

#### "The important thing is to never stop questioning." Albert Einstein

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#### FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND WE GROW TOGETHER WITH CONFIDENCE

You did not choose me, I chose you that you might **go and bear fruit, fruit that will last** so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. John 15:16

Friendship Forgiveness Respect Determination



#### What does it mean to be a Crayke Scientist?

"The important thing is to never stop questioning." Albert Einstein



Using a thematic approach, we ensure that there is appropriate **coverage** of the requirements of the National Curriculum, within the bounds of our two-year rolling programme due to our mixed-age classes.

We use Chris Quigley Essentials' Threshold Concepts in order to develop children's scientific knowledge, skills and concepts:

- Work scientifically
- Understand plants
- Understand animals and humans
- Investigate living things
- Understand evolution and inheritance
- Investigate materials
- Understand movement, forces and magnets
- Understand light and seeing
- Investigate sound and hearing
- Understand electrical circuits
- Understand the Earth's movement in space

Themes in science provide the opportunity for pupils to answer "**Enquiry Questions**" which underpin both the scientific content and skills we want the children to learn over the course of a unit of learning.



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#### **Progression in Science at Crayke Primary**

#### Our Curriculum - how does it progress from Early Years to Key Stage 3?

- In EYFS, children explore the natural world around them, make observations, draw pictures and explore similarities and differences between contrasting environments. The pupils will begin to learn vocabulary associated with the natural world. The Early Years curriculum map which is detailed in the section below has been devised to feed into the Key Stage 1 curriculum.
- Key Stage 1 units have been planned to ensure each focus area is covered at least once, with the element of working scientifically interwoven throughout.
- Our Key Stage 2 units have been arranged with opportunities to provide children with a clear understanding of the different aspects of science.
- Units of work have been built around a central enquiry question and use the Chris Quigley Essentials milestone statements alongside the National Curriculum objectives. Key vocabulary has been agreed to thread through all topics in the school.
- As they move into Key Stage 3, the national curriculum for science aims to ensure that all pupils:
  - o develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics
  - develop understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them
  - o are equipped with the scientific knowledge required to understand the uses and implications of science, today and for the future.



#### **EYFS**

Below shows the progression of skills that demonstrate the development of the education programme.

#### **Education Programme**

Statutory Guidance from the EYFS Framework for Understanding the World - Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range f children's personal experiences increases 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. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

#### **Science**

#### **The Natural World**

#### Autumn Provision - Incredible Me and Fabulous Farming

Begin to learn about human and animal lifecycles – Babies, generations

Learn about how to be healthy – including oral health

Learn about what crops farmers grow in the fields around us

Begin to learn what crops need to help them grow

Begin to learn what animals need to keep them healthy and alive

Begin to learn about the jobs people do in our school community

Begin to talk about the weather and seasons

#### Check Point 1 December

I can draw my family

I can tell you about them from my drawing

I can answer questions about my family life



I know the name of the head teacher, what they do . I know the school secretary and what they do.

I can tell three members of staff from school and their roles.

I can tell you what people in our community do to help us

I am beginning to learn about the seasons



#### Spring Provision – Dinosaurs Rock and Once Upon a Time

To develop their knowledge of life cycles by introducing plant life cycles – Jack and the beanstalk

To learn about what different dinosaurs ate

To develop our knowledge about dinosaurs

To develop their ideas for sorting (herbivores, omnivores, carnivores)

To learn about to different habitats

To learn about different materials and their strength

#### Check Point 2 March

I can tell you if a character in a story is old.

I can tell you about Spring

I can show you features (in our environment and on a map)

#### **Summer Provision** – Ready, Steady, Grow and Up, Up and Away

To develop their knowledge about what plants/flowers need to grow.

To learn how to classify different plants/flowers

To learn about different life cycles: sunflowers/pumpkins/carrots

To go on a walk around the village to see how the fields and trees have changed

To go to Elvington Air Museum

#### Check Point 3 July

I can explore my outdoor environment

I can explore my outdoor to experience changes, weather and physical challenges

I can identify a plant

I can identify an animal

I can use my senses to explore the natural world

I can tell you familiar plants and name them.

I can tell the difference between bushes and trees.



I can say bird names familiar to my outdoors

#### **ELG**

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of plants and animals.
- 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, including the seasons and changing states of matter.



#### **Bridging EYFS and Key Stage 1 – Science**

Organisation of Knowledge	Working scientifically	Plants	Animals including humans	Everyday materials	Seasonal change	
Relevant ELG	ELG: Listening, Attention and Understanding  - Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.  ELG: Fine motor skills  - Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.  ELG: Building Relationships  - Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.	plants and animals.  - Know some similarities and differences be contrasting environments, drawing on the ELG: Speaking	making observations and drawing pictures of between the natural world around them and neir experiences and what has been read in class. -to-one discussions, offering their own ideas,	ELG: The Natural World		
KS1 readiness objectives	To feel confident to answer simple questions about observable properties of objects and people, animals and plants around them To compare objects in their environment and talk about similarities and differences To ask questions about the world around them, and seek to find their own answers	To know what a plant is To know what a flower is To know where you see plants To describe different plants and flowers	To know what an animal is To recognise and name a variety of different animals To know the names of different body parts of humans and animals they have experience of	To recognise that different everyday objects are made from different materials  To describe how different objects look and feel	To know about different types of weather To observe changes in trees and plants as the seasons progress	



#### **Key Stage 1**

	•	Year 1/2 (A	) 2022-2023			
	Autumn Spring			ng	Summer	
Theme	Shiver Me	e Timbers	Growing, Grow	ving, Grown	Animal Explorers	
National Curriculum Area of			Seasonal Char	ges		
Study	Uses of every	day materials	Plan	ts	Living things and their habitats	
Enquiry Question		What is i	t like in Winter, Spring, S	Summer and Autum	nn?	
	Can we chang	ge materials?	What should I do to	grow a healthy	Why do different animals live in	
			plan	t?	different places?	
Form of Enquiry	Pattern Seeking  Lill					
	Comparative Tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Identify & Classify Research	
Progression of	<b>WS:</b> B1, B2, B3, B4, B5		<b>WS:</b> B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6		<b>WS:</b> B1, B2, B3, B4, B5	
procedural knowledge	UP:		<b>UP:</b> B8, B9, B10		UP:	
•	UAH:		UAH:		<b>UAH: ILT:</b> B18, B19, B20, B21, B22	
(Chris Quigley Milestones)	UEI:		UEI:		UEI:	
	IM: B23, B24, B25, B26, B2	7, B28	IM:		IM:	
	UMFM:		UMFM:		UMFM:	
	ULS:		ULS:		ULS:	
	ISH:		ISH:		ISH:	
	UEC: UEMS: B35, B36		UEC: UEMS: B35, B36		<b>UEC: UEMS:</b> B35, B36	



	Year 1/2 (B) 2023 - 2024									
	Autumn	Spring	Summer							
Theme	Happily Ever After	Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside	Step into Summer							
National Curriculum Area of Study		Seasonal Changes								
	Everyday materials	Animals including humans	Plants							
<b>Enquiry Question</b>	What i	is it like in Winter, Spring, Summer and Autu	ımn?							
	What are the things I use made from?	What are animals like? Do living things	How many types of plants are there?							
		change or stay the same?								
Form of Enquiry		Comparative Tests								
	Comparative Tests Identify & Classify Pattern Seeking	Comparative Tests Identify & Classify Research	Identify & Classify  Observation over time							
Progression of	<b>WS:</b> B1, B2, B3, B4, B5	<b>WS:</b> B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6	<b>WS:</b> B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6							
procedural	UP:	UP:	<b>UP:</b> B7, B8, B9							
•	UAH: ILT:	<b>UAH:</b> B11, B12, B13, B14, B15, B16, B17	UAH: ILT:							
knowledge (Chris	UEI:	UEI: B22	UEI:							
Quigley Milestones)	<b>IM:</b> B23, B24, B25, B26,	IM:	IM:							
	UMFM:	UMFM:	UMFM:							
	ULS:	ULS:	ULS:							
	ISH: UEC:	ISH: UEC:	ISH: UEC:							
	UEMS: B35, B36	UEMS: B35, B36	UEMS: B35, B36							



Year 1 - (ENERGY) Seasons and How they Change							
National Curricul	lum Objectives	Sticky K	nowledge	Vocabulary			
Observe changes across the four seasons     Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.		Weather can change     There are lots of different types of weather: Rain, Sun, Cloud, Wind, Snow, etc		l.	mn, winter, windy, sunny, overcast, snow, rain, temperature		
		<ul> <li>Days are longer and hotter</li> <li>Days are shorter and colde</li> </ul>		Key Scientists	Linked Texts		
			ring, Summer, Autumn, Winter	Dr Steve Lyons (Extreme Weather) Holly Green (Meteorologist)	Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go (Patricia Hegarty and Britta Teckentrup) One Year with Kipper (Mick Inkpen) After the Storm (Nick Butterworth)		
Prior Lea	arning	Key Qu	estion(s):		Future Learning		
Prior Learning  In Early Years children should:  Developing an understanding of change.  Observe and explain why certain things may occur (e.g. leaves falling off trees, weather changes).  Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.  Comments and questions about the place they live or the natural world.		How long does it take for the raining?     Does more rain take longer     Do countries with higher to How does rainfall and temper grounds?     Which leaf is the strongest water?     What do you notice about the What purpose to leaves see Why do you think leaves to leaves the water.	emperatures have less rain? perature change over time in our school /best shade cover/best at directing different leaves? rve for a tree? urn brown in Winter? uutside? Does this change across the on the environment? re was too much rain? re wasn't enough rain?	In Year 3 children will:  Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the light.  Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.  Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are was			
			Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research	BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity		
In which season does it rain the most?	How could you organise all the objects in the solar system into groups?	How does the colour of a UV bead change over the day?		Are there plants that are in flower in every season? What are they?	What is it like in Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn?		
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Year 2 - Materials								
National Curricul	um Objectives	Sticky K	nowledge		Vo	ocabulary		
everyday materials, inc glass, brick, rock, pape	he suitability of a variety of cluding wood, metal, plastic, r and cardboard for particular				Waterproof, fabric, rubber, cars, rock, paper, cardboard, wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, twistic squashing, bending, matches, cans, spoons,			
<ul> <li>uses.</li> <li>Find out how shapes of</li> </ul>	solid objects made from some			Key Scientists		Linked Texts		
materials can be chang twisting and stretching	ed by squashing, bending,			William Addis (Toothbrush Inventor) Charles Mackintosh		The Tin Forest (Helen Ward) Traction Man		
				(Waterproof coat)  John McAdam (roads)		(Mini Grey)  Three Little Pigs (Lesley Sims)		
Prior Lea	rning	Key Qu	estion(s):		Futu	re Learning		
from which it is made.  Identify and name a vaincluding wood, metal, Describe the simple phof everyday materials.	riety of everyday materials, plastic, glass, water and rock, ysical properties of a variety gether a variety of everyday ir simple properties.	exploration, says, the seaside. Plan to investigate a cou- children get a depth of experience each topic and cave Buildings  Which rocks are the least crumbly?  Which rocks are the least crumbly?  Which susterials absorb the most wat  Which type of brick would be the east  Which things  Which fabric would make the softest!  The boby has split her drink, which me we want to make a readly allepsey all  Which checolate will melt the fastest  Which hecolate will melt the fastest  Which warping papers are strong er  Cloritore & Materials  Which material could be used to make playground at playtime?  Which plastic would be flexible enoug  Which material could be used to make playground at playtime?  Which plastic would be flexible enoug  Which material could I wrap my los e melt quicker?  Whit could I wrap a chicken egg in to  Whit could I wrap a chicken egg in	er?  est to drag to make a pyramid?  it to use as a floor tile?  blanket?  alterial would absorb the drink the best?  de, which liquid would be best to use?  on a warm plate (a model of a warm hand)  ough to wrap and send a present?  e a vosterproof hat for the tracher when she is on the  fh to make a belt?  gg / snowman in to stop it melting, or would it make it  keep it warm when it is waiting to hatch?  gg yengerbread man that would allow him to owim the			sils are formed when things that have lived are		
	'		Teaching Ideas	'				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research		BIG Question – Assessment Opportunity		
Which shapes make the strongest paper bridge?	Which materials will float and which will sink?	How long do bubble bath bubbles last for?	How do materials change with heat? leave outside in sunshine/windowsill/radiator	How have the materials we use changed over time?		nge materials?		
Which material would be best for the roof of the little pig's house?	Which materials will let electricity go through them, and which will not?	What will happen to our snowman?	ill happen to our How					
	Which materials are shiny and which are dull?			_				
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Year 2 - Plants							
National Curricul	lum Objectives	Sticky Kn	owledge		Vocabulary		
Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.     Find out and describe how plants need water, light and warmth to grow and stay healthy.		Plants grow from seeds/bulbs Plants need light, water and warmth to grow and survive Flowers make seeds to make more plants (reproduce) Plants are important			ulb, flower, stem, wild, garden, deciduous, evergreen, observe, re, predict, measure, diagram, germinate, warmth, sunlight.		
		<ul> <li>We need plants to survive</li> </ul>	(to clean air, to eat) of the plants (leaves, stems, roots,	Key Scientists	Linked Texts		
				Agnes Arber (Botanist)	The Tin Forest (Helen Ward)		
				Alan Titchmarsh (Botanist & Gardener)	Jack and the Beanstalk (Richard Walker)		
					Ten Seeds (Ruth Brown)		
					A Seed Is Sleepy (Dianna Aston)		
Prior Lea	arning	Key Question(s):		Future Learning			
garden plants, includin trees.  Identify and describe to of common flowering p	riety of common wild and ng deciduous and evergreen the basic structure of a variety plants. roots, trunk, branches and	Do cress produce seeds, how could we find out? Do all plants produce flowers and seeds? What is different between freshly cut and planted flowers? Do plants flower all year round? What are flowers for? What happens to a plant after it has produced seeds?		In Year 3 Children will:  Identify and describe the functions of different parts of the flowering plant: roots, stem/trunk/leaves and flowers  Explore the part flowers play in a flowering plant's life cycle, including pollination, s formation and seed dispersal  Explain the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients free soil, room to grow) and how they vary between plants  Know the way in which water is transported between plants			
		I	Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research	BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity		
Do cress seeds grow quicker inside or outside?	How can we identify the trees that we observed on our tree hunt?	What happens to my bean after I have planted it?	Do bigger seeds grow into bigger plants?	How does a cactus survive in a desert with no water?  What should I do to grow a healthy plant?			
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		Vear 2	- Living Things & their Habitats			
National Curricu	·	Vocabulary				
that are living, dead at alive.	the difference between things nd things that have never been	Some things are living, som some things never lived.     There is variation between	Living, dead, never alive, habita woodland, ocean, rainforest, co		tats, food, food chain, leaf litter, shelter, seashore, t, damp, shade,	
which they are suited	ng things live in habitats to and describe how different ne basic needs of different kinds	are adapted to survive in d		key Scientists		Linked Texts
of animals and plants, other. • Identify and name a v their habitats, includi • Describe how animals and other animals, usi	and how they depend on each	Environmental change can	Environmental change can affect plants and animals that live there.			The Gruffalo (Julia Donaldson)  Meerkat Mail (Emily Gravett)  No Place Like Home (Jonathon Emmett)
Prior Le	arning	Key Qu	estion(s)		Futu	re Learning
In Early Years children should:  Comments and questions about the place they live or the natural world.  Shows care and concern for living things and the environment.  Can talk about things they have observed such as plants and animals.  Notices features of objects in their environment.  Comments and asks questions about their familiar world.		How to animals eat?     Do all animals eat the same thing?     Which animals hunt, and which animals are hunted? Why?     What animals live in our school environment?     How are animals and plants 'adapted' to live in their habitats     Why do animals and plants like to live in different places?     How do seasons affect our animals and plants?     Which animals hibernate and why?     Why do snails hibernate, but slugs do not?     How to habitats change over our school year?		In Year 4 children will:   • 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 things in their local and wider environment.  • Know and label the features of a river  • Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dang living things.		s to help group, identify and name a variety of living vironment. iver
			Teaching Ideas			
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research		BIG Question – Assessment Opportunity
Which pets are the easiest to look after?  Is there the same level of light in the evergreen wood compared with the deciduous wood?	How would you group these plants and animals based on what habitat you would find them in?	How does the school pond change over the year?	What conditions do woodlice prefer to live in? Which habitat do worms prefer – where can we find the most worms?	How are the animals in Australia different to the ones that we find in Britain? How does the habitat of the Arctic compare with the habitat of the rainforest? What ideas did botanist Arthur	Why do diffe	erent animals live in different places?
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Year 1 - Materials							
National Curriculum Objectives	Sticky I	Knowledge		Vocabulary			
Distinguish between and object and the material from which it is made.     Identify and name a variety of everyday materials,	There are many different materials that have different describable and measurable properties.  Materials that have similar properties are grouped into metals,		le Hard, soft, stretchy, stiff, shiny, absorbent, opaque,	r, dull, rough, smooth, bendy/not bendy, waterproof/not waterprod			
<ul> <li>including wood, metal, plastic, glass, water and rock,</li> <li>Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.</li> </ul>		ic and ceramics (including glass). ial determine whether they are suitable	Key Scientists	Linked Texts			
Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials based on their simple properties	for a purpose.		William Addis (Toothbrush Inventor)	The Great Paper Caper (Oliver Jeffers)			
			Charles Mackintosh (Waterproof coat)	Who Sank the Boat (Pamela Allen)			
			John McAdam (roads)	The Story of Cinderella (Walt Disney)			
Prior Learning	Key Qu	estion(s):		Future Learning			
In Early Years children should:  • be able to ask questions about the place they live.  • Talk about why things happen and how things work.  • Discuss the things they have observed such as natural and found objects.  • Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect.	children get a depth of experience each topic and cov  Buildings  Which nucles are the least crumbly?  Which materials absorb the meet we  Which bype of brick would be the ea  Which bype of brick would be the ea  Which bype of brick would be the eat  Tow. & Nice things  Which fabric would make the softest  The baby has split her drick, which  We want to make a really slippery at  Which thocolate will net the faste  Which thocolate will net the faste  Which wrapping papers are strong e  Clothing & Materials  Which material could be used to mal playground at playtime?  Which plastic would be flexible enco  Which naterial could twap my ice- melt quicker?  What could I wrap a chicken egg in to  Materials	uple of classes of materials and properties in each topic or all the classes of materials over the key stage  ther?  siest to drag to make a pyramid?  est to use as a floor tile?  blankes?  material would absorb the drink the best?  did which liquid would be best to use?  on a varm plate (a model of a varm hand)  nough to wrap and send a present?  se a waterproof hat for the teacher when she is on the  ugh to make a belt?  ggt in nowman to stop it melting, or would it make to keep it warm when it is woiting to hatch?  y gingerbroad man shat would allow him to swim the  not turn to much?	In Year 2 children will:  Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materia wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particles of the property of the second sec				
		Teaching Ideas					
Comparative tests Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research	BIG Question – Assessment Opportunity			
Which materials are the most flexible?  Which materials are the most absorbent?  We need to choose a material to make an umbrella. Which materials are waterproof?	What happens to materials over time if we bury them in the ground? What happens to shaving foam over time?	Is there a pattern in the types of materials that are used to make objects in a school?	How are bricks made?  Which materials can be recycled?	What are the things I use made from?			
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Year 1 - Animals, including Humans							
National Curricul	National Curriculum Objectives Sticky Knowledge Vocabulary						
Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.  Identify and name a variety of common animals that		<ul> <li>Animals have senses to help individuals survive. When animals</li> </ul>			s, reptiles, carnivores, herbivore, omnivore, sight, hearing, touch, th, shoulder, hand, fingers, leg, foot, thumb, eye, nose, knee, toes,		
are carnivores, herbivo	ores and omnivores	<ul> <li>Animals need a variety of f bodies, be active and stay l</li> </ul>	food to help them grow, repair their healthy.	Key Scientists	Linked Texts		
				Chris Packham (Animal Conservationist)	One Year with Kipper (Mick Inkpen)  Snail Trail (Ruth Brown)  Superworm (Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler)		
Prior Lea	arning	Key Que	stion(s):		Future Learning		
In Early Years children should:  • be able to identify different parts of their body.  • Have some understanding of healthy food and the need for variety in their diets.  • Be able to show care and concern for living things.  • Know the effects exercise has on their bodies.  • Have some understanding of growth and change.  • Can talk about things they have observed including animals		What do animals eat? Do all animals eat the same food? Which of our senses is the most accurate at identifying food? Do all animals hunt? Why are animals different colours and patterns?		In Year 2 children will:   Know that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults  Know the basic stages in a life cycle for animals, including humans.  Find out and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (wat food and air).  Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of differen types of food, and hygiene.			
			Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	ver time Pattern Seeking Research		BIG Question – Assessment Opportunity		
Is our sense of smell better when we cannot see?	How can we organise all the zoo animals?	How does my height change over the year?	Do you get better at smelling as you get older?	Do all animals have the same What are animals like?			
	What are the names for all the parts of our bodies?						
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Year 2 - Animals, including Humans							
National Curricu	National Curriculum Objectives Sticky Knowledge Vocabulary						
<ul> <li>Know that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults </li> <li>Know the basic stages in a life cycle for animals, including humans.</li> </ul>		Animals move in order to survive.     Different animals move in different ways to help them survive.     Exercise keeps animal's bodies in good condition and increases survival chances.			Living, dead, never alive, habita woodland, ocean, rainforest, co		itats, food, food chain, leaf litter, shelter, seashore, rt, damp, shade,
<ul> <li>Find out and describe</li> </ul>	the basic needs of animals,	<ul> <li>All animals eventually die.</li> </ul>		L	Key Scientists		Linked Texts
<ul> <li>Describe the important</li> </ul>	survival (water, food and air). ce for humans of exercise, ats of different types of food,		animals when they reach maturity. rity and then do not grow any larger.		Steve Irwin (Crocodile Hunter) Robert Winston (Human Scientist) Joe Wicks (Personal Trainer)		The Gruffalo (Julia Donaldson)  Meerkat Mail (Emily Gravett)  Tadpole's Promise (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)
Prior Le	arning	Key Qu	estion(s):			Futu	ire Learning
including fish, amphib mammals.	ariety of common animals ians, reptiles, birds and ariety of common animals that ores and omnivores.	How long do should my pe     Do all animals grow and liv     Do bigger animals live long     Why are we all different he     How and why do we grow	ve the same way? ger? eights?	In Year 3 children will:   Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount and they cannot make their own food; they get their nutrition from what:  Know how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals at Know about the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet.   Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscle support, protection and movement:		food; they get their nutrition from what they eat.   bxygen are transported within animals and humans.  nutritious, balanced diet.   other animals have skeletons and muscles for	
			Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Rese	earch	BIG Question	n – Assessment Opportunity
Do amphibians have more in common with reptiles or fish?	Which offspring belongs to which animal?	How does a tadpole change over time?	Which age group of children wash their hands the most in a day?	What food do you need in a healthy diet and why?		Do living thi	ings change or stay the same?
Do bananas make us run faster?	How would you group things to show which are living, dead, or have never been alive?	How much food and drink do I have over a week?		What do you need to do to look after a pet dog/cat/lizard and keep it healthy?			
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	Year 1 - Plants						
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky Kr	nowledge		Vocabulary		
garden plants, includir trees.	garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen Plants need light and water trees. Plants are important			Leaves, trunk, branch, root, seed,	bulb, flower, stem, wild, garden, deciduous, evergreen		
<ul> <li>Identify and describe to of common flowering;</li> </ul>	the basic structure of a variety plants.	We can eat lots of plants		Key Scientists	Linked Texts		
<ul> <li>Identify and name the leaves of trees.</li> </ul>	roots, trunk, branches and			Beatrix Potter (Author & Botanist)	Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go (Patricia Hegarty and Britta Teckentrup)		
					A Little Guide to Wild Flowers (Charlotte Voake)		
					The Things That I LOVE about TREES (Chris Butterworth)		
					Harry's Hazelnut (Ruth Parsons)		
Prior Lea	arning	Key Que	estion(s):		Future Learning		
<ul> <li>May be able to name a trees and flowers</li> </ul>	plants plants, trees and flowers nd describe different plants, eir world around them	How do Plants grow     What do Plants need     Do all plants need w.     Are all plants green?     Why do seeds look d     Can plants grow as b     What is the biggest/tree/flower/plant or	I to grow? ater? iifferent? sig in the shade? smallest/smelliest (etc)	In Year 2 Children will:  Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.  Find out and describe how plants need water, light and warmth to grow and stay healthy.			
			Teaching Ideas	'			
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research	BIG Question: Assessment Opportunity		
Which type of compost grows the tallest sunflower?	How can we sort the leaves that we collected on our walk?	How does a daffodil bulb change over the year?	Do trees with bigger leaves lose their leaves first in autumn?	What are the most common British plants and where can we find them?	How many types of plant are there?		
Which tree has the biggest leaves?		How does my sunflower change each week? How does the oak tree change over the year?	ls there a pattern in where we find moss growing in the school grounds?	How did Beatrix Potter help our understanding of mushrooms and toadstools?			
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#### **Lower Key Stage 2**

	Year 3/4 (A	a) 2022 - 2023	
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	Through the Ages	The Inventing Room	Radical Romans
National Curriculum Area of Study	Plants Light	Electricity Sound	Animals including humans
Enquiry Question	Why do plants have flowers? What is a shadow?	What can we do with electricity? How can we make different sounds?	Why do animals have skeletons? What is a healthy diet and why is it important?
Form of Enquiry	Observation over time  Observation over time  Identify & Classify	Research  Pattern Seeking	Comparative Tests
Progression of procedural knowledge (Chris Quigley Milestones)	WS: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9 UP: H10, H11, H12, H13 UAH: ILT: UEI: IM: UMFM: ULS: H38, H39, H40, H41, H42 ISH: UEC: UEMS:	WS: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9 UP: UAH: ILT: UEI: IM: UMFM: ULS: ISH: H43, H44, O39, O40, O41 UEC: H45, H46, H47, H48, H49 UEMS:	WS: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9 UP: UAH: H14, H16 ILT: UEI: IM: UMFM: ULS: ISH: UEC:



	Year 3/4 (B)	2023 - 2024	
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	Our Blue Planet	Tales from Dragon Mountain	Pharaohs, Farms and Feasts
National Curriculum Area of Study	Living things and their habitats States of matter	Forces and magnets Rocks	Animals including humans
Enquiry Question	Are living things in danger? Where do ice cubes go when they disappear?	How can we move magnets? What are rocks and soils like?	What do our bodies do with the food we eat?
Form of Enquiry	Research  Observation over time	Comparative Tests Identify & Classify  Research	Identify & Classify
Progression of procedural knowledge (Chris Quigley Milestones)	WS: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9 UP: UAH: ILT: H19, H20, H21 UEI: H24 IM: H29, H30, H31 UMFM: ULS: ISH: UEC: UEMS:	WS: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9 UP: UAH: ILT: UEI: H23 IM: H25, H26, H27, H28 UMFM: H32, H33, H34, H35, H36, H37 ULS: ISH: UEC: UEMS:	WS: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9 UP: UAH: H14, H15, H17, H18 ILT: UEI: IM: UMFM: ULS: ISH: UEC: UEMS:



			Year 3 - Plants				
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky Kn	nowledge		Voc	cabulary	
<ul> <li>Identify and describe the functions of different parts of the flowering plant: roots, stem/trunk/leaves and flowers</li> <li>Explore the part flowers play in a flowering plants life cycle, including pollination, seed formation and seed</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Their leaves absorb sunlight and carbon dioxide</li> </ul>			Air, light, water, nutrients, soil, support, anchor, reproduction, pollination, dispersal, transportati flower, energy, growth, seedling, carbon dioxide, oxygen, sugar, material, photosynthesis, chlorophyll		
dispersal	ents of plants for life and	out pollination, fertilisation		Key Scientists		Linked Texts	
growth (air, light, wate grow) and how they va	er, nutrients from soil, room to	reproduction • Seeds/bulbs require the rig	reproduction			The Hidden Forest (Jeannie Baker) George and Flora's Secret Garden (Jo Elworthy)	
				(Botanist)			
Prior Le	arning	Key Que	stion(s):		Futur	re Learning	
In Year 2 Children should:  Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.  Find out and describe how plants need water, light and warmth to grow and stay healthy.  Why do flowers smell?  What do seeds do?  Can a plant live without its leaves?  Do grass/trees make flowers?  What conditions are perfect for a s  Where do weeds come from?		the? the flowers to pollinate?  sleaves? trs? tfor a seed to grow? m? en seeds affect how well they grow? t size? rough their roots? bugh the plant? food? tryowth?	about living things     Recognise that living vary and are not iden	things produce itical to their pa and plants are	adapted to suit their environment in different ways,		
			Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research		BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity	
How does the length of the carnation stem affect how long it takes for the food colouring to dye the petals?	How many ways can you group our seed collection?			What are all the different ways that seeds disperse?	Why do plan	nts have flowers?	
Which conditions help seeds germinate faster?							
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Year 3 – (ENERGY) Light & Sight							
National Curriculum Objectives		Sticky K	Cnowledge			Vo	ocabulary
Recognise that they need light in order to s and that dark is the absence of light.      Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.	ee things	There must be light for us to see. Without light it is dark.  We need light to see things even shiny things.  Transparent materials let light travel through them, and opaque			Light source, dark, reflect, ray, mirror, bounce, visible, beam, sun, glare, travel, straight, opaque, shadow, block, transparent, translucent.		
Recognise that light from the sun can be da and that there are ways to protect their eye		materials don't let light the	rough.	Ī	Key Scientists		Linked Texts
Recognise that shadows are formed when t from a light source is blocked by a solid ob     Find patterns in the way that the sizes of sh change.	he light ect.			S. James Clerk Maxwell (Visible and Invisible Waves of Light) The Owl Who Was Afraid (Jill Tomlinson) The Dark (Lemony Snicket)		The Dark	
							The Firework-Maker's Daughter (Philip Pullman)
Prior Learning		Key Qu	estion(s):			Futu	re Learning
In Year 1 children should have:  Observed changes across the four seasons Observed and describe weather associated seasons and how day length varies.  Children may: have some knowledge of were light comes: have seen their shadows and may know the when it is sunny. Have some understanding of a reflection. May understand they need light to be able things.	rom. y appear	lights out and see it shine? How does distance from a How does being in darkne. What colour would be the How does the colour of a n What would be the best m room? How does thickness of a m through it? How many pieces of tracin piece of white paper? How does the shape of a m	be the best way to find it? (Turn the 'Use a torch to see it reflect?) light source affect how bright it looks? ss affect your sense of hearing? best to make a safety jacket from? naterial affect how reflective it is? aterial to make a blind for a baby's naterial affect how much light can pass ag paper are as translucent as a single nirror affect how the light reflects? Inchess, size and shape of a shadow?		In Year 6 children will:  Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.  Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen be they give out or reflect light into the eye.  Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes o light sources to objects and then to our eyes.  Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the shape as the objects that cast them.  Know how simple optical instruments work, e.g. periscope, telescope, binocular mirror, magnifying glass etc.		traight lines to explain that objects are seen because the eye. se light travels from light sources to our eyes or from to our eyes. traight lines to explain why shadows have the same m.
			Teaching Ideas			I	
Comparative tests Identify & C	assify. Ob	servation over time	Pattern Seeking		Research		BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity
How does the distance between the shadow puppet and the screen affect the size of the shadow?  How would you orgulate the size of the artificial sources?	tural and	our classroom darkest? n the same brightness all	Are you more likely to have bad eyesight and to wear glasses if you are older?	Hov	low does the Sun make light? What is a shado		adow?
Which pair of sunglasses will be best at protecting our eyes?							
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Year 4 - Electricity						
National Curriculum Objectives	Sticky	Knowledge		Vocabulary		
<ul> <li>Identify common appliances that run on electricity.</li> <li>Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cell wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.</li> </ul>	devices to work.  Electricity sources push e  More batteries will push t	the electricity round the circuit faster.		pliances, mains, crocodile clips, wires, bulb, battery cell, battery conductor, cleatrical insulator, component.		
<ul> <li>Identify whether a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether the lamp is part of a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A complete circuit is needed for electricity to flow and devices to</li> </ul>		Key Scientists	Linked Texts		
complete loop with a battery.  Recognise that a switch opens and closes the circuit and associate this with whether a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.  Know the difference between a conductor and an insulator, giving examples of each.  Safety when using electricity.	conductors. Materials that called insulators.	ctricity to flow easily and these are calle t don't allow electricity to flow easily ar		Until I Met Dudley (Roger McGough)  Oscar and the Bird: A Book about Electricity (Geoff Waring)  Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World (Elizabeth Rusch)		
Prior Learning	Key Q	uestion(s):	Future Learning			
In Early Years children:  May have some understanding that objects need electricity to work.  May understand that a switch will turn something or or off.	(mains/plugs/batteries/v How do we make electrici How do batteries work? How quickly can batteries depending on number of of How does the number of of device?	need electricity? t' electricity? wireless) ity? s run out? Does this make a difference	voltage of cells use Compare and give brightness of bulb	htness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and sel in the circuit.  reasons for variations in how components function, including the s, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. mbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.		
		Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research	BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity		
How does the thickness of a conducting material affect how bright the lamp is?  How would you group these electrical devices based on wh the electricity comes from?	How long does a battery light a torch for?	Which room has the most electrical sockets in a house?	How has electricity changed the way we live?  What can we do with electricity?  How does a light bulb work?			
Which metal is the best conductor of electricity?	<b>(</b>		CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF			



	Year 4 - (ENERGY) Sound							
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky K		Vocabulary				
with vibrating.	ade associating some of them	Sound travels from its source in all directions and we hear it when it travels to our ears.     Sound travel can be blocked.		Amplitude, volume, quiet, loud,	Amplitude, volume, quiet, loud, ear, pitch, high, low, particles, instruments, wave.			
source to our ears.  • Know the correlation between the volume of a sound		<ul> <li>Sound spreads out as it tra</li> </ul>	ivels.	Key Scientists		Linked Texts		
and the strength of the     Know how sound trave	evibrations that produced it. els from a source to our ears.	Sound is produced when an object vibrates		Aristotle (Sound Waves)		Horrid Henry Rocks (Francesca Simon)		
Know the correlation to producing a sound.	between pitch and the object	<ul> <li>Changing the way an object</li> <li>Bigger vibrations produce produce quieter sounds.</li> </ul>	naterials by making them vibrate.  It vibrates changes its sound.  Iouder sounds and smaller vibrations  requencies) produce higher pitched	Gailileo Galilei (Frequency and Pitch of Sound Alexander Graham Bell (Invented the Telephone)	Waves)	Moonbird (Joyce Dunbar) The Pied Piper of Hamelin (Natalia Vasquez)		
Prior Le:			estion(s):	(invented the Felephone)	Forton			
In KS1 children:  May have some unders different sounds.	standing that objects make hat they use their ears to hear	How can you change the veel to work the size of an ear detected? How does the type of mate thow does thickness of mate thow does thickness of mate which materials vibrate be identify any patterns? Which materials make the cans, paper cups, plastic cup redict and test) How does length of the tub pitch and volume?	olume of a sound?  r trumpet affect the volume of sound  rial affect how well is blocks a sound?  terial affect how well it blocks a sound?  etter and produce louder sounds? Can w  best string telephone components? (tin  ups, wire, cable, string, plastic or elastic  oe (when making a straw oboe) affect th  re pitch of tuning forks from the pattern  water?	e sound produced by vibrations of objects, in loudspeakers, detected by their effective microphone diaphragm and the ear drum; sound waves are longitudinal auditory range of humans and animals.		tured in hertz (Hz), echoes, reflection and absorption the speed of sound in air, in water, in solids objects, in loudspeakers, detected by their effects on ar drum; sound waves are longitudinal		
Commonting to to	H-45.0 Cl-45	Observation	Teaching Ideas	P1		ma a sais a description		
Comparative tests  How does the volume of a drum change as you move further away from it?	Identify & Classify  Which material is best to use for muffling sound in ear defenders?	Observation over time  When is our classroom the quietest?	Pattern Seeking  Is there a link between how loud it is in school and the time of day? If there is a pattern, is it the same in every area of the school?	Research  Do all animals have the same hearing range?	How can we	BIG Question – Assessment Opportunity make different sounds?		
How does the length of a guitar string/tuning fork affect the pitch of the sound? Are two ears better than one?								
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		Year	3 – Animals, including Humans				
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky k	inowledge		Vocabulary		
right types and amoun	including humans, need the it of nutrition, and they cannot they get their nutrition from	Different animals are adap     Many animals have skeletored vital organs.     Muscles are connected to locontract.		Nutrients, nutrition, carbohydrates, protein, fats, vitamins, minerals, water, fibre, skeleton, bones joints, endoskeleton, exoskeleton, hydrostatic skeleton, vertebrates, invertebrates, muscles, contract, relax,			
transported within ani	imals and humans.	<ul> <li>Movable joints connect bo</li> </ul>	nes.	Key Scientists		Linked Texts	
diet.   Identify that humans a	rance of a nutritious, balanced and some other animals have for support, protection and			Adelle Davis (20th Century Nutritionist)		The Story of Frog Belly Rat Bone (Timothy Basil Ering) Funnybones	
				(Radiation / X-Rays)		(Janet and Allan Ahlberg)	
						I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato (Lauren Child)	
					Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Samantha Berger)		
Prior Le	arning	Key Qu	estion(s):		Future	Learning	
which grow into adults  Know the basic stages including humans.  Find out and describe including humans, for  Describe the importan	I Year 2 children should:  • Know that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults  • Know the basic stages in a life cycle for animals, including humans.  • Find out 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,		Why do we need a skeleton? What types of skeleton are there? Are all skeletons the same? Can something survive without a skeleton? What happens if we break a bone? How do we move? Are bones that are bigger, stronger? Why do we need joints? Why do muscles get tired? Can we 'break' muscles?		nt types of teeth	basic parts of the digestive system in humans. in humans and their simple functions. food chains, identifying producers, predators and	
			Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research	B	IG Question - Assessment Opportunity	
How does the angle that your elbow/knee is bent affect the circumference of your upper arm/thigh?	How do the skeletons of different animals compare?	How does our skeleton change over time? (from birth to death)	Do male humans have larger skulls that female humans?	Why do different types of vitamins keep us healthy and which foods can we find them in?	,	ls have skeletons? thy diet and why is it important?	
How does the skull circumference of a girl compare with that of a boy?							
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	Year 4 - Living Things & their Habitats							
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky K	inowledge		Vocabulary			
variety of ways. • Explore and use classi	hings can be grouped in a fication keys to help group,	Living things can be divided into groups based upon their characteristics     Environmental change affects different habitats differently     Different organisms are affected differently by environmental change			Environment, flowering, nonflo mammals, invertebrate, human		s, animals, vertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, re reserves, deforestation.	
local and wider enviro					Key Scientists		Linked Texts	
	nments can change and that se danger to living things.	<ul> <li>Different food chains occur</li> <li>Human activity significant</li> </ul>			Cindy Looy (Environmental Change and Ex	tinction)	The Vanishing Rainforest (Richard Platt)	
					Jaques Cousteau (Marine Biologist)		The Morning I Met a Whale (Michael Morpurgo)	
							Journey to the River Sea (Eva lbbotson)	
Prior Le	arning	Key Qu	estion(s):			Futu	re Learning	
that are living, dead as alive.  Identify that most living which they are suited habitats provide for the of animals and plants, other.  Identify and name a vartheir habitats, including Describe how animals, and other animals, usi	the difference between things and things that have never been ag things live in habitats to and describe how different he basic needs of different kinds and how they depend on each ariety of plants and animals in ag micro habitats.  obtain their food from plants and the idea of a simple food I name the different sources of	How does energy move the How does removal of one sothers? (keystone species) How does environmental of What are the most importaoutside area? (big hotels, p	species from an environment, affect change affect different organisms? ant things we could do to improve our sond, compost, wildflowers) affect our environment (ferries on the	In Year 5:  Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an inse bird. Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.				
			Teaching Ideas					
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking		Research		BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity	
Does the amount of light affect how many woodlice move around?  How does the average temperature of the pond water	Can we use the classification keys to identify all the animals that we caught pond dipping?	How does the variety of invertebrates on the school field change over the year?	How has the use of insecticides affected bee population?	rain	y are people cutting down the aforests and what effect does t have?	Are living th	nings in danger?	
change in each season?	0	<b>③</b>						



	Year 4 - Materials - Solids, Liquids & Gases							
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky K	nowledge	Vocabulary				
whether they are solid     Observe that some ma	terials change state when	<ul> <li>Materials can be divided in</li> <li>Heating causes solids to me</li> </ul>	e described by observable properties. to solids, liquids and gases. elt into liquids and liquids evaporate			roperties, matter, melt, freeze, water, ice, tion, water vapour, energy, precipitation, collection,		
heated or cooled, and measure and research the temperature at which this happens in degrees		into gases. d) Cooling cause liquids to freeze into solids	es gases to condense into liquids and i.	Key Scientists		Linked Texts		
Celsius.  Identify the part playe condensation in the wrate of evaporation wi	ater cycle and associate the	<ul> <li>The temperature at which always the same.</li> </ul>	given substances change state are	Anders Celsius (Celsius Temperature Scale)		Once Upon a Raindrop: The Story of Water (James Carter)		
				Daniel Fahrenheit (Fahrenheit Temperature Scale of the Thermometer)	/ Invention	Sticks (Diane Alber)		
Prior Les	arning	Key Que	estion(s):		Futu	re Learning		
which it is made.  Identify and name a vaincluding wood, plasti Describe the simple plof everyday materials. Compare and group to materials based on the Identify and compare everyday materials, in glass, brick, rock, papeuses. Find out how the shap	gether a variety of everyday eir simple physical properties. the suitability of a variety of cluding wood, metal, plastic, er and cardboard for particular es of solid objects made from changed by squashing,	How does the amount of de slippery it is? How does the temperature cooking oil)? Place a peach in a glass of I behave that way, and can y How does the material spri quickly it melts? What chocolate would be b chocolate affect its melting What is the melting temper with the freezing temper	inkled on ice and snow affect how best to smuggle? How does the type of temperature? rature of ice and how does it compare	In Year 5 children will:  Compare and group together everyday materials based on their properties, inclu their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), an response to magnets.  Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe to recover a substance from a solution.  Use knowledge of solids, liquids, and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.  Give reasons based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the uses of everyday materials, including wood, metals and plastic.  Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.  Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and this kind change is usually not reversible, including changes associated with burning and taction of acid on bicarbonate of soda.		search, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and ssolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how ution.  and gases to decide how mixtures might be string, sieving and evaporating, rom comparative and fair tests, for the uses of od, metals and plastic.  ing and changes of state are reversible changes. in the formation of new materials, and this kind of including changes associated with burning and the		
	'		Teaching Ideas	'				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research		BIG Question – Assessment Opportunity		
How does the mass of a block of ice affect how long it takes to melt?  How does the surface area of water affect how long it takes to evaporate?  Does seawater evaporate faster	Can you group these materials and objects into solids, liquids, and gases? How would you sort these objects/materials based on their temperature?	Which material is best for keeping our hot chocolate warm? How does the level of water in a glass change when left on the windowsill?	Is there a pattern in how long it takes different sized ice lollies to melt? How does evaporation rate change as you add more salt to your water?	What are hurricanes, and why do they happen?		e cubes go when they disappear? rain and hail?		
than fresh water?	<b>O</b>	<b>•</b>		<b>9</b>				



	Year 3 - Forces (& Magnetism)						
National Curriculum Objectives	Sticky	Knowledge		Vo	ocabulary		
Compare how things move on different surfaces     Know how a simple pulley works and use makin lifting an object simpler     Notice that some forces need contact between to objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.	Magnets exert non-contain materials.     Magnets exert attractive in Magnet forces are affected.	Magnets exert non-contact forces, which work through some materials.     Magnets exert attractive forces on some materials.     Magnet forces are affected by magnet strength, object mass, distance from object and object material.		Force, push, pull, friction, surface, magnet, magnetic, magnetic field, pole, north, south, attract, repel, compass			
<ul> <li>Observe how magnets attract and repel each of and attract some materials and not others.</li> </ul>	er				Linked Texts		
<ul> <li>Compare and group together a variety of everyor materials based on whether they are attracted to magnet and identify some magnetic materials.</li> <li>Describe magnets as having two poles.</li> </ul>					The Iron Man (Ted Hughes)		
Predict whether two magnets with attract or re each other, depending on which poles are facing				n)	Mrs Armitage: Queen of the Road (Quentin Blake)		
					Mr Archimedes' Bath (Pamela Allen)		
Prior Learning	Key Q	uestion(s):		Futu	re Learning		
In Year 2 children:  May have an awareness of how to make things s and start, using simple pushes and pulls.  They may know about floating and sinking.	Can I make a magnetic material?     How far away does a magnetic material?     How far away can the material experiences?     Is the repulsive force the     How is the magnetic attraputting materials betwee	gnet have to be before it attracts a agnetic attraction between two magnets same size? action of repulsion force affected by in the magnets?	In Year 5 children will:  Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of g acting between the Earth and the falling object and the impact of gravity on our l ldentify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, which act between moving surfaces.  Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys, and gears, allow a sn force to have a greater effect.  Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the system  Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth  Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies  Describe the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.		falling object and the impact of gravity on our lives.  ce, water resistance and friction, which act between  s, including levers, pulleys, and gears, allow a smaller  rth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar  oon relative to the Earth  n as approximately spherical bodies  otation to explain day and night and the apparent		
		Teaching Ideas					
Comparative tests Identify & Classif	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research		BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity		
How does the mass of an object affect how much force is needed to make it move?	lf we magnetise a pin, how long does it stay magnetised for?	Do magnetic materials always conduct electricity?	How have our ideas about forces changed over time?  How does a compass work?	How can we	move magnets?		
Which magnet is strongest?		magnet affect how strong it is?	now toes a tompass work:	ow does a compass work?			
Which surface is best to stop you slipping?							
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	Year 3 - Materials						
National Curricul	lum Objectives	Sticky K	inowledge			Vo	ocabulary
based on their appeara	based on their appearance and simple physical		There are different types of rock. There are different types of soil. Soils change over time. Different plants grow in different soils.		Rocks, igneous, metamorphic, sedimentary, anthropic, permeable, impermeable, chemical fossil, body fossil, trace fossil, Mary Anning, cast fossil, mould fossil, replacement fossil, extinct, organic matter, topsoil, sub soil, base rock.		
when things that have	lived are trapped within rock e made from rocks and organic	<ul> <li>Fossils tell us what has hap</li> </ul>			Key Scientists		Linked Texts
Necognise that sous are matter	e made from rocks and organic		ologists use Fossils to find out about the past.  ovide evidence that living things have changed over time.		Mary Anning (Discovery of Fossils) Inge Lehmann (Earth's Mantle)		The Pebble in My Pocket (Meredith Hooper)  Stone Girl, Bone Girl (Laurence Anholt)  The Street Beneath My Feet (Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer)
Prior Lea	arning	Key Qu	estion(s):	$\neg$		Futu	re Learning
everyday materials, in glass, brick, rock, pape uses.  Find out how shapes of materials can be chang twisting and stretching  Children may:  May have some unders different rocks in the n	standing of a variety of natural world. f what soil is. (how to identify	How many soil types have we found?     Where might you find more?     How might the soil be different in different countries?     What rock is best for a kitchen chopping board? What might be the issues with various materials and what they must withstand?     What types of rocks are there?     How do rocks change?     What would grow best in your soil?     Why do you think worms are important to the creation of soil?		he	or gases.  Observe that some research the tempe Identify the part plaassociate the rate of In Year 6 children will:  Recognise that livin	materials chan rature at which ayed by evapor f evaporation ag things have	gether, according to whether they are solids, liquids inge state when heated or cooled, and measure and the this happens in degrees Celsius. In the water cycle and with temperature.  Changed over time and that fossils provide that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
			Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking		Research		BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity
How does adding different amounts of sand to soil affect how quickly water drains through it? Which soil absorbs the most water?	Can you use the identification key to find out the name of each of the rocks in your collection?	How does tumbling change a rock over time? What happens when water keeps dripping on a sandcastle?	Is there a pattern in where we find volcanos on planet Earth?		o was Mary Anning and what she discover?	What are roo	cks and soils like?
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Year 4 - Animals, including Humans							
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky K		Vocabulary			
<ul> <li>Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.</li> <li>Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Animals have teeth to help them eat.</li> <li>Different types of teeth do different jobs.</li> <li>Food is broken down by the teeth and further in the stomach and intestines where nutrients go into the blood.</li> </ul>		Herbivore, Carnivore, Digestive system, tongue, mouth, teeth, oesophagus, stomach, gall bladder, small intestine, pancreas, large intestine, liver, tooth, canine, incisor, molar, premolar, producer, consumer.			
	et a variety of food chains,	<ul> <li>The blood takes nutrients around the body.</li> <li>Nutrients produced by plants move to primary consumers then to</li> </ul>		Key Scientists		Linked Texts	
identifying producers, predators and prey		secondary consumers through food chains.		Ivan Pavlov (Digestive System Mechanisms Joseph Lister (Discovered Antiseptics)	)	Human Body Odyssey (Werner Holzwarth) Crocodiles Don't Brush Their Teeth (Colin Fancy) Wolves (Emily Gravett)	
Prior Le	arning	Key Qu	estion(s):		Future Learning		
In Year 3 children should:  Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and they cannot make their own food; they get their nutrition from what they eat.  Know how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans.  Know about the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet.  Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement		What different types of for Why do we need a variety Do all organisms eat the sa Why do some people need marathon runner) Why are teeth important? What happens to our food What is our digestive syste How does our food turn in	of different foods? ume things? different diets? (weightlifter vs ? em?	In Year 5 children will:   Know the life cycle of different living things, e.g. Mammal, amphibiar  Know the differences between different life cycles.  Know the process of reproduction in plants.  Know the process of reproduction in animals		fferent life cycles. n in plants.	
			Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research BIG Question - Assessment Opportun		BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity	
In our class, are omnivores taller than vegetarians?	What are the names for all the organs involved in the digestive system?	How does an eggshell change when it is left in cola?	Are foods that are high in energy always high in sugar?	low do dentists fix broken teeth? What do our bodies do with the foo		r bodies do with the food we eat?	
	How can we organise teeth into groups?						
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#### **Upper Key Stage**

Year 5/6 (A) 2022 - 2023								
	Autumn	Spring	Summer					
Theme	A Child's War	A Taste of Tuscany	Riches in the Rainforest					
National Curriculum Area of Study	Forces	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats					
	Light		Evolution and inheritance					
Enquiry Question	How and why do objects move?	How do our choices affect how our	In what ways can we sort living					
	Why does my shadow change	bodies work?	things?					
	length over the course of a day?	Why does my heart beat?	What is evolution, how does it					
			happen and how do scientists know?					
Form of Enquiry	Pattern Seeking Research  Identify & Classify	Comparative Tests	Observation over time    Observation over time					
Progression of procedural	<b>WS:</b> O1, O2, O3, O4, O5, O6, O7, O8, O9	<b>WS:</b> O1, O2, O3, O4, O5, O6, O7, O8, O9	<b>WS:</b> O1, O2, O3, O4, O5, O6, O7, O8, O9					
knowledge (Chris Quigley Milestones)	UP: UAH: ILT:	UP: UAH: O12, O13, O14 ILT:	UP: UAH: ILT: 017, 018					
	UEI:	UEI: IM:	<b>UEI:</b> O19, O20, O21					
	IM:		IM:					
<b>UMFM:</b> O28, O29, O30, O31, O32, O33, O34, O35, O36, O37, O38		UMFM: ULS:	UMFM: ULS:					
	ULS:	ISH:	ISH:					
	ISH:	UEC:	UEC:					
	UEC:		UEMS:					
	UEMS:							



Year 5/6 (B) 2023 - 2024							
	Autumn	Spring	Summer				
Theme	It's All Greek to Me	Into the Darkness	Journeys				
National Curriculum Area of Study	Electricity Properties and changes of materials	Earth and space	Living things and their habitats Animals including humans				
Enquiry Question	Can we vary the effects of electricity? How can we change materials reversibly and irreversibly?	Sun, Earth and Moon: What is moving and how do we know?	Do all plants and animals reproduce in the same way?  Why and how does the human body change over time?				
Form of Enquiry	Research  Comparative Tests Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Research  Pattern Seeking				
Progression of procedural knowledge (Chris Quigley Milestones)	WS: O1, O2, O3, O4, O5, O6, O7, O8, O9 UP: UAH: ILT: UEI: IM: O22, O23, O24, O25, O26, O27 UMFM: ULS: ISH: UEC: O42, O43, O44 UEMS:	WS: O1, O2, O3, O4, O5, O6, O7, O8, O9 UP: UAH: ILT: UEI: IM: UMFM: ULS: ISH: UEC: UEMS: O45, O46, O47, O48	WS: O1, O2, O3, O4, O5, O6, O7, O8, O9 UP: O9, O10 UAH: O11 ILT: O15, O16, O18 UEI: IM: UMFM: ULS: ISH: UEC: UEMS:				



			Year 5 - Forces				
National Curriculum Objectives		Sticky Knowledge			Vocabulary		
<ul> <li>Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object and the impact of</li> </ul>		Air resistance and water resistance are forces against motion caused by objects having to move air and water out of their way. Friction is a force against motion caused by two surfaces rubbing against each other. Some objects require large forces to make them move; gears, pulley and levers can reduce the force needed to make things move		Air resistance, Water resistance, Friction, Gravity, Newton, Gears, Pulleys, force, push, pull, opposing, streamline, brake, mechanism, lever, cog, machine, pulley.			
the Earth and the falling object and the impact of gravity on our lives.  Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, which act between moving surfaces.  Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys, and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.				Key Scientists	Linked Texts  The Enormous Turnip (Katie Daynes)  Leonardo's Dream (Hans de Beer)  The Aerodynamics of Biscuits (Clare Helen Welsh)		
Prior L	earning	Key Qu	estion(s):		Future Learning		
In Year 3 children should:  Compare how things move on different surfaces.  Know how a simple pulley works and use making lifting an object simpler  Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.  Observe how magnets attract and repel each other and attract some materials and not others.  Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials based on whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials.  Describe magnets as having two poles.  Predict whether two magnets with attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.		resistance?  How does the length of a p the time it takes to fall?  How does the changing the water resistance?  How does adding holes to fall?	es?  linity) of water affect the water  iece of a paper helicopter's wings affect e shape of a piece of plasticine affect a parachute affect the time it takes to oth of tread affect the friction between a ift heavy objects?  way to move an object?	compressed surface forces being neede or direction of motor change depending	nd equilibrium: weight held by stretched spring or supported on a		
			Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests Identify & Classify		Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research	BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity		
How does the angle of launch affect how far a paper rocket will go?  How does the surface area of an object affect the time it takes to sink?	Can you label and name all the forces acting on the objects in each of these situations?	How long does a pendulum swing for before it stops?	Do all objects fall through water in the same way?  How does surface area of parachute affect the time it takes to fall?	How do submarines sink if they are full of air?	How and why do objects move?		



Year 6 - (ENERGY) Light and Sight							
National Curriculum Objectives	Sticky	Sticky Knowledge		Vocabulary			
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 the straight lines.	<ul> <li>Animals see light sources when light travels from the source into their eyes.</li> <li>Animals see objects when light is reflected off that object and enters their eyes.</li> </ul>		Light source, dark, reflect, ray, mirror, bounce, visible, beam, sun, glare, travel, straight, opaque, shadow, block, transparent, translucent. Reflect Absorb Emitted Scattered Refraction				
reflect light into the eye.		ts (unless they are black). Non shiny	Key Scientists	Linked Texts			
<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>		surfaces scatter the light, so we do not see the beam.  Light travels in straight lines.		Letters from the Lighthouse (Emma Carroll)			
<ul> <li>Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.</li> </ul>			Ibn al-Haytham (Alhazen) (Light and our Eyes)	The Gruffalo's Child (Julia Donaldson)			
<ul> <li>Know how simple optical instruments work, e.g. periscope, telescope, binoculars, mirror, magnifying glass etc.</li> </ul>	how simple optical instruments work, e.g. cope, telescope, binoculars, mirror, magnifying		Percy Shaw (The Cats Eye)	The King Who Banned the Dark (Emily Haworth-Booth)			
Prior Learning	Key Q	uestion(s):		Future Learning			
In Year 3 children should:  Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.  Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.  Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.  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 sizes of shadows change.	size of a shadow?  How does the distance between the object and the size of the screen affect the size of a shadow?  How would a solar eclipse be different if:  The moon was a different size?  The earth span faster or slower?  The sun was larger or smaller?  If the earth and moon where the same size but further away in the light waves travelling through:  the transmission of light through specular reflection at a surface use of ray model to explain imalight and action of convex lens:  light transferring energy from effects; photo-sensitive material colours and the different frequence of the transmission of light through.		lifferences between light waves and waves in matter g through a vacuum; speed of light light through materials: absorption, diffuse scattering and				
		Teaching Ideas					
Comparative tests Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Observation over time Pattern Seeking		BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity			
ray hits a plane mirror affect   colours of light that make white   bulb go up the longer it is on?   is in school over the day?		Is there a pattern to how bright it is in school over the day? And, if there is a pattern, is it the same in every classroom?	Why do some people need to wear glasses to see clearly? How do our eyes adapt to different conditions?	Why does my shadow change length over the course of a day?			
reflective?	xe?						



Year 6 - Animals, including Humans							
National Curricul	um Objectives	Sticky Knowledge			Vocabulary		
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		The heart pumps blood around the body. Oxygen is breathed into the lungs where it is absorbed by the blood. Muscles need oxygen to release energy from food to do work.		Oxygenated, Deoxygenated, Valve, Exercise, Respiration Circulatory system, heart, lungs, blood vessels, blood, artery, vein, pulmonary, alveoli, capillary, digestive, transport, gas exchange, villi, nutrients, water, oxygen, alcohol, drugs, tobacco.			
lifestyle on the way the	eir bodies function.	(Oxygen is taken into the blood in the lungs; the heart pumps the		Key Scientists		Linked Texts	
<ul> <li>Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.</li> </ul>		blood through blood vessels to the muscles; the muscles take oxygen and nutrients from the blood.)		Justus von Liebig (Theories of Nutrition and Met Sir Richard Doll	abolism)	Pig-Heart Boy (Malorie Blackman) Skellig	
				(Linking Smoking and Health Problems)		(David Almond)	
				Leonardo Da Vinci (Anatomy)		A Heart Pumping Adventure (Heather Manley)	
Prior Lea	rning	Key Qu	estion(s):		Future	Learning	
In Year 5 children should:  Describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Yea		Why do we need oxygen? How do we breathe? Do fish and plants breathe? Do all living things need oxygen? How does the size of a person's lungs affect their lung capacity? Are there ways to increase/decrease our lung capacity? Is lung capacity fixed? Why do we have blood? How does our heart work? How does size of muscle affect our pulse rate? How does exercise effect our pulse rate? How might the circulatory system of an elephant, a hummingbird, or a polar bear differ? Is the air you breathe out, the same as that you breathe in?		In Key Stage 3 children will learn about: □  • the hierarchical organisation of multicellular organisms: from cells to tissues to organs to systems to organisms.  • the tissues and organs of the human digestive system, including adaptations to function and how the digestive system digests food (enzymes simply as biologica catalysts)  • calculations of energy requirements in a healthy daily diet  • the consequences of imbalances in the diet, including obesity, starvation and deficiency diseases  • the structure and functions of the gas exchange system in humans, including adaptations to function  • the effects of recreational drugs (including substance misuse) on behaviour, heal and life processes.		a digestive system, including adaptations to em digests food (enzymes simply as biological s in a healthy daily diet the diet, including obesity, starvation and as exchange system in humans, including	
			Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research	BI	G Question - Assessment Opportunity	
How does the length of time we exercise for affect our heart rate? Can exercising regularly affect your lung capacity?	Which organs of the body make up the circulation system, and where are they found?	rulation system, and over the day? we eat for breakfast and how fast and		How have our ideas about disease and medicine changed over time?	How do our ch heart beat?	oices affect how our bodies work? Why does my	
Which type of exercise has the greatest effect on our heart rate?	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(3)</b>					



Year 6 - Living Things & their Habitats							
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky K		Vocabulary			
<ul> <li>Classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences.</li> <li>Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.</li> </ul>		Variation exists within a population (and between offspring of some plants) – NB: this Key Idea is duplicated in Year 6 Evolution and Inheritance. Organisms best suited to their environment are more likely to survive long enough to reproduce. Organisms are best adapted to reproduce are more likely to do so.		Variation Organisms Populations. Classification Characteristics Environment, flowering, nonflowering, plants, animals, vertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, invertebrate, human impact, nature reserves, deforestation. Classify, compare, bacteria, microorganism, organism, invertebrates, vertebrates, Linnaean.			
		<ul> <li>Organisms reproduce and patterns.</li> </ul>	Key Scientists		Linked Texts		
		Competition exists for reso	Carl Linnaeus (Identifying, Naming and Class Organisms)	ifying	Beetle Boy (M G Leonard) Insect Soup (Barry Louis Polisar) Fur and Feathers (Janet Halfmann)		
Prior Les	arning	Key Question(s):		Future Learning			
In Year 4, children should:  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 sometimes pose danger to living things.		Why do we need to classify living things? How do we classify? What are the difficulties with classification? (penguins, whales, platypus) How do animals change over time? Why does variation exist? What happens if animals of different species breed? (hybrids) What happens to house plants outside? What are microorganisms? How can we prevent the spread of disease? Why do animals and plants compete – and what for?		the dependence of such as plants and that are an essentiin the atmosphere the adaptations of the interdependen pollinated crops the importance of security how organisms aff	such as plants and algae, to use sunlight in photosynthesis to build organic molecule that are an essential energy store and to maintain levels of oxygen and carbon dioxi in the atmosphere  the adaptations of leaves for photosynthesis.  the interdependence of organisms in an ecosystem, including food webs and insect pollinated crops  the importance of plant reproduction through insect pollination in human food security		
			Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research BIG Question - Assessment Oppor		BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity	
How does the temperature affect how much gas is produced by yeast? Which is the most common invertebrate on our school playing field?	How would you make a classification key for vertebrates/invertebrates or microorganisms?	What happens to a piece of bread if you leave it on the windowsill for two weeks?	Do all flowers have the same number of petals?	What do different types of microorganisms do? Are they always harmful?	In what ways can we sort living things?		
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	Year 6 - Evolution & Inheritance							
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky I	Knowledge		Vocabulary			
Know how fossils can be past.     Recognise that living t	and can explain what it is. be used to find out about the hings produce offspring of the	Life cycles have evolved to     Over time the characterist environment become incre	Environmental, Mutation, Comp	Fossils, Adaptation, Evolution, Characteristics, Reproduction, Genetics, Variation, Inherited, Environmental, Mutation, Competition, Survival of the Fittest, Evidence,				
identical to their pare	nts	NB: The following could be duplicated i • Organisms best suited to t	key scientists		Linked Texts			
their environment in o adaptation may lead to living things have char	and plants are adapted to suit different ways and that o evolution- recognise that aged over time and that fossils bout living things that dilions of years ago	<ul> <li>reproduce are more likely</li> <li>Organisms reproduce and patterns.</li> </ul>	offspring have similar characteristic opulation (and between offspring of	Charles Darwin and Alfred Ri Wallace (Theory of Evolution by Natura Jane Goodall (Chimpanzees)		One Smart Fish (Christopher Wormell) The Molliebird (Jules Pottle) Our Family Tree (Lisa Westberg Peters)		
Prior Les	arning	Key Qu	estion(s):		Future Learning			
From Key Stages 1 & 2, children should:  Understand there is a variety of life on Earth Know that some animal's differences are important to their survival Know how animals and plants reproduce Know how fossils form over time		What is evolution? What evidence is there for evolution? What evidence is there for evolution? What reasons do animals become extinct? Polar Bears' habitat is rapidly changing, what possible futures do they face, and can we predict which is most likely?  to include measurement and graphical represer the variation between species and between individuations of the variation between species and between individuations or organisms compete more successfully, what reasons do animals become extinct?  changes in the environment may leave individuations appecies, less well adapted to compete successfully appecies.		s within a species being continuous or discontinuous, shical representation of variation d between individuals of the same species means				
			Teaching Ideas					
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research		RIG Question = Assessment Opportunity		
What is the most common eye colour in our class?	Compare the skeletons of apes, humans, and Neanderthals - how are they similar, and how are they different? Can you classify these observations into evidence for the idea of evolution, and evidence against?	How has the skeleton of the horse changed over time?	Is there a pattern between the size and shape of a bird's beak and the food it will eat?	What happened when Charles Darwin visited the Galapagos islands? What ideas did American geneticist Barbara McClintock have about genes that won her a Nobel Prize?	What is evol know?	lution, how does it happen and how do scientists		
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			Year 6 - Electricity				
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky K	nowledge		V	ocabulary	
buzzer with the number circuit.  Compare and give reaso		Batteries are a store of ene round the circuit. When th pushing. Voltage measures     The greater the current flo			eus, atom, electric current, appliances, mains, ry holder, motor, buzzer, switch, conductor, electrical		
	cluding the brightness of bulbs, and the on/off position of	<ul> <li>works.</li> <li>Current is how much electronic</li> </ul>	ricity is flowing round a circuit.	Key Scientists		Linked Texts	
<ul> <li>switches.</li> <li>Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</li> </ul>		When current flows throug current, the more heat is re	Alessandro Volta (Electrical Battery) Nicola Tesla (Alternating Currents)	Alessandro Volta Goodnight Mister Tom (Electrical Battery) (Michelle Magorian)  Nicola Tesla Blackout			
					Hitler's Canary (Sandi Toksvig)		
Prior Le	arning	Key Qu	estion(s):		Futu	ire Learning	
In Year 4, children should:  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 a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.  Recognise that a switch opens and closes the circuit and associate this with whether a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.  Know the difference between a conductor and an insulator, giving examples of each.  Safety when using electricity.		pushed? How does the length of tim the brightness of the bulb? How does number of bulbs Are all types of wires as go Why are wires insulated in difference? Does length of wire make a	batters affect how much current is the I leave the current flowing for affect affect the brightness of a bulb? od as conducting electricity? a plastic? Does type of material make a difference? ect how the components work/long the twe generate electricity?	add where bran Potential differ in ohms, as the Differences in r (quantitative). Separation of p of electrons, for The idea of elec	Electric current, measured in amperes, in circuits, series and parallel circuits, currents add where branches meet and current as flow of charge     Potential difference measured in volts, battery and bulb ratings, resistance measured in ohms, as the ratio of potential difference (p.d.) to current     Differences in resistance between conducting and insulating components (quantitative).     Separation of positive or negative charges when objects are rubbed together: transfer of electrons, forces between charged objects		
	<u>'</u>		Teaching Ideas	<u>'</u>			
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research		BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity	
How does the voltage of the batteries in a circuit affect the brightness of the lamp? How does the voltage of the batteries in a circuit affect the volume of the buzzer?	How would you group electrical components and appliances based on what electricity makes them do?	How does brightness of bulb change as the battery runs out? How can we measure how quickly	Does the temperature of a light bulb go up the longer it is on?	How has our understanding of electricity changed over time?	Can we vary	y the effects of electricity?	
Which make of battery lasts the longest?  Which type of fruit makes the best fruity battery?	uu:	a battery is used up?		_			
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			Year	5 - Materials (Mixtures & Sepa	ration)			
National Curricu	ulum Objectives		Stick	ky Knowledge			Vo	ocabulary
condensation in the w rate of evaporation w • Know that some mate	condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.  Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.  Use knowledge of solids, liquids, and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.		When two or more substances are mixed and remain present the mixture can be separated.     Some changes can be reversed, and some cannot.     Materials change state by heating and cooling.					operties, matter, melt, freeze, water, ice, tion, water vapour, energy, precipitation, collection, Linked Texts
<ul> <li>substance from a solu</li> <li>Use knowledge of soli</li> <li>how mixtures might be</li> </ul>			Separating technique Difference in property required  Filtration and sieving A solid that does not dissolve in a liquid.  Different sized solid bits  Magnets Some materials magnetic others not  Evaporation A solid dissolved in water and the solid has a high boiling temperature  Floating Some materials float and other sink				nron	Itch (Simon Mayo) Kensuke's Kingdom (Michael Morpurgo) The BFG (Roald Dahl)
Prior Le	earning		Key	y Question(s):			Futu	re Learning
In KS1 children should:  Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.  Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.  Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.  Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials based on their simple physical properties.  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.		soda, oil, choco	solve me ollowing olate, coi amount dissolve eparate i	g dissolve in water: sugar, bicarbonate ffees, dark vinegar and wax? of water used affect how much sugar e in water? mixtures?		their hardne response to a Give reasons everyday m Demonstrate Explain that change is us	ess, solubility, transpa magnets. based on evidence fi sterials, including wo e that dissolving, mix some changes result	ryday materials based on their properties, including irency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and rom comparative and fair tests, for the uses of od, metals and plastic. ing and changes of state are reversible changes. in the formation of new materials, and this kind of including changes associated with burning and the oda
				Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	<u>e</u>	Pattern Seeking		Research	BIG	Question - Assessment Opportunity
How does the temperature of tea affect how long it takes for a sugar cube to dissolve? Which type of sugar dissolves the fastest?	Can you group these materials based on whether they are transparent or not?	How does a container of saltwater change over time! How does a sugar cube char as it is put in a glass of wate	nge	Do all stretchy materials stretch in the same way? How does temperature affect how much solute we can dissolve?		re microplastics and why r harming the planet?	How can we separa	te a mixture of water, iron filings, salt and sand?
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Year 5 - Materials (Changes)									
National Co	urriculum Objectives			Sticky Knowledge			Vec	abulary	
properties, including conductivity (electric comparative and fair including wood, metal • Demonstrate that diss	properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets.  comparative and fair tests, for the uses of everyday materials, including wood, metals and plastic.			All matter (including gas) has mass. Sometimes mixed substances react to make a new substance. These changes are usually in reversible. Heating can sometimes cause materials to change permanently. When this happens, a new substance is made. These changes are not reversible. Indicators that something new has been made are: The properties of			Hardness, Solubility, Transparency, Conductivity, Magnetic, Filter, Evaporation Dissolving, Mixing Material, conductor, dissolve, insoluble, suspension, chemic physical, irreversible, solution, reversible, separate, mixture, insulator, transposite permeable, soluble, property, magnetic, hard.		
<ul> <li>Explain that some cha</li> </ul>	nges result in the formation of new		the material a	ire different (colour, state, texture, ha		Key Scientists		Linked Texts	
materials, and this kind of change is usually not reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda			temperature)  If it is not possible to get the material back easily it is likely that it is not there anymore and something new has been made (irreversible change)			Spencer Silver, Arthur Fry and Alan Amron (Post-lt Notes) Ruth Benerito (Wrinkle-Free Cotton)		Itch (Simon Mayo) Kensuke's Kingdom (Michael Morpurgo) The BFG (Roald Dahl)	
Pr	ior Learning			Key Question(s):			Future	Learning	
In Year 4 children should:  Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.  Observe that some materials change state when heated or cooled, and measure and research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius.  Identity the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.		new substant - Wet cla - Flour a - Add sugar to made? (No, th it become un - Add baking p made? (Yes, t must have be - Add water to - Use lemon ju visible. Is this - When mater i - When materi - sometimes ca	y → air-dried clay → fired clay.  nd water → dough → bread  fizzy water; it fizzes up. Has a new sul  ne gas was dissolved in the water and  dissolved)  owder to vinegar, it fizzes up. Has a neh  ne gas was not in the vinegar as it was  en made)  instant snow.  ice as an invisible ink, heating gently n  is a new substance?  is added to jelly and it is set, is it a new  als are heated or mixed with other ma  als me made to turn into new materials  te know if it was a new material or the	estance been adding sugar made ew substance been anot fizzy, so it makes the ink or substance. Iterials they	• the mi • dif • sir	n will learn about: e concept of a pure substatixtures, including dissolvin fusion in terms of the part mple techniques for separs stillation and chromatogra e identification of pure sut	ng ticle model ating mixtures: filtration, evaporation, aphy		
				Teaching Ideas					
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Ot-	servation over time	Pattern Seeking	Resear	r <u>ch</u>	BIG Quest	ion - Assessment Opportunity	
Which material rusts fastest/slowest? How can we change the 'jelly- ness' of jelly?	Can you identify and classify these reactions and changes into reversible, and irreversible? Can you describe their groups similarities and differences?		es a nail in saltwater over time?	What patterns can you notice in different reactions? How does the amount of bicarbonate of soda, washing up liquid and vinegar affect the reaction?	What are smart ma how can they help		How can we change mat	terials reversibly and irreversibly?	
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			Year 5 - Earth & Space			
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky K	inowledge		V	ocabulary
planets, relative to the Describe the movemer Earth Describe the Sun, Eart spherical bodies Describe the idea of the	nt of the Earth, and other e Sun in the solar system nt of the Moon relative to the th and Moon as approximately se Earth's rotation to explain apparent movement of the sun	things, including each othe works over distance.  Objects with larger masses  Objects like planets, moon  Smaller mass objects like p  Stars produce vast amount	planets orbit large mass objects like star ts of heat and light. s of rock, metal or ice and can be seen	waning, crescent, gibbous. Mer system, day, night, rotate, orbit Key Scientists	cury, Venus, M t, axis, spherica us	Phases of the Moon, star, constellation, waxing, lars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, planets, solar al, geocentric, heliocentric.  Linked Texts  The Skies Above My Eyes (Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer)  George's Secret Key to the Universe (Lucy and Stephen Hawking with Christophe Galfard)  The Way Rack Home (Oliver Jeffers)
Prior Les	arning	Key Qu		Futu	ire Learning	
In Key Stage 1 and in Year 3 children should:  Understand changes in weather patterns and seasons.  Compare how things move on different surfaces.  Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.  Describe magnets as having two poles. Predict whether two magnets with attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing		How does temperature/size/day length/year length change as you get closer/further to the sun? How does distance from a light source affect how much light hits an object? Does having more moons result in more light hitting a planet? How could you test this? How does speed/size of a meteorite affect the size of the moon crater formed? If the moon became heavier as a result of meteorite collisions what would happen to its position relative to Earth? If the mass of the Earth is 80x that of the moon, why is the gravity at the Earth's surface only 6x greater than at the surface of the moon? Why do we have day/night/months/years/seasons? Why does day length change? Why does shadow size change over the course of a day?		different on other between Earth and Our Sun as a star, of The seasons and the hemispheres the li	tht = mass x gra planets and sta d Sun (qualitati other stars in o he Earth's tilt, o	avitational field strength (g), on Earth g=10 N/kg, ars; gravity forces between Earth and Moon, and ive only) our galaxy, other galaxies day length at different times of year, in different init of astronomical distance
			Teaching Ideas			
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research		BIG Question - Assessment Opportunity
How does the length of daylight hours change in each season?	How could you organise all the objects in the solar system into groups?	Can you observe and identify all the phases in the cycle of the Moon?	Is there a pattern between the size of a planet and the time it takes to travel around the Sun?	What unusual objects did Jocelyn Bell Burnell discover? How do astronomers know what stars are made of? How have our ideas about the solar system changed over time?	Sun, Earth &	& Moon: What is moving and how do we know?
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		Year 5 -	- Living things and their Habitat	s			
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky K	inowledge		Vocabulary		
Know the life cycle of di amphibian, insect bird.     Know the process of reg     Know the process of reg		<ul> <li>ages.</li> <li>Some organisms reproduce information from both par</li> </ul>	at different rates and live to different e sexually where offspring inherit ents. e asexually by making a copy of a single	male, female, pregnancy, young plant	Pollination, Dispersal, reproduction, cell, fertilisation, pollination, g, mammal, metamorphosis, amphibian, insect, egg, embryo, bird,		
		parent.	affect how well an organism is suited		Linked Texts  The Land of Neverbelieve (Norman Messenger)  Mummy Laid an Egg (Babette Cole)		
Prior Le	arning	Key Qu	estion(s):		Future Learning		
identifying producers, Identify that most living which they are suited habitats provide for the of animals and plants, other.	ng things live in habitats to and describe how different he basic needs of different kinds and how they depend on each heriety of plants and animals in	<ul> <li>What is a life cycle? What types of life cycles are there?</li> <li>Are life cycles the same?</li> <li>Do plants reproduce in the same ways as us?</li> <li>How do plants spread their seeds?</li> </ul>		based on similariti	<ul> <li>Classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences.</li> </ul>		
			Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research	BIG Question – Assessment Opportunity		
How does the level of salt affect how quickly brine shrimp hatch?	Compare this collection of animals based on similarities and differences in their lifecycle.	How do brine shrimp change over their lifetime? How does a bean change as it germinates?	Is there are relationship between number of petals and number of stamens?	What are the differences between the life cycle of an insect and a mammal?	Do all plants and animals reproduce in the same way?		
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		Year	5 - Animals, including Humans				
National Curricu	lum Objectives	Sticky K	nowledge		Voc	abulary	
Describe the changes:	as humans develop to old age.	Different animals mature at different rates and live to different ages.     Puberty is something we all go through, a process which prepares our bodies for being adults, and reproduction			Foetus, Embryo, Womb, Gestation, Baby, Toddler, Teenager, Elderly, Growth, Development, Puberty, Hormone, Physical, Emotional,		
		<ul> <li>Hormones control these ch</li> </ul>	nanges, which can be physical and/or	Key Scientists	Linked Text	ts	
		emotional.		Dr Steve Jones (Geneticist) Prof Robert Winston (Human Scientist)		Hair in Funny Places (Babette Cole)  Giant (Kate Scott)  You're Only Old Once! (Dr. Seuss)	
Prior Le	arning	Key Qu	estion(s):		Future	e Learning	
In Year 4 children should:  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.		What do humans look like? Do all animal embryos look the same? How do humans change? Why do humans change? What causes puberty? What changes do we go through during puberty? Are there any patterns between vertebrate animals and their gestation periods?		functions of the heart Recognise the impact function.	<ul> <li>Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.</li> <li>Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.</li> <li>Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals,</li> </ul>		
			Teaching Ideas				
Comparative tests	Identify & Classify	Observation over time	Pattern Seeking	Research	1	BIG Question – Assessment Opportunity	
How does age affect a human's reaction time? Who grows the fastest, girls or boys?	Can you identify all the stages in the human life cycle?	How do different animal embryos change?	Is there a relationship between a mammal's size and its gestation period?	Why do people get grey/white hair when they get older?	Why and ho	ow does the human body change over time?	
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### **Working Scientifically Progression**

Statements taken from:

Science programmes of study: National curriculum in England (2013) DFE, key stages 1 and 2. Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage (2021) DFE.

skills	EYFS	KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
	(3-5 years)	(5-7 years)	(7-9 years)	(9-11 years)
PLAN Ask questions, make predictions, decide on the method and equipment	listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions	ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways	<ul> <li>ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them</li> <li>set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests</li> </ul>	plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary
DO Carry out an enquiry using equipment	<ul> <li>show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions</li> <li>be confident to try new activities</li> <li>use a range of small tools</li> <li>safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>observe closely, using simple equipment</li> <li>perform simple tests</li> <li>identify and classify</li> </ul>	make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, use a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers	> take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate

skills	EYFS (3-5 years)	KS1 (5-7 years)	Lower KS2 (7-9 years)	Upper KS2 (9-11 years)
RECORD Use drawings, tables or graphs to note observations and measurements	<ul> <li>explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants</li> </ul>	gather and record data to help in answering questions	<ul> <li>gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions</li> <li>record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables</li> </ul>	> record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs
REVIEW Interpret, communicate and evaluate results	<ul> <li>participate in discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary</li> <li>offer explanations for why things might happen</li> <li>express their ideas and feelings about their experiences</li> <li>know some similarities and differences drawing on their experiences</li> </ul>	> use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions	report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.  use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes  use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings	<ul> <li>use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests</li> <li>report and present 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</li> <li>identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments</li> </ul>



	Child A's	Science Journey Through Crayke School
Year 1	Autumn	Uses of everyday materials/Seasons
	Spring	Plants/Seasons
	Summer	Living things and their habitats/Seasons
Year 2	Autumn	Everyday materials/Seasons
	Spring	Animals Including Humans/Seasons
	Summer	Plants/Seasons
Year 3	Autumn	Plants/Light
	Spring	Electricity/Sound
	Summer	Animals including humans
Year 4	Autumn	Living things & their habitat/States of matter
	Spring	Forces & Magnets/Rocks
	Summer	Animals including humans
Year 5	Autumn	Forces/Light
	Spring	Animals including humans
	Summer	Living things & their habitat/Evolution & Inheritance
Year 6	Autumn	Electricity/Properties and changes of materials
	Spring	Earth & Space
	Summer	Living things & their habitat/Animals including humans



	Child B's	Science Journey Through Crayke School
Year 1	Autumn	Everyday materials/Seasons
	Spring	Animals Including Humans/Seasons
	Summer	Plants/Seasons
Year 2	Autumn	Uses of everyday materials/Seasons
	Spring	Plants/Seasons
	Summer	Living things and their habitats/Seasons
Year 3	Autumn	Living things & their habitat/States of matter
	Spring	Forces & Magnets/Rocks
	Summer	Animals including humans
Year 4	Autumn	Plants/Light
	Spring	Electricity/Sound
	Summer	Animals including humans
Year 5	Autumn	Electricity/Properties and changes of materials
	Spring	Earth & Space
	Summer	Living things & their habitat/Animals including humans
Year 6	Autumn	Forces/Light
	Spring	Animals including humans
	Summer	Living things & their habitat/Evolution & Inheritance



	Milestone	1 (Beech/Ye	ear 1+2)	Milestone 2	2 (Holly/Year	3+4)	Milestone	3 (Oak/Year	· 5+6)	
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			• Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple, scientific ideas and processes.			<ul> <li>Use simple models to describe scientific ideas, identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.</li> </ul>			



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		and plants are suited to and adapt to their					environment in different ways and			
		environment in different							nay lead to	
							evolutio	n.	•	
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				AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	
<b>Chemistry:</b>		guish betv	ween an	Rocks a	nd Soils			_	roup together	
	object a						•	•	Is based on	
Investigate materials		l from wh	ich it is		re and gr				mparative and	
This concept involves	made.			_	different			s, includir	_	
becoming familiar with a					on the ba	sis of			ty, conductivity	
range of materials, their				their simple,			(electrical and thermal),			
properties, uses and how			T		properties			onse to r		
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	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	



they may be altered or changed.	variety everyda includin	fy and na of y materia g wood, p netal, wat	ils, blastic,	physical some roo	the simple properties cks to the n (igneous tary).	s of ir	<ul> <li>Understand how some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.</li> </ul>			
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	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	
	• Descri	be the sir	nple	• Describ	e in simp	le terms	Use knowledge of solids, liquids			
	physical	propertie	es of	how foss	ils are		and gas	es to deci	de how mixtures	
	a variet	y of every	⁄day		vhen thing	-	_	•	ed, including	
	materia	ls.			ed are trap	•	_	filtering,	sieving	
			T	within sedimentary rock.			and evaporating.			
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	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	
		are and g	•	_	nise that s	oils are	• Give reasons, based on evidence			
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		day mate	erials on	and orga	nic matte	r.			uses of everyday	
		s of their							ng metals, wood	
	simple properti	-					and plas	stic.		
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				materials together,				.c change		
	changed by squashing,			according to whether they						



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r	material	s, includii	ng	cooled, a	nd measu	ıre	change	is not usu	ally reversible,	
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	and paper/cardboard			_	Celsius (°		action o	f acid on	bicarbonate of	
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	how things move, using			move on	au urfa ac a		- Dager:	ha maa:	ta aa bayina tuus	
	simple comparisons such as faster and slower.		different surfaces.			Describe magnets as having two				
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	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	



	Compare how different things move.  AUT A SPR A SUM A			<ul> <li>Notice to need con objects, it forces ca a distance</li> </ul>	tact betw out magn n act at	een two	<ul> <li>Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.</li> </ul>			
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Physics:	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B		SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	
Understand movement, forces and				Observer     attract or     and attra	repel ea		<ul><li>Forces</li><li>Explain that unsupported</li></ul>			
magnets				materials and not others.					ds the Earth	
This concept involves understanding what causes motion.								etween th	rce of gravity ne Earth and the	
				AUT A				SPR A	SUM A	
				AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	
				Compart together of everyone the basis are attractant identification.	a variety lay mater of wheth cted to a tify some material	rials on er they magnet, s.	forces, s water re	such as ai esistance veen mov	ect of drag r resistance, and friction that ing surfaces.	
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				AUT B SPR B SUM B			AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	
				<ul> <li>Describe magnets as having two poles.</li> </ul>			• Describe, in terms of drag forces, why moving objects that are not driven tend to slow down.			
				AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	



				AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	
				<ul> <li>Predict</li> </ul>	whether	two	<ul> <li>Under</li> </ul>	stand that	t force and	
				magnets	will attra	ct	motion	can be tra	nsferred	
				or repel e	each othe	r,	through	mechanic	cal devices such	
				dependin	g on whic	ch poles	as gears	s, pulleys,	levers and	
				are facing	g.		springs.			
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				AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	
							<ul><li>Under</li></ul>	stand tha	t some	
							mechan	isms inclu	ding levers,	
									, allow a smaller	
									eater effect.	
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							AUT B   SPR B   SUM B			
Understand light and		ve and na		_	ise that t	•			t light appears to	
seeing	•	of sources		_	t in order		travel in	straight	lines.	
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understanding how light		lames and		the abser	nce of ligh	nt.				
and reflection affect		, explainii								
sight.		things be								
	_	vels from	them							
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	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	
					that light				at light travels in	
		reflected from surfaces. straight lines to explain					•			
						that objects are seen because				
									eflect light into	
							the eyes	5.		



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				AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	
				_	nise that I	ight			at light travels in	
				from the	sun can		_	lines to e	-	
				be dange	erous and	that	why sha	idows hav	ve the same	
				there are	e ways to		shape a	s the obje	ects that cast	
				protect t	heir eyes.	•	them, and to predict the size of			
							shadows	s when th	e position of the	
							light sou	urce chan	ges.	
				AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	
				AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B SPR B SUM B			
				Recognise that shadows					see things	
				are form	ed when	the light	because light travels from light			
				from a lig	ght source	e is	sources to our eyes or from light			
				blocked I	by a solid	object.	sources to objects and then to our			
							eyes.			
				<b>AUT A</b>	SPR A	SUM A	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	
				AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	
			• Find pa	atterns in	the way					
				that the	size of sh	adows				
				change.						
				AUT A	SPR A	SUM A				
				AUT B	SPR B	SUM B				
Investigate sound and	<ul><li>Obser</li></ul>	ve and na	ame a	• Identify	y how sou	ınds are			etween the pitch	
hearing	variety	of source	s of		ssociating		of a sou	nd and fe	atures of the	
This concept involves	sound, i	noticing t	hat	of them with something				hat produ	ced it.	
understanding how sound	we hear	with our	ears.	vibrating						
is produced, how it							Covere	d in Clas	s 3	
	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	



travels and how it is	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B
heard.				• Recogn	ise that		• Find pa	atterns be	etween the
				vibrations	s from so	unds	volume	of a sound	d and
				travel thr	ough a m	nedium	the stre	ngth of th	e vibrations that
				to the ea	r.		produce	d it.	
						1		d in Class	
				AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A
				AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B
									sounds get
							fainter as the distance from		
							the sound source increases.		
							Covered in Class 3		
							AUT A	SPR A	SUM A
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		y commo			commor				rightness of a
	appliances that run on			appliances that run on			lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	electricit	у.		electricity	/ <b>.</b>				
understanding circuits	Consta	uat a aim	210				voitage	or cens us	sed in the circuit.
		uct a sim <sub>i</sub> ectrical ci							
applications.	series ei	ecuricai ci	rcuit.						
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<u> </u>	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B
	(010	STRB	3011 D	• Constru	l	l .			ve reasons for
				series electrical			variations in how		
				circuit, id		and			tion, including



naming its basic parts,			the brightness of bulbs, the		
including cells, wires,			loudness of buzzers and the on/off		
bulbs, switches and			position of switches.		
buzzers.					
AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A
AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	<b>AUT B</b>	SPR B	SUM B
<ul> <li>Identify</li> </ul>	whether	or not a	• Use re	cognised	symbols when
lamp will light in a			representing a simple circuit in a		
simple series circuit,			diagram.		
based on					
the lamp	is				
part of a complete loop					
with a battery.					
AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A
AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	<b>AUT B</b>	SPR B	SUM B
Recognise that a switch					
opens and closes a					
circuit and associate this					
with whe	ther or no	ot a			
lamp lights in a simple					
series circuit.					
AUT A	SPR A	SUM A			
AUT B	SPR B	SUM B			
• Recogn	ise some	•			
common conductors					
and insulators, and					
associate metals with					
being good conductors.					
AUT A	SPR A	SUM A			



				AUT B	SPR B	SUM B			
Understand the Earth's	• Observe the apparent			• Describe the movement			Describe the movement of the		
movement in space	movement of the Sun			of the Earth relative to the			Earth, and other planets, relative		
	during the day.			Sun in the solar system.			to the Sun in the solar system.		
This concept involves understanding what									
causes seasonal changes,	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A
day and night.	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B
day and might.		1	1			l .			
	<ul> <li>Observe changes across the four seasons.</li> </ul>			• Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the			Describe the movement of the		
	acioss t	ile ioui se	easons.	Earth	Juli Telativ	re to the	Moon relative to the Earth.		
				Laitii					
	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A
	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B
	Observe and describe						Describe the Sun, Earth and		
	weather associated with						Moon as approximately		
	the seasons and how						spherical bodies.		
	day leng	gth varies							
	AUT A	SPR A	SUM A				AUT A	SPR A	SUM A
	AUT B	SPR B	SUM B				AUT B	SPR B	SUM B
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									n day and
									parent movement
								un across	
							AUT A	SPR A	SUM A
							AUT B	SPR B	SUM B



#### **Vocabulary Progression: Science**

The following represents the core vocabulary introduced in each year group but is not an exhaustive list and subject specific vocabulary will be introduced in line with subject areas.

#### The following vocabulary is introduced in Reception

Scienc

A system of studying, testing and experimenting on things in nature

A carefully planned test to answer something previously unknown

Experi Not showing favour or giving advantage to one thing over another

ment To discover or learn something

Fair To make something clear Find The power to think clearly

out

Explain

For what reason, purpose or cause

To make different or alter something

Reason Why

Chang

#### The following vocabulary is introduced in Year 1/2

question A matter which is in doubt or not certain answer The solution or response to a question To watch carefully equipment Things to be used for a particular activity

identify To show who someone is or what something is

classify To group or order in classes



diagram A drawing or plan that shows the parts of something

chart A sheet that gives information in the form of a graph or table

map To lay out/follow carefully

data Facts, figures or information that can be used to learn about something

compare To note or describe the similarities and differences between two or more things

contrast To compare in order to make differences clear

describe To tell or what about something

biology The science that studies the growth and life processes of living things

chemistry The science that studies the form and function of basic elements

physics The science that deals with matter and energy, their qualities and their relationship

group A collection of people or things that are related by characteristics

record To write or collect information

#### The following vocabulary is introduced in Year 3/4

research Careful study of something to find information

relevant questions Questions that are related to what is being discussed

scientific enquiry Asking or looking for scientific information

comparative Something that involves comparisons

fair test To carry out a test without showing favour or giving advantage to one side

systematic Based on a method or plan

accurate measurements

The act of measuring something precisely thermometer

An instrument for measuring temperature

data gather

To collect information that can be used to learn about something

labelled diagrams A drawing or plan that includes writing to describe each part

keys Used to identify different species

bar charts Displays information using rectangular bars of different heights/lengths



oral	Spoken rather than written
written	To present information using writing on a page
explanations	The act or process of making something clear
conclusion	An opinion reached after careful consideration or process
predictions	Something that might happen or is expected to happen
differences	The condition of being different or not like something
similarities	The state or quality of being similar or sharing resemblance
changes	The act of making something different
evidence	Something that gives proof or reason to believe
improve	To make something better
primary sources	First hand account or record of something
secondary sources	Work that analyses or interprets something by using primary sources

The following vocabulary is introduced	in Year 5/6
plan	An action one intends to take to achieve something
variables	Something that is likely to change; it is not constant
accurate measurements	The act of measuring something precisely
accuracy	The condition of being accurate or precise
precision	The state of being exact or accurate
repeat readings	Taking information from a measurement more than once over time
record data	To write or collect facts, figures or information that can be used to learn about something
scientific diagrams	A drawing or plan that shows the parts of something related to science
classification keys	A set of questions about the characteristics of living things
tables	An organised set of information presented in rows and columns



scatter graphs A diagram which shows the values of two or more different properties Points connected by a line to show how the value of something changes over time line graphs report and present conclusions To give an account of findings or information When an occurrence to the first causes a change to the other causal relationships explanations The act or process of making something clear The extent to which something can be relied upon to be accurate degree of trust To provide proof or evidence in favour of something support ideas refute ideas To demonstrate a falseness or error in something Something that is repeated regularly patterns To record measurements based on a plan or method systematic measurements quantitative measurements Measuring something in the form of a quantity or amount



#### **Including pupils with SEND in Science**

#### Sound and light issues

• Interactive whiteboards are non-reflective to reduce glare.

#### Seating

- Consider the accessibility of science demonstrations.
- Plan the demonstration area so that it is clearly laid out, uncluttered and gives all pupils clear view.
- Height-adjustable tables and benches make activities more accessible.
- Seating should allow all pupils in the class to communicate, respond and interact with each other and the teacher in discussions.
- Avoid the need for copying lots of information. For example, notes on interactive whiteboards can be printed off for all pupils.

#### Resources

- Use systems such as racks so that science equipment can be found and put back easily.
- Get specialist advice on equipment for pupils with particular SEN or disabilities, e.g. tactile ridges on measuring glassware for pupils with a visual impairment.

#### **Health and safety**

• Make sure pupils do not come into contact with any substances or materials that they are allergic to.



#### **Unfamiliar learning environments**

• Make sure pupils are well prepared for visits, particularly to museums. Preparation can include photographs, videos etc so that pupils are not worried about unfamiliar situations.

#### **Multi-sensory approaches**

- Build on pupils' preferred learning styles when explaining concepts, by using different media eg diagrams, stories, acting out processes, computer simulations, concept mapping, etc.
- Use mind maps to help pupils see patterns and relationships.
- Simple audio recorders can be used instead of written notes during investigations or field trips.

#### **ICT**

- ICT can be used to make science lessons more accessible for all pupils. For example, it can be used to:
- capture images and processes and replay them at different speeds and magnifications, and with particular image characteristics e.g. to help pupils study events and causality,
- to identify underlying patterns or to look at detail
- monitor activities and experiments that require mobility and dexterity that some pupils do not have, and to explore difficult or dangerous environments
- carry out research
- present work in a variety of formats to a high standard, and extend the range of the senses and make difficult-to-see processes visible e.g. using camcorders or CCTV.



#### **Planning support**

#### Consider:

- risk points in the lesson, e.g. for pupils with noise or smell sensitivity
- when it would be useful to pre-tutor important science vocabulary, concepts or processes
- whether pupils need support in using science equipment, especially for tasks that require a high level of skill or accuracy.

#### **Teachers' communication**

- Recognise that the language of science may be challenging for many pupils for example: the specific scientific use of everyday words such as 'weight', or terms specific to science, such as 'electrical circuit'.
- Plan to teach new language explicitly.

#### **Pupils' communication**

• Build on investigations, using careful discussions that help pupils understand and use scientific vocabulary and help them to analyse and understand what they have observed.

#### **Pupil-teacher interaction**

• In a plenary after the class has completed an investigation, allow pupils time to discuss the answers to questions in pairs, before asking for verbal responses.



#### Understanding the aims of the lesson

• Build up a chart (using a wallchart or other space) to show the focus of each lesson and how successive lesson topics link together to develop understanding of an area of science work. This could include symbols, images or objects to make it more accessible.

#### Pupils know where they are in relation to learning aims

• Revisiting a mind map of the same area of learning, say after three weeks of studying a science topic, can be a good way of demonstrating and assessing – through the added 'branches' of the map – how pupils' understanding of concepts is developing. This approach can be particularly valuable for pupils for whom oral and written communication present a barrier, as pictures and symbols can be included.

#### Reviewing progress and helping pupils to improve

• For example, ask pupils which key scientific words, concepts or processes were difficult and why, and how this could be improved. Ask them which parts of a task slowed them down and what could be done to make things go more efficiently – e.g. using ICT to log temperature continuously rather than taking frequent readings manually.

#### **Gathering assessment evidence**

• Check pupils' understanding by inviting them to reformulate explanations in their own words or in other ways. For example, after an investigation of floating and sinking, ask pupils to explain what happened using diagrams, as well as explaining it orally or in writing.



#### Relevant and motivating tasks

- Identify pupils' existing science knowledge and prior experience eg using posters, concept maps or mind-mapping software.
- Use real objects as a starting point for developing the concepts and the language needed to describe, discuss and explain what pupils have observed or experienced.

#### Recapping

Invite pupils to list the key points from the lesson under specific headings – eg in an investigation about bridge building:

- what they were trying to find out
- how they went about it
- how they controlled the variables
- what happened
- suggested reasons for what happened, and
- what they will do next.

#### **Reducing reliance on memory**

- Use a digital camera to capture each stage of an investigation, or important findings on a field trip, for future reference. Images can also be used to build a visual record.
- Use mnemonics to help pupils remember things like the order of the colours in a rainbow or the relative distance of the planets from Earth.