across the seasons. - Collect information, regularly throughout the year, of features that change with the seasons e.g. plants, animals, humans. - Present this information in different ways to compare the seasons.** - Gather data about day length regularly throughout the year and present this to compare the seasons.



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• Performs simple tests. • Can identify and classify. • Uses their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions . • Gathers and records data to help in answering questions .		• other features of the weather, surroundings, themselves, animals, and plants found in autumn. • Demonstrate their knowledge in different ways e.g. creating seasonal artwork, creating a pictogram (and use this to ask and answer related questions).	method for testing an object for a particular property. Use their test evidence to answer the questions about properties e.g. Which cloth is the most absorbent? Test the properties of objects e.g. absorbency of cloths, strength of party hats made of different papers, stiffness of paper plates, waterproofness of shelters.	have to be explicitly taught). Identify animals by matching statements to named images. Take measurements of parts of the body and present results in a table to interpret. Conduct simple sense experiments. Which part of my body is good for feeling, which is not? Which food/flavours can I identify by taste? Which smells can I match?		Plant seeds and observe how they grow and change by making simple observations. * Make close observations of plants, including trees - leaves, seeds, flowers etc. Point to and name the parts of a plant, recognising that they are not always the same e.g. leaves and stems may not be green, the leaves are different shapes.	• Use gathered evidence to describe the general types of weather and changes in day length over the seasons.** • Use evidence to describe some other features of their surroundings, themselves, animals, plants that change over the seasons.** • Demonstrate knowledge in different ways e.g. creating seasonal artwork.
	School Context						
		•Visiting animal workshop •Senses explored within school. What do we see, hear, touch, smell and taste every day?	• Children will learn about seasonal change in the school grounds and local area.	• Identify the materials key local buildings are made from and discuss why those materials have been used.		• Children visit the same areas in the school grounds and locality from Autumn term to draw comparison.	• Planting seeds using the outdoor classroom resources. School grounds to look for various plants, including Forest School setting.



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Year 2							
KS1 End Points (NC)		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Topic	Animals including Humans		Living things and their habitats	Plants		Uses of Everyday Materials
	Key Knowledge	• 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.		• 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	• 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.		• Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses • Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



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			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.			
	Cross Curricular Links suggestions	D&T: Food groups linked to food technology and cooking. Maths: Statistics linked to food, eg favourite fruit. PE: Investigate the effects of exercise on the human body.		Computing: Use recording devices to set up nature watch areas, also for online research. Computing: Flow charts linked to food chain.	English: Write explanation texts linked to plant knowledge. Computing: 2Publish to create an Ebook	D&T: Create a shelter or vehicle to match design criteria linked to qualities of various materials



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KS1 Skills End Points (Working scientifically): - Asks simple questions and recognises that they can be answered in different ways. - Observes closely, using simple equipment. - Performs simple tests. - Can identify and classify. - Uses their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. - Gathers and records data to help in answering questions.	Key Skills	- Ask questions and use secondary sources to find out about the life cycles of some animals - Observe animals growing over a period of time e.g. chicks, caterpillars, a baby - Ask questions of a parent about how they look after their baby - Ask pet owners questions about how they look after their pets	- Investigate the effect of exercise on their bodies - Classify food in a range of ways, including using the Eatwell guide - Investigate washing hands, using glitter gel - Describe, using diagrams, the life cycle of some animals, including humans, and their growth to adults e.g. by creating a life cycle book for a younger child - Measure/observe how animals, including humans, grow. - Collate what they know about looking after a baby/animal by creating a parenting/pet owners' guide - Explain how development and health might be affected by differing conditions and needs being met/not met	- Classify and sort materials by their properties e.g. manmade, natural - Investigate and observe what happens to different materials during testing and use this to inform explanation of their properties - Investigate which materials are fit for a purpose e.g. What is the best material for an umbrella? - Explain from their observations how materials change when a force is exerted on them by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. - Investigate the transparency of objects, recording class data in a table and drawing simple conclusions from the findings. - Ask and answer questions about everyday materials		- Explore the outside environment regularly to find objects that are living, dead and have never lived - Classify objects found in the local environment - Observe animals and plants carefully, drawing and labelling diagrams - Create simple food chains for a familiar local habitat from first hand observation and research - Can sort into living, dead and never lived - Can give key features that mean the animal or plant is suited to its microhabitat - Using a food chain can explain what animals eat	- Make close observations of seeds and bulbs - Classify seeds and bulbs - Research and plan when and how to plant a range of seeds and bulbs - Look after the plants as they grow – weeding, thinning, watering etc. - Make close observations and measurements of their plants growing from seeds and bulbs - Make comparisons between plants as they grow - Can spot similarities and difference between bulbs and seeds
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Year 3						
Lower KS2 End Points (NC):	Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer
	Half Term Coverage Topic	Autumn 1 (Week 6)	Autumn 2 (Week 2, 3 & 4)	Spring 1 (Week 1 & 2)	Spring 2 (Week 4 & 5)	Summer 2 (Week 1-3)
	Key Knowledge	- Rocks - Rock is a naturally occurring material. - There are different types of rock e.g. sandstone, limestone, slate etc. which have different properties. - Rocks can be hard or soft. They have different sizes of grain or crystal. - Rocks can be different shapes and sizes (stones, pebbles, boulders) and some absorb water. - Knows, in simple terms, how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. - Knows that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.	- Animals including humans - Animals, unlike plants which can make their own food, need to eat in order to get the nutrients they need. - Food contains a range of different nutrients that are needed by the body to stay healthy – carbohydrates including sugars, protein, vitamins, minerals, fibre, fat, sugars, water. - A piece of food will often provide a range of nutrients. - Humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles which help them move and provide protection and support	- Magnets and Forces - Knows that friction affects the way that things move on different surfaces - Knows that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance - Knows that magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others - Knows and can describe magnets as having two poles - Knows whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.	- Light - Knows that light is needed to see things and that dark is the absence of light - Knows that light is reflected from surfaces - Knows that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect the eyes - Knows that shadow are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. Knows and can explain some of the reasons why the size of shadows changes. - Knows how the shadows of transparent, opaque and translucent materials vary.	- Plants - Knows and can identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. Knows the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. - Knows through investigation, the ways in which water is transported within plants - Knows the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.
	Cross Curricular Links	Computing: Stop/go animation of how rocks are formed	D&T: Link to Y3 Food Technology Project; how can a salad deliver each food group?	- Use of compasses in Geography - PE athletic movements	- R.E Festival of light and Christmas. - Reflective playground signs and clothing for cycle school.	



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Lower KS2 Skills (Working Scientifically) End Points: - Asks relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. - Sets up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests. - Makes systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers. - Gathers, records, classifies and presents data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. - Records findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables. - Reports on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions. - Uses results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions. - Identifies differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes. - Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.	Key Skills	- Can compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. - Can devise tests to explore the properties of rocks and use data to rank the rocks.* - Can link rocks changing over time with their properties e.g. soft rocks get worn away more easily. - Can present in different ways their understanding of how fossils are formed e.g. in role play, comic strip, chronological report, stop-go animation etc. - Can identify plant/animal matter and rocks in samples of soil. - Can devise a test to explore the water retention of soils.	- Classify food in a range of ways - Use food labels to explore the nutritional content of a range of food items - Use secondary sources to find out the types of food that contain different nutrients * * * - 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? - Plan a daily diet contain a good balance of nutrients and record and present findings * * * * - Explore the nutrients contained in fast food - Use secondary sources to research the parts and functions of the skeleton* - Investigate pattern seeking questions such as ; Can people with longer legs run faster?; Can people with bigger hands catch a ball better? - Compare, contrast and classify skeletons of different animals	- Record and report on findings from investigations, involving how things move on different surfaces* - Compare and group materials following magnetic testing, recording findings and use the outcome to answer questions about which materials are magnetic.* - Make and investigate predictions on whether two magnets will attract or repel, depending on which poles are facing.	- Observe and identify changes to the size and orientation of shadows, relative to their proximity to the light source. - Observe and identify the difference in shadows of opaque, translucent and transparent objects/materials. - Observe how shadows are formed and affected by different circumstances. - To notice that light can be reflected off surfaces and Replace with 'investigate the visibility of different materials (eg shiny; foil, mirrors and matt; sugar paper) in a darker environment according to which reflect most light.' - Investigate the size of shadows according to times of day and year, by tracing shadows outside and comparing differences. - Classify materials according to opaque, transparent and translucent. - Use oral and written explanations to report on why shadows are formed and how the length and size of a shadow can be changed. - Investigates questions related to an object and the shadow it will cause.*	- Observe what happens to plants over time when the leaves or roots are removed. Observe the effect of putting cut white carnations or celery in coloured water. Investigate what happens to plants when they are put in different conditions e.g. in darkness, in the cold, deprived of air, different types of soil, different fertilisers, varying amount of space. Spot flowers, seeds, berries and fruits outside throughout the year. Observe flowers carefully to identify the pollen - Observe flowers being visited by pollinators e.g. bees and butterflies in the summer. - Observe seeds being blown from the trees e.g. sycamore seeds. - Research different types of seed dispersal. - Classify seeds in a range of ways including by how they are dispersed. - Create a new species of flowering plant Can explain observations made during investigations. - Can look at the features of seeds to decide on their method of dispersal. - Can draw and label a diagram of their created flowering plant to show its parts, their role and the method of pollination and seed dispersal.
	School Context					
	- Children to visit the boulders in the KS1 playground - Refer to story of Mary Anning (Y2 HLR Text)	Refer to school dinner menu; what is the example from each food group on each day?	- Classroom resources that are magnetic - Applying forces of push and pull around the school (gym, school dinners equipment)	- Time of day - Classroom brightness in relation to productivity	- Children observe flowering plants in the edible playground and on the roof terrace - Local Places of Interest: Clissold Park and Abney park	
Year 4						
Lower KS2 End Points: Has broadened their scientific view of the world around them through exploring, talking about, testing and	Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer
	Half Term Coverage Topic	Autumn 1 (Week 4 and 5)	Autumn 2 (Week 3 & 4)	Spring 1 (Week 3)	Spring 2 (Week 3)	Summer 1 (Week 6) Summer 2 (Week 1 & 2)



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developing ideas about everyday phenomena and the relationships between living and non-living things and familiar environments and by beginning to develop ideas about functions, relationships and interactions. - Asks their own questions about what they observe and is able to make some decisions about which types of scientific enquiry are likely to be the best ways of answering them, including observing changes over time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying things, carrying out simple comparative and fair tests and finding things out using secondary sources of information. - Draws simple conclusions and uses some scientific language, to both and write about what they have found out. - Reads and spells scientific vocabulary correctly and with confidence, using their growing word and spelling knowledge.	Key Knowledge - Living things and their habitats - Knows that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. - Knows and can name living things in a range of habitats. - Knows and can relate the key adaptational features of an organism to the known features of its habitat. - Knows and can give examples of how an environment may change both naturally and due to human impact.	Electricity - Can identify and name appliances that require electricity to function - Knows the basic parts of a circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers - Knows that for an appliance to work within a circuit, it has to be part of a complete loop with a battery. - Knows that a switch in a circuit is a temporary break in an otherwise 'complete circuit'. - All metals conduct electricity but some, such as aluminium and titanium, are relatively poor conductors. - Knows the recognised symbols used to represent components of a circuit and uses these to represent a circuit pictorially.	Animals including humans - Knows the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. - Knows and can identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. - Knows which organisms are producers, predators and prey and apply to the construction and interpretation of food chains.	Sound - Knows how sounds are made, associating some of them with vibrating. Knows how sound travels from a source to our ears. - Knows the correlation between pitch and the object. - Knows the correlation between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. - Know that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.	States of matter - Knows how to distinguish between a solid, liquid and gas. - Knows that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled. - Knows the temperatures at which ice, water and water vapour change state. - Knows the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.
	Cross Curricular Links Geography Y2 Autumn - Human impact on the environment	D&T: Incorporate a circuit into a 3D model (Y6 Motorised vehicle)	PE: Body systems	Music: Exploration of sounds made by musical instruments with different vibrating components	DT: Non-reversible change in the context of food preparation
Lower KS2 Skills (Working Scientifically) End Points: - Asks relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. - Sets up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests. - Makes systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers. - Gathers, records, classifies and presents data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. - Records findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables. - Reports on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions. - Uses results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.	Key Skills - Observe plants and animals in different habitats throughout the year and use recordings to compare and contrast the living things observed. - Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. - Classify living things found in different habitats based on their features. - Create a simple identification key based on observable features. - Use research to explore human impact on the local environment e.g. litter, tree planting.* - Use secondary sources to find out about how environments may naturally change.* - Use secondary sources to find out about human impact, both positive and negative, on environments and write a report on this.*	- Construct and investigate a range of circuits. - Investigate which materials can be used instead of wires to make a circuit. - Classify materials that conduct electricity and those that don't following investigation and record findings.* - Investigate the effect of a switch and combinations of switches in simple circuits. - Investigate switches and consider variations for specific uses, such as a pressure switch for a burglar alarm. - Apply their knowledge of conductors and insulators to design and make different types of switch.	- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. - Can create food chains based on research.* - Identifies differences, and similarities of different types of teeth according to herbivore, omnivore and carnivore. - Can record the teeth in their mouth (make a dental record). - recreate the human stomach and observe representation of how food breaks down. - Label the different parts of the digestive system.	- Experiment with at least three different instruments to observe and explore volume and pitch. - Make predictions and draw conclusions about the pitch and volume of sounds.* - Note how vibrations make sounds of different volumes and travel to our ears. - Identify and show how sound travels through particles and into the ear. - Make own instruments that produce a range of pitches.	- Observe closely and classify a range of solids and liquids. - Explore making gases visible - Classify materials according to whether they are solids, liquids and gases. - Observe a range of materials melting. - Investigate how to melt ice more quickly. - Observe the changes that are non-reversible relating (common ingredients). - Investigate melting point of different materials. - Explore freezing different liquids. - Observe and measure temperature of icy water, tap water, hot water. - Observe water evaporating and condensing. - Set up investigations to explore changing the rate of evaporation.* - Use secondary sources to find out about the water cycle.* - Using their data, can explain what affects how quickly a solid melts. - From their data, can explain how to speed up or slow down evaporation. - Present learning about the water cycle in a range of ways e.g. diagrams, explanation text, story of a water droplet.
School Context					



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- Identifies differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes. - Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.	- Use of school roof terrace and edible garden - Visit Museum of London relating to 'Animals that Roamed London' - Environmental Dangers Record Activity Sheet on local habitat		Visit Museum of London relating to 'Animals that Roamed London'	Use of equipment from the music room	Use of equipment from school kitchen.
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Year 5					
Upper KS2 End Points: - 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.	Term	Autumn		Spring	Summer 1
	Half Term Coverage	Autumn 1 (Week 4-6)	Autumn 2 (Week 3 & 4)	Spring 2 (Week 1 and 2)	Summer 1 (Week 1 and 2)
	Topic	The Earth and Space	Materials: Changing State	Living things and their habitats	Forces
	Key Knowledge	- The Sun is a star. It is at the centre of our solar system. There are 8 planets (can choose to name them, but not essential). These travel around the Sun in fixed orbits. - Earth takes 365¼ days to complete its orbit around the Sun. - The Earth rotates (spins) on its axis every 24 hours. - As Earth rotates half faces the Sun (here it is day) and half is facing away from the Sun (night). As the Earth rotates the Sun appears to move across the sky. - The Moon orbits the Earth. It takes about 28 days to complete its orbit. - The Sun, Earth and Moon are approximately spherical.	- Materials have different uses depending on their properties and state (liquid, solid, gas). Properties include hardness, transparency, electrical and thermal conductivity and attraction to magnets. - Some materials will dissolve in a liquid and form a solution while others are insoluble and form sediment. - Mixtures can be separated by filtering, sieving and evaporation. - Some changes to materials such as dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible, but some changes such as burning wood, rusting and mixing vinegar with bicarbonate of soda result in the formation of new materials and these are not reversible.	- Knows and can describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird - Knows and can describe the life processes of reproduction in some plants (including the pollination process) and animals - Knows that bulbs, tubers, runners and plantlets are examples of plant reproduction involving only one parent	- Knows that unsupported objects fall to Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the earth and the falling object - Knows and can identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces - Knows that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.
	Cross Curricular Links	- History: historical misconceptions about the earth and scientists who challenged these. - Geography: Time Zones		- write a leaflet containing information on different life cycles (literacy) - write a report about a life cycle of a mammal (literacy) - PSHE (SRE): Coverage of specific knowledge related to reproduction.	D&T: Y4 (Levers), Y6 (Pulleys)



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	School Context				
	LOtC: Use playground to create role play of the solar system			Edible playground	

Year 6						
Upper KS2 End Points:	Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer
	Half Term Coverage	Autumn 1 (Week 2 second half, 3 & 4)	Autumn 1 Week 7 Autumn 2 (Week 1 & 2)	Spring 1 (Week 3 & 4)	Spring 2 (Week 4 & 5)	Summer 1 (Week 1 & 2)
	Topic	Living things and their habitats	Animals including Humans: Circulatory System	Light	Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity (Circuits)



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- 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.	Key Knowledge	- Plants can be divided broadly into two main groups – flowering plants and nonflowering plants. - Living things can be formally grouped according to characteristics. - Animals can be divided into two main groups – vertebrates and invertebrates. - Each group has common characteristics.	- Can 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 the way the body functions - Knows and can describe the way in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans	- Light appears to travel in straight lines - Knows and can explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye - Knows and can 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. - Knows and can explain, with reference to how light travels, why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them	- All living things have offspring of the same kind. The offspring are not identical to their parents and vary. - Plants and animals have characteristics that make them suited (adapted) to their environment. - If the environment changes rapidly some variations may not suit the new environment and will die. If it changes slowly, animals and plants with variations that are best suited survive and reproduce. - Over a very long period of time these characteristics may be so different that a new species is created. This is evolution. - Fossils give us evidence of what lived on the Earth millions of years ago scientists such as Darwin and Wallace observed how living things adapt to different environments	- that the brightness of a bulb, or the volume of a buzzer, correlates with the voltage of cells used in the circuit. - Knows and can give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches - Knows the effect of adding more components to a circuit with one cell and the effect of adding multiple cells - Knows and can use the recognised symbols to represent a simple circuit in a diagram.
	Cross Curricular Links		- Literacy: Report Writing - Maths - Graphs and Data Collection - PE - Physical Exercise - PSHE - Healthy Eating - D&T - Healthy Meals			Spring Term DT Project incorporates mechanics alongside electronics.



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	School Context					
	Use observation of flowering plants in school grounds - Edible playground and roof garden.					