

Curriculum Progression Plan Science



Term/Week	Term/Week Knowledge, Skills and Understanding (KSU)							
	Topic/Lesson content	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Term 1a		Human Body and Hygiene	Animals including humans Mini-Beasts identify and name common, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, basic human body parts and link to senses	Animals including humans Basic needs for survival, exercise, food and hygiene.	Animals including Humans Bodies nutrition, skeletons and muscles.	Living things and Habitats Grouping, classification, environments can change and cause danger	Living things and habitats Life cycles of mammal, amphibian, insect and bird, reproduction in plants and animals.	Living things and habitats Microorganisms, classifying plants and animals on specific characteristics. Seed Gravity Investigation Feeding & Growing
Term 1b		Harvest	Materials Identify and name common, simple properties.	Materials compare Suitability, changing by squashing etc.	Rocks Properties, fossils	Animals including humans Digestive system, teeth, food chains – producers, predators and prey.	Animals including Humans changes in old age	Animals including Humans Circulatory system, diet, exercise and drugs, nutrients and water transporting around the body.
Term 2a		Investigating Materials Floating and Sinking	Seasonal Changes Seasons and weather	Forces and magnets Push & Pull Trucks Investigation	Forces and magnets Move on different surfaces, magnetism.	States of matter Solids, liquids, gasses, heating and cooling, evaporation and condensation – water cycle.	Properties and changes of materials Compare based on properties – soluble, condensation – water cycle. transparency, conductivity, magnetism, dissolving, solutions, mixtures, reversible and irreversible changes. Drying Washing Investigation	Electricity Brightness, volume, voltage of cells, variations in components function, symbols representing a circuit
Term 2b		Light and Colour	Plants Identify and name common, basic structure of flowering plants and trees. Growing Investigation Growing Sunflowers	Plants Growing seeds and bulbs, water, light and temperature to grow. Animals including humans – basic needs for survival. Growing Investigation	Plants Functions of parts of a plant, life and growth, flower life cycle Growing seeds Investigation	Electricity Appliances, simple circuit, switch, conductors and insulators. Electricity Conductors Investigation	Forces and magnets Gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction, mechanisms, levers, pulleys and gears.	Light Light appears to travel in straight lines.



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Term 3a	Farm Animals and	Light	Animals including humans	Light	Sound	Earth and Space	Evolution and inheritance
	their Young	Exploring Shadows	Basic needs for survival,	light to see, reflection, sun	Vibrations, the ear, volume,	Movement of the earth,	Living things have changed
	Planting bulbs		exercise, food and	dangerous, shadows.	pitch.	movement of the moon,	over time, fossil evidence,
			hygiene.		Xylophones Investigation	night and day.	offspring not identical to
							their parents, adaptation
							lived to evolution.
Term 3b	Recap and reinforce any concept, skills and knowledge required.	Recap and reinforce any concept, skills and knowledge required.	Recap and reinforce any concept, skills and knowledge required.	Recap and reinforce any concept, skills and knowledge required.	Recap and reinforce any concept, skills and knowledge required.	Recap and reinforce any concept, skills and knowledge required.	Recap and reinforce any concept, skills and knowledge required.



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