

Science Booklet 2023-24

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS 1	All about me	Family and festivals	Traditional tales	Transport past and present	Growing and changing	Dinosaurs
EYFS 2	All about me	Light and dark	Winter –ice polar lands	Minibeasts	Fantasy and fairies	Pirates and under the sea
Year 1	Seasonal Change 1	Classification of Animals	Everyday Materials	Animals – Knowing seen parts of human body	Plants	Season Change 2
Year 2	Living things and their habitats	Humans – Healthy living	Materials and their everyday uses	Materials and their everyday uses	Plants 1 (plant bulbs in Autumn)	Plants 2
Year 3	Skeletons and muscles	Rocks and soils	Forces and magnets	Plants	Plants	Light and dark
Year 4	Sound	Digestive system and teeth	Assess and review	Electricity	States of matter	Classification of animals
Year 5	Reversible and irreversible changes	Assess and review Forces	Earth and Space	Assess and review	Life cycles of plants and animals	Human life cycles
Year 6	Classification of all living things	Evolution and inheritance	Light	Electricity	Assess and review	Heart and the circulatory system

Substantive (Science) Knowledge: Year 1

Plants

Biology

Animals, including Humans

Animals, including Humans

Chemistry

Everyday Materials

Physics

Seasonal Change

Name common animalsCarnivores, etc	Human body and senses	Common plantsPlant structure	 Properties of materials Grouping materials	The four seasonsSeasonal weather
 Know how to classify a range of animals by amphibian, reptile, mammal, fish and birds Know and classify animals by what they eat (carnivore, herbivore and omnivore) Know how to sort by living and non living things 	 Know the name of parts of the human body that can be seen Know which part of the body associated with each of the five senses. 	 Know and name a variety of common wild and garden plants Know and name the petals, stem, leaves and root of a plant Know and name the roots, trunk, branches and leaves of a tree 	 Know the name of the materials an object is made from Know about the properties of everyday materials 	 Name the seasons and know about the type of weather associated with each season Know the main months associated with each season
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Year 1

YEAR 1

Biology

 The first in a range of learning about classifying animals which is picked up again in Year 2

How are animals classified?

What are the main differences between carnivore, omnivore and herbivore?

How can we identify reptiles, mammals and amphibians?

What are the birds in our locality called?

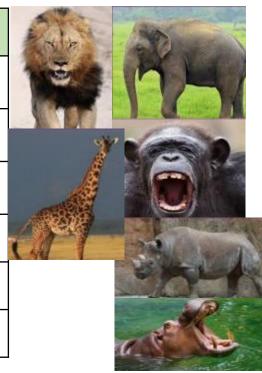
How do we sort according to living and not living?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know how to classify a range of animals by amphibian, reptile, mammal, fish and birds Know and classify animals by what they eat (carnivore, herbivore and omnivore) Know how to sort by living and non living things 	 Research using secondary sources Research animals that live in a particular habitat Grouping and Classifying Group/ classify animals according to what they eat

Subject: Science Main Learning: Animals

Key knowledge		
Know how to classify a range of animals		
Know the difference between carnivore, omnivore and herbivore		
Know the difference between a mammal, reptile and amphibian		
Know how to classify by living, non living and never alive		
Know the names of some common birds		
Begin to know why certain animals live in certain areas		

Vocabulary		
amphibians	All begin their life in water with gills and tails. Examples are frogs and newts	
reptiles	Are animals that are cold-blooded. Most lay eggs and their skin is covered with hard, dry scales	
mammals	Are also warm blooded animals. They breath air and have a backbone	
herbivore	A herbivore eats only plants	
carnivore	Is a meat-eating animal that gets its food from killing other animals	
omnivore	Eats plants and meat	





YEAR 1

Biology

- The first unit related to the human body. There is an unit related to the human body in each year from Y1 to Y6.
- Children will have used rhymes and songs in EYFS which relate to body parts, etc..

What are our seen body parts called and what do we mean by the five senses?

What are the names of the seen parts of the human body?

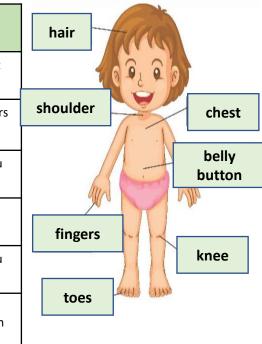
What are the names of the five senses?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know the name of parts of the human body that can be seen Know about the five senses. 	Pattern seekingHeight and weight changes as we get older

Subject: Science Main Learning: Parts of the Human Body

Key knowledge			
Know the names of the seen parts of the human body			
Know the names of all seen body parts above the shoulders			
Know the names of the seen body parts below the shoulders and above the legs			
Know the names of all seen body parts below the hips			
Know what the five senses are			
Know what each of our senses does			

Vocabulary		
toes	The digits at the end of our feet	
fingers	The digits at the end of our fingers	
touch	The sensation you get when you Brush against something	
hearing	The sound made by anything around	
taste	The sensation you get when you eat	
chest	The part of the body below the neck and shoulders and between the arms	





YEAR 1

Biology

- The first unit related to plants which is picked up again in Years 2 and 3.
- Children will have grown plants and talked about them in EYFS.

What are the names of the different parts of plants?

What are the names of the main parts of plants, including roots, stem, leaf and petal?

What part does each part of a plant plays in keeping a plant healthy?

How many wild and garden flowers do you recognise?

What are the main parts of a tree called?

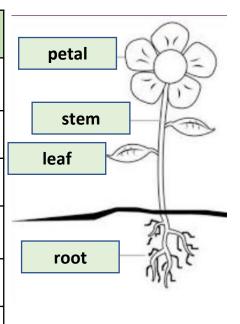
How many birds can you recognise?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know and name a variety of common wild and garden plants Know and name the petals, stem, leaves and root of a plant Know and name the roots, trunk, branches and leaves of a tree 	 Observations over time Changes to plants/ trees as they grow or in different seasons Grouping and Classifying Identify local trees and plants

Subject: Science Main Learning: Plants

Key knowledge
Know the names of parts of a plant
Know the names of a variety of common wild and garden plants
Know the name of the different parts of a plant, including stem, root, petal and flower
Know the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees
Know the names of a variety of common trees
Know the names of some of the plants that grow in the local environment

Vocabulary		
deciduous	Is the name given to trees that lose their leaves in autumn and are bare in the winter	
evergreen	Is the name of trees that have leaves all year round	
environment	The area where a plant or tree lives and thrives	
blossom	Is the flower that comes before the fruit. For example, apple blossom comes before the apple starts to grow	
petals	Is a part of the flower and is usually coloured. The colour attracts insects.	
root	Is the part of the plant that is beneath the ground. It gives the plant food and keeps it steady	





YEAR 1

Chemistry

- The first unit related to materials which is built upon in Year 2.
- In EYFS children will have become familiar with using many different materials which includes naming them.

What are the materials that are around us called?

What are the names of the materials that we see around the school?

Why do we use different materials to build a house?

Which materials keep us dry?

Which materials keep us warm?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know the name of the materials an object is made from Know about the properties of everyday materials 	 Comparative and Fair tests Compare the suitability of everyday materials for a specific job, e.g., keeping us warm Grouping and Classifying Identify different materials based on their properties

Subject: Science Main Learning: Materials

Key knowledge	
Know the names and uses of some common materials	е
Know that there are many different types o materials	f
Know the names of many types of materials	S
Know what we use glass, wood and bricks fo	or
Know that plastics are easy to bend	
Know that some materials are not useful fo certain things	r

Vocabulary	
plastic	A 'man-made' material that can be shaped or moulded to any shape
stretch	A material that is like elastic
stiff	A material that is firm and hard and not flexible
metal	Are usually tough and strong material and can be heated and shaped into anything
liquid	Can flow and take on the shape of their container
gas	We can't see it, but it is all around us







YEAR 1

Physics

- The only physics unit in Key Stage 1
- Children will have done quite a lot of seasons in EYFS (Understanding the world)

How do seasons change?

Why do we have seasons and what are the months associated with each?

Why do so many people love the spring

What do we know about the summer?

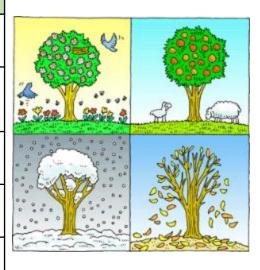
Why are there so many leaves on the floor in autumn?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know the name of the seasons Know about the weather associated with each season Know the months within each season 	 Observation over time Changes in temperature throughout the year Changes in rainfall throughout the year Pattern seeking Length of daylight throughout the year Leaf colour and fall and different stages

Subject: Science Main Learning: Season Change

Key knowledge	
Know the main differences between the four seasons)
Know the names of the four seasons	
Know the type of weather normally associated with the four seasons	I
Know that we have longest periods of light in summer and shortest periods of light in winter	
Know that different parts of the world have their summer and winter at different times to us	
Know that the temperature varies during the different seasons	

Vocabulary	
Autumn	The time of year between September and November. Many leaves fall off the trees
Winter	The coldest season in the UK. We often have snow in this season. It occurs between December and February
Spring	The time of year between March and May. There is usually lots of signs of new growth in Spring
Summer	The hottest season in the UK. It happens between June and August. The longest day is June 21 st
temperature	It is measurement of hot or cold that can be calculated using a thermometer
weather symbol	These are signs used to help us understand more about our daily weather







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Year 2

Substantive (Science) Knowledge: Year 2

Biology

Chemistry

All living things and their habitats	Animals, including Humans	Plants	Everyday Materials	
 Alive or dead Habitats Adaptations Food chains	Animal reproductionHealthy livingBasic needs	Plant and seed growthPlant reproductionKeeping plants healthy	 Identify different materials Name everyday materials Properties of materials 	 Compare the use of different materials Compare movement on different surfaces
 Classify things by living, dead or never lived Know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there (plants and animals) Match living things to their habitat Name some different sources of food for animals Know about and explain a simple food chain 	 Know the basic stages in a life cycle for animals, (including humans) Know why exercise, a balanced diet and good hygiene are important for humans 	 Know the main parts of plants and trees including root, stem, leaf and petal leaf, twig, branch, root, trunk Know names of some trees in the locality Know and explain how seeds and bulbs grow into plants Know what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy (water, light & suitable (temperature) 	Know how materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching	Know why a material might or might not be used for a specific job
All living things and their habitats	Animals, including Humans	Plants	Everyday Materials	
 Researching Research animals and how they adapt to their environment Grouping and Classifying Group animals based on their natural habitats 	 Investigation Set up an investigation to find out who is the fittest in class Grouping and Classifying Identify the off-spring of different animals 	 Fair testing Investigate which conditions plants need to grow Observation over time Change in plant growth over time Grouping and Classifying Identify parts of a plant 	Fair testing Compare materials to see which is Grouping and Classifying Group different materials based or	·
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YEAR 2

Biology

- Although the unit deals with animals it does not carry on directly from the Y1 classification unit.
- It is the first unit related to where animals live, etc.

Why do animals choose the habitats they have?

Which animals live underground, on the ground and in trees?

Which animals live in woodlands and forests in the UK and abroad?

Which animals would we normally find in our sea, rivers, lakes and ponds and why are they there?

Which animals start their life as an egg?

Which food sources are linked to which animals?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Classify things by living, dead or never lived Know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there (plants and animals) Match living things to their habitat Name some different sources of food for animals Know about and explain a simple food chain 	 Researching Research animals and how they adapt to their environment Grouping and Classifying Group animals based on their natural habitats

Subject: Science Main Learning: Animals and their habitats

Key knowledge
Know that animals have preference about the habitats they live in
Identify and name plants and animals in a range of habitats
Know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there
Match living things to their habitat
Know how animals find their food
Name some different sources of food for animals

Vocabulary	
habitat	Is a place that an animal lives. It provides the animal with food, water and shelter
rainforest	A habitat with a tropical forest with tall trees, warm climates and lots of rain
desert	A habitat that gets very little rain each year. Very few plants or animals live in desert areas
species	A group of animals, plants or other living things that all share common characteristics and that are all classified as alike in some way
pond	A body of water smaller than a lake. Ponds provide a habitat for a very wide range of wildlife
indigenous	Produced, growing, living, or occurring naturally in a particular region or environment









YEAR 2

Biology: Human Body

- This unit follows on well from the Y1 naming parts of the human body.
 - Links to DT and PE are clear.
 - Move on to Y3 skeleton and muscles unit.

Why is it important to keep our bodies healthy?

What do we mean by a balanced diet and why is it important for humans?

Why is exercise and good hygiene important for humans?

Who is the fittest in our class?

What are the main stages of growth from babies to adulthood, in humans and in in animals?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 know that animals, including humans, have offspring, which grow into adults find out about, and describe, the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival (water, food and air) describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amount of different types of food, and hygiene 	 Investigation Set up an investigation to find out who is the fittest in class Grouping and Classifying Identify the off-spring of different animals

Subject: Science Main Learning: Heathy living

Key knowledge	
Know how important it is to keep our bodies healthy	
Know why a balanced diet is important for humans	
Know what is meant by a balanced diet	
Know why exercise and good hygiene are also important for humans	
Know that the babies will grow into adults	
Know what humans need to survive (including food and water)	

Vocabulary	
proteins	Is a food group which includes meat, eggs, fish, dairy products, nuts and seeds
carbohydrates	Are sugars and starches, which are found in foods such as starchy vegetables, grains, rice, breads, and cereals
off-spring	Refers to a person's children or an animal's young
fats	Are found in meat and other animal products, such as butter and cheese
nutrition	Is the process by which the body nourishes itself by transforming food into energy and body tissues
hygiene	Taking care of our body by being clean and making sure we don't smell







YEAR 2

Biology

- The picks up on the Year 1 plants unit and focuses on growth of plants.
- However, in Y3 there is big jump up to deal with issues of germination, pollination, etc.

What do plants and trees need to grow healthily?

What are the main parts of plants or trees, including roots, stem, leaf and petal, called?

How do we know that plants and trees need light, water and soil?

How can we find out how old a tree is?

What are the names of some trees in our locality?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know and explain how seeds and bulbs grow into plants Know what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy (water, light & suitable temperature) Know the main parts of plants and trees including root, stem, leaf and petal leaf, twig, branch, root, trunk Know names of some trees in the locality 	 Fair testing Investigate which conditions plants need to grow Observation over time Change in plant growth over time Grouping and Classifying Identify parts of a plant

Subject: Science Main Learning: Plants and trees

Know what plants, including trees need to survive Know that a plant needs light, water, air and soil to survive Know how important trees are for the environment Know that trees and shrubs take in water and a gas called carbon dioxide and give out a gas called oxygen Know how to set up a fair test to find out what plants need to survive Know the names of many of out most common trees by shape of leaf and shape of tree

Vocabulary		
trunk Holds up the trees' crown, prot inner parts and works like a pip transporting essential materials different parts of the tree		
stem	Is the main part of the plant. It supports the weight of the leaves, as well as the flowers or fruit	
blossom	Is the mass of flowers created by a tree. Almost all fruit bearing trees have blossom	
bulbs	Are underground masses of food storage from which plants grow	
woodland	Is a habitat where trees are the dominant plant form	
crown	Is made up of the leaves and branches at the top of the tree	



oak



horse chestnut



conifer



willow



YEAR 2

Chemistry

- This unit follows on well from the Y1 unit, but focuses on using different materials.
- Is picked to a certain extent again in Y4 with the state of matter unit.

What are the properties of different materials?

Why are some materials are more suitable than others for making our toys?

Why glass, wood, plastic, brick or metal would be used for certain jobs?

Why can some materials be squashed, twisted or bent according to need?

Why certain materials are suitable for many different uses?

Who are the important people that have developed useful new materials?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know how materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching Know why a material might or might not be used for a specific job 	 Fair testing Compare materials to see which is the most waterproof Grouping and Classifying Group different materials based on their properties

Subject: Science Main Learning: Uses and properties of different materials

Key knowledge		
Know about the properties and uses of different materials		
Know why some materials are more suitable than others for specific uses		
Know why glass, wood, plastic, brick or paper would be used for certain jobs		
Know that some materials can be squashed, twisted or bent according to need		
Know why certain materials are suitable for many different uses		
Know about the lives of important people who have developed useful new materials		

Vocabulary		
stretching Is to change shape by pullin make it longer or wide		
squashing	Is pushing things closely together	
bending	Is changing the shape and direction of something	
twisting	Moving one part clockwise and the other part anticlockwise	
John Dunlop	A person who improved the tyres on cars. You may see tyres on cars with the name DUNLOP on them	
Charles Macintosh	He invented mackintoshes which was a special type of coat. We use the word 'mac' today because of his invention	











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Year 3

Substantive (Science) Knowledge: Year 3

Biology

• Find names of parts of skeleton

Chemistry

Animals, including humans	Plants	Plants	Rocks	Forces	Light
 Skeleton and muscles Nutrition Exercise and health	Plant lifeBasic structure and functions	Life cycleWater transportation	Fossil formationCompare and group rocksSoil	 Different Forces Magnets	ReflectionsShadows
 Know about the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet Know how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans Know about the skeletal and muscular system of a human 	Know the function of different parts of flowing plants and trees	Know how water is transported within plants Know the plant life cycle, especially the importance of flowers	 Compare and group rocks based on their appearance and physical properties, giving reasons Know how soil is made and how fossils are formed Know about and explain the difference between sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rock 	 Know about and describe how objects move on different surfaces Know how a simple pulley works and use to on to lift an object Know how some forces require contact and some do not, giving examples Know about and explain how magnets attract and repel Predict whether magnets will attract or repel and give a reason 	 Know that dark is the absence of light Know that light is needed in order to see and is reflected from a surface Know and demonstrate how a shadow is formed and explain how a shadow changes shape Know about the danger of direct sunlight and describe how to keep protected
Working Scientifically					
Animals, including humans	Plants	Plants	Rocks	Forces	Light
 Experimenting and Investigating Find out how muscles work using balloons Carry out an investigation about exercise Research Find out about names of joints 	Observation over time Observe how water tra Research Research different type	·	Research Research how fossils and different types of rocks are formed Grouping and Classifying Identify different rocks and the group they belong to	 Fair testing Compare materials based on the amount of friction they generate Grouping and Classifying Group magnetic and non-magnetic materials 	Fair testing Compare materials based on reflectiveness Observation over time Shadow length throughout the day Grouping and Classifying Group materials based on their opacity and transparency

Pattern Seeking

Object size compared to shadow

Physics

YEAR 3

Biology: Human Body

 This follows on from the two previous human body units in Y1 and Y2. It also prepares pupils for the Y4 unit on the digestive system

Why do humans have skeletons and muscles?

What are the names of the body parts associated with the skeleton?

What are the muscles and how do they work?

What are joints and how do they work?

Why is it important to have a balanced diet and why exercise is important?

Science Knowledge Know about the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet Know how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans Know about the skeletal and muscular system of a human Experimenting and Investigating Find out how muscles work using balloons Carry out an investigation about exercise Research Find out about names of joints Find names of parts of skeleton

Subject: Science Main Learning: Human Body – Skeletons and muscles

Know that humans have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement Know the names of the body parts associated with skeleton and muscles Know that the body parts have special functions Know what the function of muscles are Know what joints are and how they work Compare the diets of different groups of animals, including humans

Vocabulary		
skeleton	Is made of bone and grows as we grow. Our skull protects our brain and our ribs protect our heart and lungs	
muscles	These are attached to bones by tendons and help them to move	
joint	Allow the body to make movements. The body has many bones and are connected through the joints	
cartilage	Is a connective tissue found in many areas of the body including joints between bones e.g. the elbows	
tendon	Muscles are attached to the bone by tendons and work in pairs to allow for smooth movement.	
spine	Also known as your backbone, it is a strong, flexible column of ring-like bones that runs from your skull to your pelvis.	







YEAR 3

Biology: Plants

 This follows on from the two previous plants units in Y1 and Y2. This one is much more demanding and requires quite a bit of igniting prior learning.

What part do different parts of plants play in helping them grow healthily?

What are the functions of different parts of the flowering plant?

What are key factors that are important for a plant's growth?

How is water transported within a plant?

What do we mean by pollination?

What types of pollination are there?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know the function of different parts of flowing plants and trees Know what pollination is Know about seed dispersal 	Observation over time Observe how water travels up the stem Research Research different types of seed dispersal

Subject: Science Main Learning: Plants

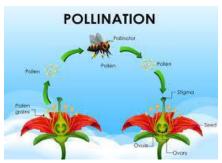
With the first and what a plant needs to flourish and find out about its life cycle Know the function of the different parts of the flowering plant Know that light, air, water, nutrients from soil are all important for plant growth Find out how water is transported within a plant Know the part that flowers play in the life cycle of a flowering plant Know about pollination, seed formation and

seed dispersal

Vocabulary		
pollination This is the act of transferring p grains from the male anther flower to the female stigm		
seed dispersal	Is the movement or transport of seeds away from the parent plant	
seed formation	A seed is a small baby plant enclosed in a covering called the seed coat, usually with some stored food	
nutrients	Are the food the plant wants. Most of the plant's nutrients comes from the soil	
stigma	This is usually sticky and receives pollen	
anther	The stamen has a pollen producing structure at the end which is called the anther	









YEAR 3

Chemistry

 This the first and only full unit on rocks and soil. However, pupils will have focused on dinosaurs and fossils at some stage even if it is in EYFS

What are the main types of rocks on our Earth?

How are fossils are formed?

What is soil?

What is the difference between igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks?

Why are some crystals extremely rare and valuable?

	Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
• H	Compare and group rocks based on their appearance and physical properties, giving reasons Know how soil is made and how fossils are formed Know about and explain the difference between sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rock	 Research Research how fossils and different types of rocks are formed Grouping and Classifying Identify different rocks and the group they belong to

Subject: Science Main Learning: Rocks

Key knowledge Know that the Earth is made up of different types of rocks Know how fossils are formed Know what soil is Know the difference between igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks Group together different rocks according to different attributes Know that some crystals are extremely rare and valuable

Vocabulary		
Are formed when sand, mud and pebl get laid down in layers. Over time, the layers are squashed under more and many layers		
metamorphic	When a rock experiences heat and pressure, it becomes a metamorphic rock	
igneous	Is formed when magma cools and solidifies. It may do this above or below the Earth's surface	
crystals	These are a special kind of solid material where the molecules fit together in a repeating pattern	
fossil	A fossil is the preserved remains or traces of a dead organism	
soil	Consists of a mix of organic material (decayed plants and animals) and broken bits of rocks and minerals	









YEAR 3

Physics

 This the first full unit on forces. However, pupils will have met some forces work in KS1 and EYFS. Focus here on friction and air and water resistance

What do we mean by a 'force'?

What is friction?

What is a magnet?

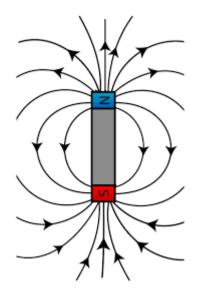
How do pulleys work?

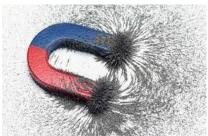
Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know about and describe how objects move on different surfaces Know how a simple pulley works and used to lift an object Know how some forces require contact and some do not, giving examples Know about and explain how magnets attract and repel Predict whether magnets will attract or repel and give a reason 	 Fair testing Compare materials based on the amount of friction they generate Grouping and Classifying Group magnetic and non-magnetic materials

Subject: Science Main Learning: Forces and magnets

Key knowledge	
Know what we mean by a 'force'	
Know how different surfaces speed thing up or slows things down	
Know what a pulley is and how it works	
Know how magnets work	

Vocabulary		
repel	Two (magnetic) poles which are the same will repel each other	
attract	Two (magnetic) poles which are not the same will attract each other	
Pole	There are two Poles on Earth a South Pole and North Pole	
pulley	A collection of one or more wheels over which you loop a rope to make it easier to lift things	
magnet	A material or object that creates a magnetic force	
magnetism	Magnetism is a force that can be felt by metals such as iron, steel, nickel and cobalt.	







YEAR 3

Physics

- This the first full unit on light and dark although pupils will have met elements of it in YR and Y1.
 - Picked up again in the unit in Y6.

Why do we have light and dark and what is its impact on our everyday life?

What is dark (in relation to absence of light)?

Why do we need light?

What happens to light when it hits a shiny object?

How is a shadow formed and why does it change shape?

Why is dangerous to look directly into the sun?

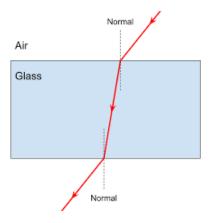
Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary Knowledge
 Know that dark is the absence of light Know that light is needed in order to see and is reflected from a surface Know and demonstrate how a shadow is formed and explain how a shadow changes shape Know about the danger of direct sunlight and describe how to keep protected 	 Fair testing Compare materials based on reflectiveness Observation over time Shadow length throughout the day Grouping and Classifying Group materials based on their opacity and transparency Pattern Seeking Object size compared to shadow

Subject: Science Main Learning: Light and Dark

Key knowledge		
Know why we have light and dark and its impact on our everyday life		
Know what dark is (in relation to absence of light)		
Know that we need light so we can see things		
Know that light can be reflected		
Know how a shadow is formed and why they change shape		
Know the dangers of looking directly at the Sun		

Vocabulary		
reflection	Occurs when a ray of light hits a surface and bounces off	
shadows	Is formed when an object blocks out the light. The object must be opaque or translucent to make a shadow	
opaque	Opaque objects do not allow light to pass through them, in most cases creating a shadow	
refraction	It is the change of direction of a light ray as it passes through different surfaces, for example, from air to water	
convex	These are lenses, also called positive lenses. Are lenses that curve outward from the edges to the centre	
concave	This is a lens where the centre of the lens is thinner than the edges	









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Year 4

Substantive (Science) Knowledge: Year 4

Biol	ogy	Chemistry	Phy	rsics
Animals, including humans	All living things and their habitats	States of Matter	Electricity	Sound
Digestive systemTeethFood chains	 Grouping living things Classification keys Adaptation of living things	 Compare and group materials Solids, liquids and gases Changing state Water cycle 	 Uses of electricity Simple circuits and switches Conductors and insulators	 How sounds are made Sound vibrations Pitch and Volume
 Identify and name the parts of the human digestive system Know the functions of the organs in the human digestive system Identify and know the different types of human teeth Know the functions of different human teeth Use and construct food chains to identify producers, predators and prey 	 Use classification keys to group, identify and name living things Know how changes to an environment could endanger living things Group materials based on their state of matter (solid, liquid or gas) 	 Know the temperature at which materials change state Know about and explore how some materials can change state Know the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle 	 Identify and name appliances that require electricity to function Construct a series circuit Identify and name the components in a series circuit (including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers) Predict and test whether a lamp will light within a circuit Know the function of a switch Know the difference between a conductor and an insulator; giving examples of each 	 Know how sound is made, associating some of them with vibrating Know how sound travels from a source to our ears Know the correlation between pitch and the object producing a sound Know the correlation between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it Know what happens to a sound as it travels away from its source
Working Scientifically				
Animals, including humans	All living things and their habitats	States of Matter	Electricity	Sound

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Research Research the different body parts involved in digestion Grouping and classifying Classify plants/ animals into either producer, consumer or predator Investigation Recreating a digestive system in class	Research Research the effect of climate change on animals around the world Grouping Classify plants/ animals into either producer, consumer or predator	Observation over time Measure temperature changes in water over time Research Research the water cycle and how it works Grouping Identify solids, liquids or gases	Fair testing Determine which materials are electrical conductors or insulators Predict and test whether a lamp will light within a circuit Grouping and classifying Classify/ group materials into electrical conductors or insulators	Fair testing The affect of distance from the source on volume Pattern seeking Compare how length and width of tubes affect pitch

YEAR 4

Biology: Human Body

 This continues the human body theme and focuses on the food we eat before moving on in Y5 to changes as we grow and then to The circulatory system in Y6.

What happens to the food we eat?

What are the parts of the digestive system called?

What is the function of each organ within the digestive system?

What are the names and function of the different types of teeth in humans?

How can the digestive system be recreated in a classroom?

What are food chains and how we use them to identify producers, predators and prey

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Identify and name the parts of the human digestive system Know the functions of the organs in the human digestive system Identify and know the different types of human teeth Know the functions of different human teeth Use and construct food chains to identify producers, predators and prey 	 Research Research the different body parts involved in digestion Grouping and classifying Classify plants/ animals into either producer, consumer or predator Investigation Recreating a digestive system in class

Subject: Science Main Learning: Digestive system

Key knowledge		
Know exactly what happens to the food we eat		
Know and name the parts of the digestive system		
Know about the function of each organ of the digestive system		
Know and identify the different types of teeth in humans		
Know the function of different human teeth		
Construct and use food chains to identify producers, predators and prey		

Vocabulary		
oesophagus	This is like a stretchy tube that moves food from the back of the throat to the stomach	
pancreas	This produces juices called enzymes which help the body digest food	
organ	The skin is the biggest organ of your body. Other organs include your brain, lungs, heart, liver, stomach, intestines, pancreas, and kidneys, all called internal organs	
intestine	The small intestine absorbs nutrients and minerals from food. The large intestine absorbs water from the remaining indigestible food	
molars	These are teeth that are used for chewing and grinding our food	
canine	These are teeth used for ripping and tearing our food. We have two located at the top of our mouth and two at the bottom	







YEAR 4

Biology: Living things

 This follows on from the classifying that happened in Y1 and also to a certain extent the habitats learning in Y2

How are living things grouped?

How do we use classification keys to group living things?

How can we identify and group trees?

How can we group plants and animals?

How can environments change for good?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Use classification keys to group, identify and name living things Know how changes to an environment could endanger living things Group materials based on their state of matter (solid, liquid or gas) 	 Research Research the effect of climate change on animals around the world Grouping Classify plants/ animals into either producer, consumer or predator

Subject: Science Main Learning: Living things and their habitats

Know that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways Explore and use classification keys to group living things Know that plants can be grouped into flowering and non flowering plants Know that animals can be grouped into amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and fish Recognise that environments can change for good Recognise that some changes to the

environment can be a danger to living things

Vocabulary		
flowering plants	These plants produce seeds, fruits, and flowers. Most deciduous trees belong to this group	
invertebrates	These do not have skeletons or backbones	
insects	Small and often winged animals that are arthropods having six jointed legs and a body formed of a head, thorax, and abdomen	
deforestation	The act of cutting down huge numbers of trees, such as is happening in many rainforests	
pollution	Pollution happens when the environment is contaminated, or dirtied, by waste, chemicals, and other harmful substances	
industrial waste	This is material which is created when making products – if they are disposed of carefully, it can be a danger to the environment	









YEAR 4

Chemistry

- To a certain extent this unit links back to the materials learning in Y1 and Y2.
- However, it is an important link to the Y5 unit on reversible and irreversible changes

How do some solids, liquids and gases change state?

How can we classify solids, liquids and gases?

What do we mean by freezing and melting?

How can you separate sand, salt and water?

What is a water cycle?

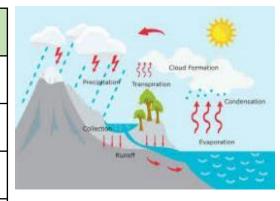
What is meant by the terms: condensation, and evaporation?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know the temperature at which materials change state Know about and explore how some materials can change state Know the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle 	Observation over time • Measure temperature changes in water over time Research • Research the water cycle and how it works Grouping • Identify solids, liquids or gases

Subject: Science Main Learning: States of Matter

Key knowledge		
Know that some solids, liquids and gases change states		
Know that certain materials can change state		
Know what the temperature of water is when it boils or freezes		
Know which materials, other than water, changes state		
Explain the differences between solids, liquids and gases		
Know what is meant by the terms: condensation, and evaporation		

Vocabulary		
evaporation	when a liquid changes to a gas	
condensation	when a gas changes into a liquid	
melting	when a solid becomes a liquid	
solidifying	when a liquid becomes a solid	
precipitation	rain, snow, sleet and hail	
degrees - Celsius	the most common unit of temperature	







Ice



Steam



YEAR 4

What is electricity and why it so important in our lives?

How does electricity work?

How can we construct a simple series electrical circuit?

What is renewable energy and is it better than fossil fuels?

How important is electricity at home?

What are conductors and what are insulators?

Substantive Knowledge	Working Scientifically (Disciplinary)
 Identify and name appliances that require electricity to function Construct a series circuit Identify and name the components in a series circuit (including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers) Predict and test whether a lamp will light within a circuit Know the function of a switch Know the difference between a conductor and an insulator; giving examples of each 	 Fair testing Determine which materials are electrical conductors or insulators Predict and test whether a lamp will light within a circuit Grouping and classifying Classify/ group materials into electrical conductors or insulators

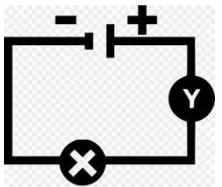
Subject: Science Main Learning: Electricity

Key knowledge Know what electricity is and why it so important in our lives Know about common appliances that run on electricity Know how to construct a simple series electrical circuit Identify and name the basic parts of the circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers Know that a switch opens and closes a circuit Know about some common conductors and

insulators

Vocabulary		
circuit	Is a completed path through which an electrical current flows	
conductor	Is an object or type of material that allows the flow of an electrical current in one or more directions	
insulator	Is a material whose internal electric charges do not flow freely	
battery	Is a device that stores chemical energy and makes it available in an electrical form	
cells	An electrical cell is a device that is used to generate electricity	
appliance	Is a device that uses electricity to perform a function	







Subject: Science Main Learning: Sound

Key knowledge			
Know how we get to hear things and how sound is created			
Know how sound is made and what happens as sound travels away from its source			
Know how sound travels from the source to the ears			
Know to associate sound with vibration			
Know the correlation between pitch and the object producing a sound			
Know the correlation between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it			

Vocabulary			
pitch	A high sound has a high pitch and a low sound has a low pitch		
volume	Is the perception of loudness from the intensity of a sound wave. The higher the intensity of a sound, the louder it is perceived in our ears		
vibrating	Sound is caused by the vibration of a medium (usually air) and it travels in waves		
frequency	This is measured as the number of wave cycles that occur in one second		
vibrating	Sound is caused by the vibration of a medium (usually air) and it travels in waves		
hammer	The ear has little bones called ossicles that help you hear. They are called the hammer (malleus), anvil (incus), and stirrup (stapes). They amplify the sound or make it louder		







YEAR 4

Physics

 This is the only full unit on sound in the primary science curriculum. However, there are links to music at different levels.

How is sound created and how does it travel?

How do our ears work?

What happens to sound as it travels away from its source?

What do we mean by 'pitch' and 'vibration' in relation to sound?

How do telephones work?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know how sound is made, associating some of them with vibrating Know how sound travels from a source to our ears Know the correlation between pitch and the object producing a sound Know the correlation between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it Know what happens to a sound as it travels away from its source 	 Fair testing The affect of distance from the source on volume Pattern seeking Compare how length and width of tubes affect pitch



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Year 5

Substantive Knowledge: Year 5

Biology		Chemistry	Physics	
All living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans	Properties and changes in materials	Forces	Earth and Space
 Life cycles – plants and animals Reproductive processes Famous naturalists 	Changes as humans develop from birth to old age	 Compare properties of everyday materials Soluble/ dissolving Reversible and irreversible substances 	 Gravity Friction Forces and motion of mechanical devices	 Movement of the Earth and the planets Movement of the Moon Night and day
 Know the life cycle of different living things e.g. mammal, amphibian, insect and bird Know the differences between different life cycles Know the process of reproduction in plants Know the process of reproduction in animals 	Create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in humans	 Compare and group materials based on their properties (e.g. hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity, [electrical & thermal], and response to magnets Know and explain how a material dissolves to form a solution Know and show how to recover a substance from a solution Know and demonstrate how some materials can be separated (e.g. through filtering, sieving and evaporating) Know and demonstrate that some changes are reversible and some are not Know how some changes result in the formation of a new material and that this is usually irreversible 	Know what gravity is and its impact on our lives Identify and know the effect of air and water resistance Identify and know the effect of friction Explain how levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect	 Know about and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun Know about and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth Know and demonstrate how night and day are created Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon (using the term spherical)
		Working Scientifically		
All living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans	Properties and changes in materials	Forces	Earth and Space

Research

- Research changes in humans at different stages in our lives
- Research the life cycle of different animal groups

Grouping

- Classify/ group and animal based on its group and species
 Pattern seeking
- Compare height with physical task e.g., distance a ball is thrown

Fair testing

• Factors that affect the speed a solute dissolves in water, e.g., temperature

Observation over time

• Observe over time the separation of a solute and solvent via evaporation

Grouping

Classify/ group materials as either soluble or insoluble

Fair testing

 Shape of an object and the time it takes to travel through water

Pattern seeking

 Surface material on a ramp and note the distance/ speed it travels

Research

 Research the planets in our solar system, including length of orbit

Pattern seeking

• Dimensions associated with the Sun, Earth and Moon

YEAR 5

Biology: Animals, including Humans

- This links to life cycles of animals in previous units..
- However, it is also linked to the human body strand in Year 1.

What do we know about the life cycles of humans and various animals?

What happens to us as we get older?

What do the terms puberty, gestation and reproduction mean?

What is the early life cycle of a human being?

What is the process of reproduction in plants?

What is the process of reproduction in animals?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know the life cycle of different living things e.g. mammal, amphibian, insect and bird Know the differences between different life cycles Know the process of reproduction in plants Know the process of reproduction in animals Create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in humans 	 Research Research changes in humans at different stages in our lives Research the life cycle of different animal groups Grouping Classify/ group and animal based on its group and species Pattern seeking Compare height with physical task e.g., distance a ball is thrown

Subject: Science Main Learning: Life cycle, including humans

Know about the life cycles of humans and various animals Know about the life cycle of a human being Know what the terms puberty, gestation and reproduction mean Know the life cycle of different living things, e.g. mammal, amphibian, insect and bird Know about the process of reproduction in plants Know about the process of reproduction in animals

Vocabulary			
puberty	Is the name for the time when your body begins to develop and change as you move from childhood to adulthood		
gestation	Is the time between conception and birth, during which the embryo is developing in the uterus		
reproduction	Is the way different plants and animals make new plants and animals. The reproduction system differs in plants and animals		
embryo	Fertilisation happens when an egg cell meets with a sperm cell and joins with it. The fertilised egg divides to form a ball of cells called an embryo		
obese	Obesity is the condition of being much too heavy for one's height so that one's health is affected		
teenager	The age between thirteen and nineteen		









Subject: Science Main Learning: Reversible and irreversible changes

Key knowledge

Know about materials that can or cannot be changed back to their original form once an action has been taken

Know what a reversible change means

Know what an irreversible change means

Give examples of reversible and irreversible changes

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

Vocabulary			
dissolve	To become broken up or absorbed by something or to disappear into something else		
solubility	Is a chemical property referring to the ability for a given substance to dissolve in a solvent		
filtering	To pass a substance through a device which is designed to remove certain particles contained within		
melting	A physical process that results in the transition of a substance from a solid to a liquid		
separating	Separate, part, and divide mean to break into parts or to keep apart		
thermal	Something that is thermal is hot, retains heat, or has a warming effect		











YEAR 5

Chemistry

• This links to the Y4 unit of learning on states of matter.

Which materials can or cannot be changed back to their original form?

What does reversible and irreversible changes mean?

How can mixtures be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating?

How can you set up an investigation to find which materials can and cannot be changed back to their original state?

How has the science related to reversible and irreversible changes helped with crime work?

Science Knowledge Working Scientifically Compare and group materials based on their properties (e.g. hardness, Fair testing solubility, transparency, conductivity, [electrical & thermal], and response to • Factors that affect the speed a solute dissolves in water, e.g., magnets temperature • Know and explain how a material dissolves to form a solution Observation over time Know and show how to recover a substance from a solution Observe over time the separation of a solute and solvent via Know and demonstrate how some materials can be separated (e.g. through filtering, sieving and evaporating) evaporation • Know and demonstrate that some changes are reversible and some are not Grouping Know how some changes result in the formation of a new material and that Classify/ group materials as either soluble or insoluble this is usually irreversible

YEAR 5

Physics

- This is a unit that has some links to the Y3 unit on forces.
- It also has links to DT mechanisms aspect.

What is a force and how does it impact on the way things move?

What is gravity and what is its impact on our lives?

What are pulleys and why are they important in our everyday life?

What is air resistance, what is the effect of air resistance?

What is friction and what effect does it have?

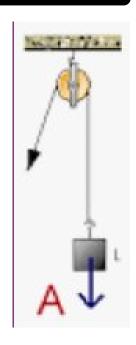
How do gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect?

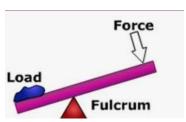
Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically	
 Know what gravity is and its impact on our lives Identify and know the effect of air and water resistance Identify and know the effect of friction Explain how levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect 	 Fair testing Shape of an object and the time it takes to travel through water Pattern seeking Surface material on a ramp and note the distance/ speed it travels 	

Subject: Science Main Learning: Forces

Key knowledge Know what a force is and how it impacts on the way things move Know what gravity is and its impact on our lives Identify and know the effect of air resistance Identify and know the effect of water resistance Explain how levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

Vocabulary		
friction	A force between two surfaces that are sliding, or trying to slide, across each other	
gravity	A force which tries to pull two objects towards each other	
air resistance	A type of friction between air and another material. For example, when an aeroplane flies through the air	
water resistance	If you go swimming, there is friction between your skin and the water particles	
levers	A long rigid body with a fulcrum along its length	
pulleys	A simple machine and comprises of a wheel on a fixed axle, with a groove along the edges to guide a rope or cable	







YEAR 5

Physics

• This is a stand alone unit although there are some links to the Y3 unit on light and dark.

What do we know about the Sun, Earth, Moon and the Planets?

How can you explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun?

How can you explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth?

How can you demonstrate how night and day are created?

What do we know about the dimensions associated with the Sun, Earth and Moon?

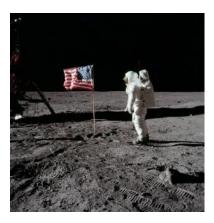
What information do you know about the planets?

Science Knowledge Know about and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun Know about and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth Know and demonstrate how night and day are created Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon (using the term spherical) Research Research the planets in our solar system, including length of orbit Pattern seeking Dimensions associated with the Sun, Earth and Moon

Subject: Science Main Learning: Earth and Space

Key knowledge			
Know about the Sun, Earth, moon and the plants			
Know about and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun			
Know about and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth			
Know and demonstrate how night and day are created			
Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon (using the term spherical)			
Know information about the planets			

Vocabulary					
solar system	Is made of the eight planets that orbit our sun is also made of asteroids, moons, comets and lots more				
planet	There are 8 planets in our solar system, they are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune				
spherical	Something spherical is like a sphere in being round, or more or less round, in three dimensions				
crescent moon	It is a slither of the moon that is lit up and can be seen and is less than half the moon				
gibbous moon	A gibbous moon occurs when the moon is three- quarters lit up				
eclipse	This occurs when an astronomical object is temporarily obscured. A lunar eclipse happens when the Earth moves between the Sun and the Moon and blocking the Sun's rays from striking the Moon				









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Year 6

Substantive Knowledge: Year 6

Biology		Physics		
Animals, including humans	All living things and their habitats	Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity	Light
 The circulatory system Water transportation Impact of exercise on body 	Classification of living things and the reasons for it	 Identical and non identical off-spring Fossil evidence and evolution Adaptation and evolution 	 Electrical components Simple circuits Fuses and voltage 	How light travelsReflectionRay models of light
 Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system Know the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood Know the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on health Know the ways in which nutrients and water are transported in animals, including humans 	 Classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences Know how living things have been classified Give reasons for classifying plants and animals in a specific way 	 Know how the Earth and living things have changed over time Know how fossils can be used to find out about the past Know about reproduction and offspring (recognising that offspring normally vary and are not identical to their parents) Know how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment Link adaptation over time to evolution Know about evolution and can explain what it is 	 Compare and give reasons for why components work and do not work in a circuit Draw circuit diagrams using correct symbols Know how the number and voltage of cells in a circuit links to the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer 	 Know how light travels Know and demonstrate how we see objects Know why shadows have the same shape as the object that casts them Know how simple optical instruments work e.g. periscope, telescope, binoculars, mirror, magnifying glass etc.
Working Scientifically				
Animals, including humans	All living things and their habitats	Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity	Light
Fair tasting	Observation array times	Decemb	Fairtastina	Crowning and Classificing

Fair testing

- Impact of exercise on the heart rate **Research**
- Research how drugs affect the body

Pattern seeking

Compare resting heart rate of different people

Observation over time

Conditions needed for bread to go mouldy

Research

Research the different types of micro-organisms

Pattern seeking

• Compare resting heart rate of different people

Research

 Research Charles Darwin and his work

Pattern seeking

 Compare sculls/ body parts of animals as they have evolved

Fair testing

• Effect of increasing voltage on the brightness of a bulb

Pattern seeking

 Compare brightness of bulb in series and parallel circuits

Grouping and Classifying

Group materials based on transparency

Pattern seeking

• Compare distance from light source and shadow

Experimenting and investigating

 Experiment to find out that light travels in straight lines

YEAR 6

Biology: Human Body

- There are links to the Y1 to Y5 human body strands.
- Many pupils find it useful to consider the link to Y4 digestive system.

How does the heart work and why is it so important?

What part does the heart play in the human circulatory system?

What is the circulatory system and how does it work?

What is the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on health?

What is the relationship between your heartbeat and exercise?

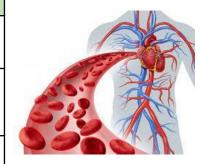
Who was William Harvey and what was his contribution to science?

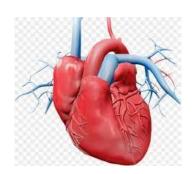
Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system Know the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood Know the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on health Know the ways in which nutrients and water are transported in animals, including humans 	 Fair testing Impact of exercise on the heart rate Research Research how drugs affect the body Pattern seeking Compare resting heart rate of different people

Subject: Science Main Learning: Circulatory system

Key knowledge	
Know about the function of the heart and the importance of blood in keeping us alive	
Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system	
Know the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood	
Know the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on health	
Know the ways in which nutrients and water are transported in animals, including humans	
Know who William Harvey was	

Vocabulary	
atriums	The two uppermost chambers of the heart. Blood is pushed from the atriums to the ventricles
cardiovascular	The blood circulatory system (cardiovascular system) delivers nutrients and oxygen to all cells in the body
capillaries	Are very thin blood vessels. They bring nutrients and oxygen to tissues and remove waste products
pulse	Your heart has to push so much blood through your body that you can feel a little thump in your arteries each time the heart beats
ventricles	The two lower chambers in the heart
blood vessels	A series of tubes inside your body. They move blood to and from your heart







YEAR 6

Biology: Classifying

- There are links to the Y1 and Y4 units on animals including humans.
- In Y1 the classification of animals and in Y4 grouping animals.

How are living things grouped and classified?

What do we know about the five kingdoms: animals, plants, monera, protista and fungi?

What do we know about vertebrate and invertebrate animals?

What can you find out about the special attributes that some animals and plants have to help them survive?

Who was Carl Linnaeus?

Science Knowledge Classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences Know how living things have been classified Give reasons for classifying plants and animals in a specific way Observation over time Conditions needed for bread to go mouldy Research Research the different types of micro-organisms Pattern seeking Compare resting heart rate of different people

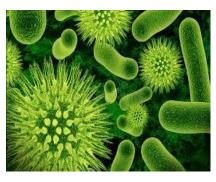
Subject: Science Main Learning: Classification of all living things, including micro-organisms

Key knowledge Understand how all living things are grouped and classified Be able to classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences Know how living things have been classified Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics Know about vertebrate and invertebrate animals Know who Carl Linnaeus is

Vocabulary	
vertebrates	An animal that has a backbone
invertebrates	An animal that does not have a backbone and 97% of creatures belong to this group
species	This is the grouping together of similar types of plants, animals and other organisms that can reproduce with each other
fungi	A classification or group of living organisms. This means they are not animals, plants, or bacteria
bacteria	Are tiny little organisms that are everywhere around us
algae	A single or multi-cellular organism that has no roots, stems or leaves and is often found in water









YEAR 6

Biology:

This is a stand-alone unit. However, there are links to some areas such as Y3 fossils and to a certain extent the Y5 changes as we grow.

How have living things on Earth changed over time?

Know that living things have changed over time

Know the part fossils play in helping us understand more about living things that inhabited our Earth millions of years ago

Know that living things produce off-spring of the same kind

Know that off-spring vary and are not normally identical to their parents

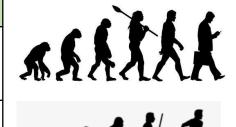
Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution

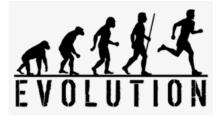
Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Know how the Earth and living things have changed over time Know how fossils can be used to find out about the past Know about reproduction and offspring (recognising that offspring normally vary and are not identical to their parents) Know how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment Link adaptation over time to evolution Know about evolution and can explain what it is 	 Research Research Charles Darwin and his work Pattern seeking Compare sculls/ body parts of animals as they have evolved

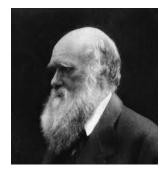
Subject: Science Main Learning: Evolution and inheritance

Key knowledge	
Know how living things on Earth have changed over time	
Know that living things have changed over time	
Know the part fossils play in helping us understand more about living things that inhabited our Earth millions of years ago	
Know that living things produce off-spring of the same kind	
Know that off-spring vary and are not normally identical to their parents	
Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution	

Vocabulary	
off-spring	When living things reproduce they pass on characteristics to their offspring. All living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring are not identical to their parents
adaptation	Is the process by which animals, plants and other living things have changed so that they better suit their habitat
evolution	Is the theory that all the kinds of living things that exist today developed from earlier types
inheritance	When living things reproduce they pass on characteristics to their offspring. This is known as inheritance
palaeontologist	A palaeontologist is someone studying the life of past geological periods, as known from fossil remains
genotype	A genotype refers to a particular gene or set of genes carried by an individual









YEAR 6

Physics

 This is a unit that has direct links to the Y4 unit on electricity. This one is more focused on its power.

How does electricity work and how does its power vary?

How does electrical energy vary?

What do we mean by electrical particles?

Which symbols are used to represent different parts of a simple circuit?

How can we construct simple series circuits?

How can we make use of our knowledge of circuits to create a simple game?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
 Compare and give reasons for why components work and do not work in a circuit Draw circuit diagrams using correct symbols Know how the number and voltage of cells in a circuit links to the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer 	 Fair testing Effect of increasing voltage on the brightness of a bulb Pattern seeking Compare brightness of bulb in series and parallel circuits

Subject: Science Main Learning: Electricity

Key knowledge		
Understand how electricity works and how its power can vary		
Know that the brightness of a bulb is associated with the voltage		
Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function		
Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram		
Construct simple series circuits		
Be able to answer questions about what happens when they try different components, for example; switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors		

Vocabulary	
series circuits	Is a circuit that has more than one resistor, but only one path through which the electricity (electrons) flows
cells	Is a device that is used to generate electricity, or one that is used to make chemical reactions possible by applying electricity
generator	A machine that converts energy into electricity
turbine	A machine that creates continuous power in which a wheel, or something similar, moves round and round by fast moving water, steam, gas or air
fuses	These are safety devices. They are strips of wire that melts and breaks an electric circuit if it goes over a safe level
socket	A safe device to plug your electrical items into at home. Almost every room at home will have at least one socket

Component	Symbol	Purpose
Cell (Battery)	\dashv \vdash	Provides electrical energy
Power supply	⊸	Alternative to using cells
Wire		Allows current to travel
Bulb/light	-&-	Converts electrical energy into heat and light
Motor	-M-	Converts electrical energy into movement energy
Buzzer	Œ	Converts electrical energy into sound energy
Switch	-60-	Allows circuit to be opened or closed





YEAR 6

Biology: Light

 There are links to the Y3 unit on light and dark. There are also links with the human body strand when it comes to look at the working of the eye.

How do our eyes help us see?

How does light travel?

How do we know that light travels in straight lines?

How do our eyes work?

What do we mean by concave and convex mirrors?

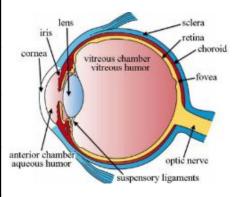
Why do shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them?

Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically
Know how light travels	Grouping and Classifying
 Know and demonstrate how we see objects 	Group materials based on transparency
 Know why shadows have the same shape as the object that casts 	Pattern seeking
them	Compare distance from light source and shadow
 Know how simple optical instruments work e.g. periscope, 	Experimenting and investigating
telescope, binoculars, mirror, magnifying glass etc.	Experiment to find out that light travels in straight lines

Subject: Science Main Learning: Light

Key knowledge
Know how our eyes help us to see.
Know that light travels in straight lines
Understand that because light travels in straight lines objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
Know how our eyes work
Know what we mean by concave and convex mirrors
Know why shadows cast the same shape as the object that cast them

	Vocabulary
retina	This is at the back of your eye and it has light- sensitive cells called rods and cones
cornea	This is thin, clear covering over our eye. It's important because it helps you see by focusing light as it enters the eye
iris	By opening and closing the pupil, the iris controls the amount of light that enters the eye
pupil	Can be compared with the shutter of a camera. It is surrounded by the iris which is the coloured part of the eye
lens	Is a curved piece of glass or plastic designed to refract light in a specific way
light wave	One of the characteristics of light is that it behaves like a wave. Light can be defined by its wavelength and frequency. The frequency is how fast the waves vibrate up and down







Science Assessment overview: Key Stage 1						
Key Knowledge	Weight given	Green or Amber according to outcomes	Red (name children needing support			

Year 1: How are animals classified?

Year 1:What are our seen body parts called and what do we mean by the five senses?

Year 1: How do the seasons change?

for this question)

to question

4 points

4 points

2 points

2 points

5 points

2 points

4 points

2 points

2 points

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Name two carnivores, two

and two amphibians

Name our five senses

are above the belly button

UK rivers

omnivores and two herbivores

Name two reptiles, two mammals

Name two birds we see in the UK

Name two types of fish we have in

Name three parts of our bodies that

Name the four seasons of the year

Name two features of the Spring

and two features of the Autumn

Name the season the month of

August is in

Science Assessment overview: Key Stage 1

Key Knowledge Weight given Green or Amber according to outcomes Red (name children needing support

Year 1: What are the materials that are around us called?

for this question)

Key Knowledge	Weight given to question	Green or Amber according to outcomes	Red
	Year 1:Who	at are the names of the different parts of plan	ts?

2 points

Point to and name the following on

the diagram of a plant: stem, root,

Point to and name the following on

the diagram of a tree: branch, root,

Know what the role of a root is in

Name two wild flowers we could

Name a material that we wear to

Name three materials we see on

Name a material that keeps us from

Name a material that you can see

Name a material that is difficult to

keeping a plant or tree healthy

leaf and petal

trunk and flower

see in the woods

keep us warm

houses

through

break

getting wet

Science Assessment overview: Key Stage 1

2 points

3 points

2 points

Name two animals that live

Name two animals that can be

Name two woodland animals

Know what do we mean by the

Know what we mean by a

Know what the word hygiene

Know why it is important to exercise

Name three stages of growth after

Know why we breath very heavily

Name three animals that started life

underground

seen in trees

as an egg

term predator

balanced diet

means

baby

at times

Key Knowledge	Weight given to question	Green or Amber according to outcomes	Red (name children needing support for this question)
	Year 2: Wi	ny do animals choose the habitats they have	2

Year 2: Why is it important to keep our bodies healthy?

Science Assessment overview: Key Stage 1

Green or Amber according to outcomes

Red (name children needing support

Weight given

2 points

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2 points

2 points

2 points

Key Knowledge

Name a materials can be squashed

Know which material we would use

Name a material that can be bent

Know why plastic can be good and

Name two types of materials you

would use to build a car

if we wanted to see through

something

bad

me, me age	to question		for this question)		
Year 2: What do plants and trees need to grow healthily?					
Name three things that plants need to grow healthily	3 points				
Name three different types of trees	3 points				
Name one way we can tell how old a tree is	2 points				
Year 2: What are the properties of different materials?					

Science Assessment overview: Lower Key Stage 2					
Key Knowledge	Weight given to question	Green or Amber according to outcomes	Red (name children needing support for this question)		

2 points

Year 3: Why do humans have skeletons and muscles?

Year 3: What part do different parts of plants play in helping them grow healthily?

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Name two bones you will find on

Name two different joints found in

Know what nutrients are and why

they are important to our bodies

Know the name of the main bone

Explain how water is transported in

Explain what pollination is

What part do insects play in

How does the wind play a part in

Know why flowers are important to

pollinating a plant

pollination

a plant

Explain how our muscles work

found in our heads

your leg

a plant

our bodies

Science	e Assessment ov	erview: Lower Ke	y Stage 2

2 points

Know what a fossil is

Name two crystals

Know what friction is

weight lighter to lift

respect of magnets

Know what a magnet is

Name two igneous rocks

Name two sedimentary rocks

Know why a pulley helps to make a

Know what we mean by poles in

Know what the word repel means

Key Knowledge	to question	Green or Amber according to outcomes	for this question)		
Year 3: What are the main types of rocks on our Earth?					
Explain what soil is	2 points				

Year 3: What do we mean by a force?

Science Assessment overview: Lower Key Stage 2

Key Knowledge	Weight given to question	Green or Amber according to outcomes	Red (name children needing support for this question)			
Year 3: V	Year 3: Why do we have light and dark and what is its impact on our everyday life?					
Know why light is important	2 points					
Know that light reflects off a shiny surface	2 points					
Know how a shadow is formed	2 points					
Know why they should not look directly at the sun	2 points					

Science Assessment overview: Lower Key Stage 2

Key Knowledge Weight given Green or Amber according to outcomes Red (name children needing support

3 points

2 points

Name four parts of the digestive

Name three different teeth in our

Know the part the mouth plays in

Know the part the stomach plays in

Know what we mean by food

Know what the freezing point of

Know the difference between

condensation and evaporation

the digestive system

the digestive system

Name two solids

Name two liquids

Name two gases

water is

system

mouth

chain

to question		for this question)
Yeo	ar 4: What happens to the food we eat?	

Year 4: How do some solids, liquids and gases change state?

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Science Assessment overview: Lower Key Stage 2 Weight given Green or Amber according to outcomes Red (name children needing support

Kev Knowledge

at home

Explain what renewable energy is

Name four ways we use electricity

Name two conductors of electricity

Name two insulators of electricity

Know that sound gets quieter the

Name four parts of the ear?

further it is from the source

Know what pitch is

Know what vibration is

Know what volume is

2 points

4 points

2 points

2 points

4 points

2 points

2 points

2 points

2 points

,	to question		for this question)		
Year 4: What is electricity and why it so important in our lives?					
Know how to set up a simple electrical circuit	4 points				

Year 4: How is sound created and how does it travel?

Science Assessment overview: Lower Key Stage 2

Key Knowledge	Weight given to question	Green or Amber according to outcomes	Red (name children needing support for this question)				
	Year 4: How are living things grouped?						
Know how to group plants	2 points						
Know how to group animals	2 points						
Know how environments can change for good	2 points						
Know how changes to the environment can endanger living things	2 points						

Science Assessment overview: Upper Key Stage 2							
Key Knowledge	Weight given	Green or Amber according to outcomes	Red (name children needing support				

2 points

2 points

2 points

2 points

2 points

3 points

2 points

as we get older

during pregnancy

puberty

opaque

or evaporating

Know what we mean by the term

Understand how plants reproduce

Understand how animals reproduce

Know how an embryo changes

Name two materials that are

Name two materials that are

transparent, translucent and

Name something that can be

separated through filtering, sieving

Understand the difference between

irreversible when changed

reversible when changed

	to question		for this question)			
Year 5: What do we know about the life cycles of humans and various animals?						
Know what happens to our bodies	4 points					

Year 5: Which materials can or cannot be changed back to their original form?

Science Assessment overview: Upper Key Stage 2

Red (name children needing support

Green or Amber according to outcomes

	to question	fo	or this question)
Year 5: What is a force and how does it impact on the way things move?			
Know what gravity is and can explain it	2 points		
Know what air resistance is	2 points		
Know what water resistance is	2 points		
Explains what friction is	2 points		
Understands how gears work	2 points		
Year 5: What do we know about the Sun, Earth, Moon and the Planets?			

the Sun and the Earth

the moon and the Earth

starting from the Sun

created

Explains the relationship between

Explains the relationship between

Explains how night and day are

Name the eight planets in order,

Key Knowledge

Weight given

2 points

2 points

2 points

4 points

Science Assessment overview: Upper Key Stage 2

Key Knowledge	Weight given to question	Green or Amber according to outcomes	Red (name children needing support for this question)
Year 6: How does the heart work and why is it so important?			
Name the four chambers of the heart	4 points		
Explain at least one function of the blood as its moves around the body	2 points		
Explain what pulse is	2 points		
Explain what happens to the pulse rate when we exercise	2 points		
Explain who William Harvey was	2 points		
Year 6: How are living things grouped and classified?			
Name the five kingdoms	5 points		
Name four vertebrate animals	2 points		

2 points

2 points

Name four invertebrate animals

Explain who Carl Linnaeus was

Science Assessment overview: Upper Key Stage 2			
Key Knowledge	Weight given	Green or Amber according to outcomes	Red (name children needing support

2 points

2 points

2 points

3 points

2 points

3 points

2 points

2 points

Explain how off-spring are often

Explain how fossils have helped us

understand more about evolution

Explain who Charles Darwin was

Explain how electrical energy can

Know what electrical particles are

different part of an electrical circuit

Know which symbols represent

Know how to construct a simple

Know that the brightness of a bulb

depends on the voltage of a

Explain how animals have adapted

identical to their parents

to suit the environment

vary

series circuit

battery

to question		for this question)
Year 6: 1	How have living things on Earth changed over time?	

Year 6: How does electricity work and how does its power vary?

Science Assessment overview: Upper Key Stage 2

Key Knowledge	Weight given to question	Green or Amber according to outcomes	Red (name children needing support for this question)	
Year 6: How do our eyes help us see?				
Explain how light travels	2 points			
Explain what a concave mirror is	2 points			
Explain what a convex mirror is	2 points			
Explain why a shadow is the same shape as the object that casts them	2 points			
Name three parts of the eye	3 points			