

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year A			
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Animals Including Humans</b>	<b>Plants &amp; Living Things</b>	<b>Electricity &amp; Investigations</b>
<b>Working Scientifically Programme of study</b>	<p>During years 3 and 4, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:</p> <p><b>The 5 Types of Enquiry:</b> <i>sorting and classifying</i>, <i>comparative and fair tests</i>, <i>patterns seeking</i>, <i>researching using secondary sources</i>, <i>observing over time</i>. <b>Are all being used throughout the year?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them</li> <li>● setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests</li> <li>● making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers</li> <li>● gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions</li> <li>● recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables</li> <li>● reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions</li> <li>● using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions</li> <li>● identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes</li> <li>● using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.</li> </ul>		



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<p><b>Vocabulary</b></p>	<p><b>Animals including Humans</b></p> <p>1. Nutrition Nutrients Diet Balanced diet Carbohydrate Protein Fruit and Vegetables Vitamins Fat/Sugar</p> <p>2. Skeleton Support Protection Movement Brain Heart Skull Ribs Spine Backbone Bones <b>More challenging vocab:</b> <b>Clavicle Femur Pelvis Humerus Cranium</b> Endoskeleton Exoskeleton Internal skeleton External skeleton <b>Challenge:</b> <b>Hydrostatic skeleton</b> Muscles Contract relax Tendons Bones Pull <b>Challenge:</b> <b>Cardiac/skeletal/smooth</b></p> <p>3. Digestive system digestion Saliva Oesophagus Stomach Small intestine Large intestine Swallowing Chewing Anus Faeces <b>Challenge:</b> <b>absorb into blood stream rectum</b></p> <p>4. Milk/baby teeth Incisors -cut/bite Canines - tear Premolars, Molars - grind/chew dental hygiene regular brushing plaque decay disclosing tablet diet cavities dentine pulp fluoride tooth decay gums nerves enamel crown root</p>	<p><b>Plants</b> <i>Yr 1/2 vocab also:</i></p> <p>Root Bulb Seed Trunk Branch Stem stalk Water Hot/cold Nutrients Vegetable Leaf / leaves Flower Blossom Petal Fruit Berry Seedling Shoot Fully grown Growth Healthy Wither Soil Earth</p> <p>Function Temperature Absorb Well-drained soil Fertiliser Nutrients</p> <p>Plant life cycle Transported Pollination</p> <p>Seed formation Seed dispersal</p> <p><b>Living Things</b> Food chains Consumer Predator Prey Producers Classification keys Environment Fish Reptiles Amphibians Mammals Birds Vertebrates Invertebrates Human impact Plant groups (trees, grasses, flowering and non-flowering plants)</p> <p>branching keys</p>	<p><b>Electricity</b></p> <p>Electricity Electrical device / appliances Mains Plug Components Conductor Insulator Circuit symbol Cell Battery Wire Bulb Switch Buzzer Motor Connection Electrical / simple circuit Complete circuit Closed circuit Open circuit Positive Negative Crocodile clip</p>
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<p><b>Key Knowledge</b></p>	<p><b>Animals Incl Humans</b></p> <p><b>Year 3:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat</li> <li>2. identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement</li> </ol>	<p><b>Plants</b></p> <p><b>Year 3:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers</li> <li>2. explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant</li> </ol> <p><b>(Use time lapse video to set up 30 min of recording a plant moving to an angle pose light (radish/cress seeds - STEM suggestion))</b></p>	<p><b>Electricity</b></p> <p><b>Year 4</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. identify common appliances that run on electricity</li> <li>2. construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers</li> <li>3. identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery</li> <li>4. recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit</li> <li>5. recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Year 4:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans</li> <li>4. identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions</li> <li>5. construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers,</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. investigate the way in which water is transported within plants</li> <li>4. explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering</li> </ol>	



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	<p>predators and prey -- Cover in Spring term in Living Things topic</p>	<p>plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal</p> <p><b>Living Things and their Habitats</b> <b>Year 4:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways</li> <li>2. explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment</li> <li>3. construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey -- From Autumn Animals incl Humans</li> <li>4. recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things</li> </ol>	<p><b>(Last 3 weeks of term) Investigations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Science of shapes - topology, step through a card. Understand that shapes are not always the size they appear to be.</li> <li>2. Build a 3D design to withstand the weight of a primary dictionary. Use midget gems and cocktail sticks.</li> </ol>
<b>Year B</b>			
<b>Topic</b>	States of Matter / Rocks	Forces and Magnets	Light and Sound

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<p><b>Vocabulary</b></p>	<p><b>States of Matter</b></p> <p>Solids liquids gases Air Oxygen Powder          Grain / granular Changes state Gaseous          Particles Water vapour Water cycle</p>	<p><b>Forces and Magnets</b></p> <p>Force gravity Push / pull Direction of force          Air resistance streamlined Float / sink          Friction Force-meter Magnet Magnetic          force Strength Attract Repel Poles          North pole South pole Bar magnet Ring          magnet Button magnet Horse-shoe magnet</p>	<p><b>Light</b></p> <p>Light Light source natural manmade Names of          light sources, torch etc          Dark / darkness Reflect Reflective Mirror          sun safety          UV light rays protection          pupil retina          sunglasses</p>



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	<p>Heating /cooling temperature Degrees Celsius  Melt Freeze Boil Evaporation  Condensation Energy transfer</p> <p>(precipitation, collection)</p> <p><b>Rocks</b></p> <p>Rock Stone Pebble Boulder  Absorb water (permeable) Let water through  Soil Fossil Grains Crystals Layers  Texture Molten magma</p> <p>Name properties of ..such as hard, soft</p> <p>Name common rocks/soil types, marble, chalk,  clay, sandy (sedimentary, igneous and  metamorphic)</p>	<p>Name common magnetic and non-magnetic materials</p>	<p>sun hats Shadow Block / absorb Direction of  light Transparent Opaque Translucent  Bright Dim Light beam sunlight</p> <p><b>Sound</b></p> <p>Sound Sound source Noise  Vibrate / vibration Travel Sound wave  Pitch Volume Loud / quiet Tune High / low  Echo Tuning fork Insulation Instrument  Percussion String Brass Woodwind</p>
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<b>Key Knowledge</b>	<b>States of Matter</b>	<b>Forces and Magnets</b>	<b>Light</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases</li> <li>● observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)</li> <li>● identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● compare how things move on different surfaces</li> <li>● notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance</li> <li>● <a href="https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/?slide=6">https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/?slide=6</a></li> <li>●</li> <li>● observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others</li> <li>● compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials</li> <li>● describe magnets as having 2 poles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light</li> <li>● notice that light is reflected from surfaces</li> <li>● recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes</li> <li>● recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object</li> <li>● find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change</li> </ul>
	<b>Rocks</b>		<b>Sound</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the</li> </ul>		



	<p>basis of their appearance and simple physical properties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock</li><li>● recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating</li><li>● recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear</li><li>● find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it</li><li>● find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it</li><li>● recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases</li></ul>
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