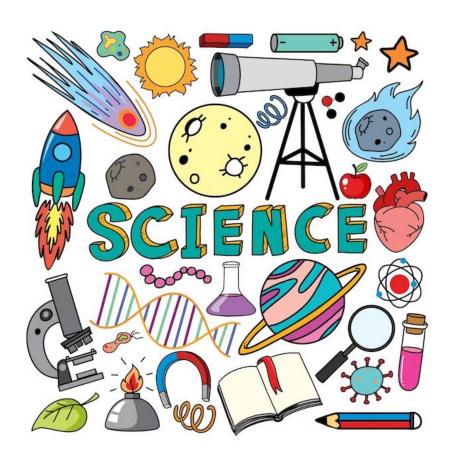


Curriculum Subject - Whole School





Curriculum Subject Rationale

Intent:	At Wilbraham Primary School, we are proud of the diversity of our children's backgrounds. We value their observations and individual experiences of what they see around them. We aim to harness this and provide them with the skills and language they need to view the world through the eyes of a scientist. Our curriculum is progressive starting with exploration of the world in EYFS. Year on year our science curriculum develops to provide children with the confidence to enhance their understanding of their observations. Each year the children will encounter a rich variety of the five lines of enquiry: observing over time, pattern seeking, comparative and fair testing, identifying, classifying and grouping and researching using secondary sources. They will develop the skills to think scientifically by asking questions, forming lines of enquiry, carrying out accurate testing and interpreting results. Finally, children will be empowered to use age-appropriate scientific language to allow them to better articulate their understanding and make their views heard. Through this approach, we aim to give the children skills, tools and language to take with them beyond school to challenge, question and voice their views about the ever-changing world they live in.
Implementation:	Our teachers provide weekly, creative lessons, that engage and challenge pupils by using a range of strategies to introduce, explore and help our children to fully understand scientific learning. Each year groups' objectives come from the national curriculum and these have been aligned to fit with the associated topics. Opportunities are also provided to make links across other curriculum areas such as reading and through STEM activities. We also aim to inspire our children to become future scientists by highlighting the work of BAME scientists and celebrate scientific events in the calendar for example British Science Week. In addition, we believe that it is paramount to engage with parents and encourage science at home, by running annual science experiments and selfie competitions. We acknowledge that science goes beyond the classroom and we therefore strive to give our children enriching experiences through trips to museums and having visitors in school. Teachers are given the training and support to possess the knowledge to deliver both substantive and disciplinary knowledge with the aim to teach these simultaneously in each lesson.
Impact:	Our children enjoy taking part in science lessons and are enthusiastic about their learning. They are able to work collaboratively and practically and through these experiences are able to discuss, question and reflect about what they have been learning. Revision of key concepts and knowledge are revisited regularly through metacognitive strategies at the start of each science lesson to ensure that teachers are able to assess pupils' understanding. Children at Wilbraham, will be able to recall key facts from various topics throughout their school career based on the substantive knowledge they have been taught. Pupils will be able to do this whilst also discussing the disciplinary knowledge based on the methods used when working scientifically from EYFS to Year 6.



Curriculum Map Subject - EYFS

EYFS

	Science	Vocabulary
EYFS	 Using all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. 	Senses (taste, touch, smell, hear, see) Materials
[]	 Exploring collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. 	Natural and man-made
	Talking about what they see.	Wood, plastic, fabric, glass, metal Same/different
	Beginning to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.	Rough, hard, soft, bendy, clear, smooth
	Exploring how things work.	Seasons: Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer Life cycles
	Planting seeds and care for growing plants.	Animals Plants
	Understanding the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.	Living things
	 Beginning to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. 	Care for the environment Plants- seed, stem, leaf, flower, water, sunlight Weather- sunshine, rain, wind, thunder and
	Exploring and talk about different forces they can feel.	lightning, snow and fog Sink and float
	Talking about the differences between materials and changes they notice	Sounds
	 Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. 	Light, dark and shadows



Curriculum Map Subject - Whole School

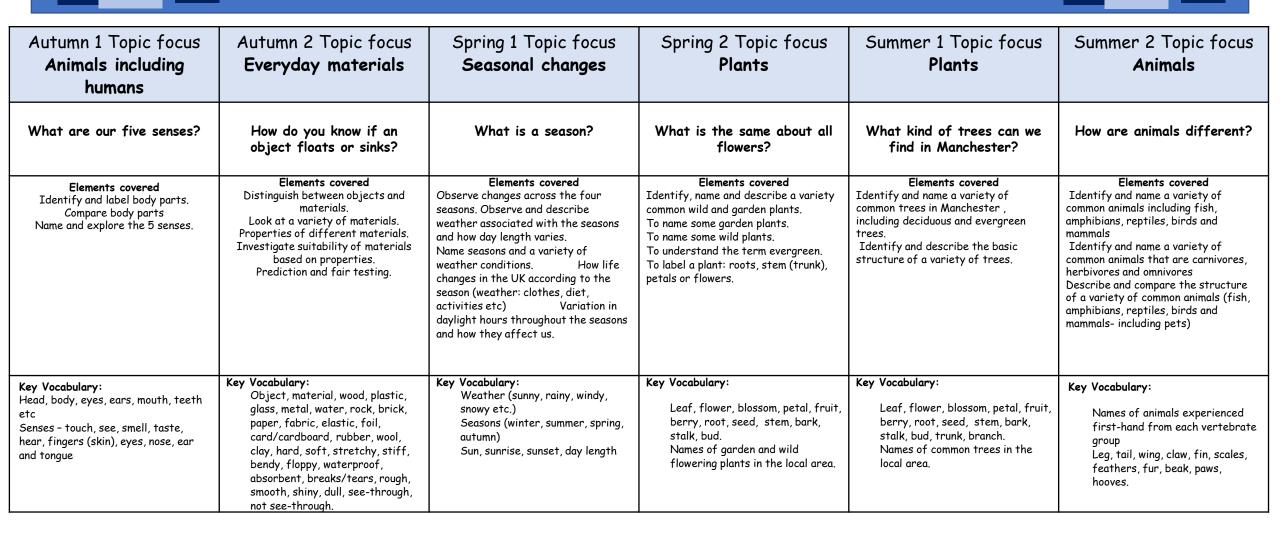
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
У1	Animals Including Humans What are our five senses?	Everyday Materials How do you know if an object floats or sinks?	Seasonal changes What is a season?	Plants What is the same about all flowers?	Plants (continued) What kind of trees can we find in Manchester?	Animals Including Humans How are animals different?
У2	Materials Which material is the most suitable for a superhero cape?	<u>Materials</u> (continued)	Animals Including Humans How do animals and humans survive through each stage of life?	Plants How do seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants?	<u>Plants</u> (continued)	Living things and their habitat How can a habitat keep a living thing alive?
У3	Rocks What are rocks?	Forces and magnets Which surface creates the most friction?	Light Can I change the direction of light?	<u>Light (continued)</u>	<u>Plants</u> Do plants reproduce?	Animals, including humans Are animals and humans similar?



Curriculum Map Subject - Whole School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
У4	Animals including humans How do Animals (including humans), eat?	<u>Sound</u> What is sound?	<u>Living things</u> How do living things survive?	Solids, liquids and gases What are 'States of Matter'?	<u>Solids, liquids and gases</u> Continued	Electricity How does electricity turn on the TV?
У5	Properties of materials How do I know which materials are best to use for different things?	Forces and magnets How do different forces act?	Changes of materials If I change a material, can I always change it back?.	Earth and Space How does the Solar System move?	Animals, including humans How do I change as I get older?	Living things and their habitats Are the life cycles of plants and animals the same?
У6	Electricity What factors affect electrical circuits?	Animals Including Humans How important is the heart?	Living Things and Their Habitats How do we classify living things?	Evolution and Inheritance How does natural selection help a species to survive?	Evolution and Inheritance How does natural selection help a species to survive?	<u>Light</u> How does light move?







Autumn 1 Topic focus Animals including Humans	Autumn 2 Topic focus Everyday materials	Spring 1 Topic focus Seasonal changes	Spring 2 Topic focus Plants	Summer 1 Topic focus Plants	Summer 2 Topic focus Animals
What are our five senses?	How do you know if an object floats or sinks?	What is a season?	What is the same about all flowers?	What kind of trees can we find in Manchester?	How are animals different?
Identify and compare a variety of common animals and their structures • To know the basic parts of the human body, including the parts responsible for the 5 senses	To identify, group and describe everyday materials using their properties. Group every day materials into metals, rock, fabrics, wood, plastic and glass. Distinguish between an object and the material it is made from. (This is a table it is made of wood, this is a window it is made of glass, etc) Know how to sort and compare everyday materials using hard, soft, stretchy, stiff, bendy, floppy, waterproof, absorbent, breaks/tears, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, see-through, not see-through.	To understand that we experience four seasons. To know different types of weather. To know the names of the four seasons. To understand the differences in the local environment inc living things, throughout the year To understand how things in my life change during the seasons. i.e. the clothes I wear, the activities I do etc.	Identify, name and describe a variety of plants To name some garden plants To name some wild plants To understand the term evergreen To label a plant: roots, stem (trunk), petals or flowers	Identify, name and describe a variety of plants To name some garden plants To name some wild plants To understand the term evergreen To label a plant: roots, stem (trunk), petals or flowers	Identify and compare a variety of common animals and their structures To name a variety of animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals) To understand the terms carnivores, herbivores & omnivores. To name animals that are carnivores, herbivores & omnivores To compare the structures of a variety of common animals (e.g. wings, ears, tails)
Key Vocabulary: Head, body, eyes, ears, mouth, teeth etc Senses - touch, see, smell, taste, hear, fingers (skin), eyes, nose, ear and tongue	Key Vocabulary: Object, material, wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, fabric, elastic, foil, card/cardboard, rubber, wool, clay, hard, soft, stretchy, stiff, bendy, floppy, waterproof, absorbent, breaks/tears, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, see-through, not see-through.	Key Vocabulary: Weather (sunny, rainy, windy, snowy etc.) Seasons (winter, summer, spring, autumn) Sun, sunrise, sunset, day length	Key Vocabulary: Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, stem, bark, stalk, bud. Names of garden and wild flowering plants in the local area.	Key Vocabulary: Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, stem, bark, stalk, bud, trunk, branch. Names of common trees in the local area.	Key Vocabulary: Names of animals experienced first-hand from each vertebrate group Leg, tail, wing, claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, paws, hooves.



Questioning	Investigating	Drawing Conclusions	Identifying and classifying	Recording and Presenting
Ask some simple questions using everyday language and begin to use some simple scientific words. Begin to recognise that questions can be answered in different ways such as: observing changes over time, grouping and classifying and simple tests. With support, use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.	Begin to perform simple tests. Begin to use practical resources to gather evidence to answer questions. With support, carry out: tests to classify; comparative tests; pattern seeking enquiries; and make observations over time.	Suggest answers to questions. Describe what happened and whether they were surprised at the findings or not. Begin to orally answer questions based upon their findings and their experiences of the world.	Use their observations to identify & classify. Make careful observations to identify features and notice changes. Sort and group living things or materials using similarities and differences. Use simple charts to identify unknown animals and plants. Begin to identify and describe how they group items.	With support, record and present simple findings and ideas. To begin to draw diagrams and label. To draw pictures (or take photographs) over a period of time. To present grouping in a simple format. To begin to complete simple tally tables, block graphs and pictograms. To present findings orally.

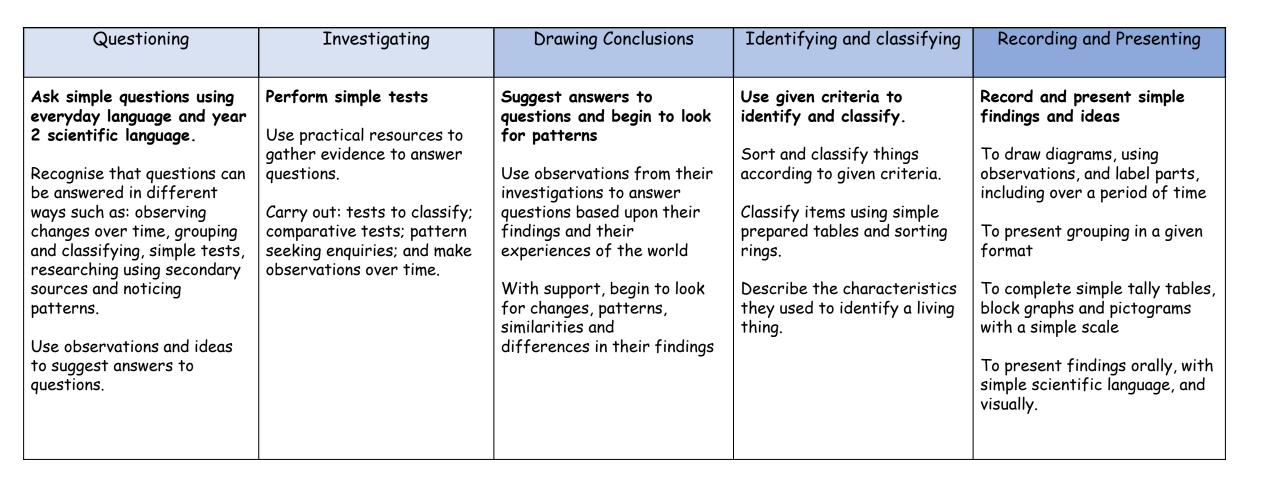


Autumn 1 Topic focus Materials	Autumn 2 Topic focus Materials (continued)	Spring 1 Topic focus Animals including humans	Spring 2 Topic focus Plants	Summer 1 Topic focus Plants (continued)	Summer 2 Topic focus Living things and their habitat
Which material is the most suitable for a superhero cape?	Which material is the most suitable for a superhero cape?	How do animals and humans survive through each stage of life?	How do seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants?	How do seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants?	How can a habitat keep a living thing alive?
Elements covered Bridge back to prior knowledge. Explore where we can kind everyday materials. Identify the uses of different materials.	Classify and group everyday materials. Test how materials change shape. Predict the best material. Investigation of best material.	Elements covered Bridge back to prior knowledge. Compare animals to their offspring. Explore life cycle of animals and humans. Research the stages of the human life cycle.	Elements covered Bridge back to prior knowledge. Observe plants, trees and leaves. Recap the parts of a plant and their use. Explore and test what plants need to	Life cycle of a sunflower. Life cycle of a bulb. Plant and observe a bulb. Plant and observe a sunflower.	Elements covered Bridge back to prior knowledge. Compare the difference between living, dead, never been alive. Identify and describe how living things are suited to and depend on their habitat.
Record observations of different materials and their uses. Classify and group everyday materials. Test how materials change shape. Predict the best material. Investigation of best material.		Recall and describe the basic needs to animals including humans. Test the effects of exercise on the human body. Explore the importance of hygiene. Germs inquiry. Create an information leaflet.	grow and survive? Experiment testing plant growth variables. Record findings and reach a conclusion.	Record findings and growth. Compare how plants and bulbs grow?	Observe living things in our local habitat. Use pictograms to identify and observe living things in their microhabitat. Describe how animals obtain their food using a food chain.
Key Vocabulary: Names of materials – wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, cardboard. Properties of materials – as for Year 1 plus opaque, transparent and translucent, reflective, non-reflective, flexible, rigid.	Key Vocabulary: Shape, push/pushing, pull/pulling, twist/twisting, squash/squashing, bend/bending, stretch/stretching.	Key Vocabulary: Offspring, reproduction, growth, child, young/old stages (examples - chick/hen, baby/child/adult,caterpillar/butterfly), exercise, heartbeat, breathing, hygiene, germs, disease, food types (examples - meat, fish, vegetables, bread, rice, pasta)	Key Vocabulary: Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud	Key Vocabulary: Names of trees in the local area Names of garden and wild flowering plants in the local arealight, shade, sun, warm, cool, water, grow, healthy.	Key Vocabulary: Living, dead, never been alive, suited, suitable, basic needs, food, food chain, shelter, move, feed Names of local habitats e.g. pond, woodland etc. Names of micro-habitats e.g. under logs, in bushes etc.



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Autumn 1 Topic focus Materials	Autumn 2 Topic focus Materials (continued)	Spring 1 Topic focus Animals including humans	Spring 2 Topic focus Plants	Summer 1 Topic focus Plants (continued)	Summer 2 Topic focus Living things and their habitat
Which material is the most su	itable for a superhero cape?	How do animals and humans survive through each stage of life?	How do seeds and bulbs gr	ow into mature plants?	How can a habitat keep a living thing alive?
 To compare materials suitability for different uses. To recognise that some materials can change shape by applying a force. To understand why a material is suitable or not suitable for a specific purpose using the vocabulary, opaque, transparent and translucent, reflective, non-reflective, flexible, rigid. To label a picture or diagram of an object made from a combination of different materials describing their properties. e.g. house is made from bricks, slate, glass because To understand what properties a suitable material needs to have. To know how the shape of a material can be changed in a variety of ways - squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. 		Understand how animals, including humans grow into healthy adults To understand the term offspring To know offspring grow into adults To know that some offspring don't look like their adult To know that animals, including animals need water, food & air to survive To know to grow into a healthy adult the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene	Know how to grow a healthy plant To know a plant starts as a seed or a bulb To observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow. To know that plants need water, light and warmth to grow and stay healthy.		To compare things that are living, dead and never been alive To name a variety of plants/animals suited to a habitat/microhabitat (movement, finding food) To understand that habitats provide shelter, food & water for animals & plants/animals within a habitat depend on each other To construct a simple food chain starting with a plant.
Key Vocabulary: Names of materials - wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, cardboard. Properties of materials - as for Year 1 plus opaque, transparent and translucent, reflective, non-reflective, flexible, rigid.	Key Vocabulary: Shape, push/pushing, pull/pulling, twist/twisting, squash/squashing, bend/bending, stretch/stretching.	Key Vocabulary: Offspring, reproduction, growth, child, young/old stages (examples - chick/hen, baby/child/adult,caterpillar/butterfly), exercise, heartbeat, breathing, hygiene, germs, disease, food types (examples - meat, fish, vegetables, bread rice posts)	Key Vocabulary: Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud	Key Vocabulary: Names of trees in the local area Names of garden and wild flowering plants in the local arealight, shade, sun, warm, cool, water, grow, healthy.	Key Vocabulary: Living, dead, never been alive, suited, suitable, basic needs, food, food chain, shelter, move, feed Names of local habitats e.g. pond, woodland etc. Names of micro-habitats e.g. under logs







Autumn 1 Topic focus Rocks	Autumn 2 Topic focus Forces and magnets	Spring 1 Topic focus Light	Spring 2 Topic focus Light continued	Summer 1 Topic focus Plants	Summer 2 Topic focus Animals, including humans
What are rocks?	Which surface creates the most friction?	Can I change the direction of light?	Continued from Spring 1	Do plants reproduce?	Are animals and humans similar?
•Where do rocks come from? •The three different types of rocks •The rock cycle •Fossils (Mary Anning) •Soil	 What is a force? Push and pull forces Magnets and their strengths Poles Planning a fair test to answer the question 'Which surface creates the most friction?' 	 What is light? Can light change direction? How does light travel? Which colours are better seen in low light? How powerful is the sun? How are shadows made? Refraction - using reflective materials to change the direction of light 		 Revisit year two (naming the parts of a plant) Plant cycle What are the functions of the different parts of a plant? Water transportation What affects the growth of a plant? Reproductive parts of a flower. Seed dispersal. 	What are the differences and similarities between vertebrates and invertebrates. To know the names of some bones (skull, spine, ribs) To know the purpose of the skeleton and muscles - movement, protection, support
Key Vocabulary: Rock, stone, pebble, boulder, grain, crystals, layers, hard, soft, texture, absorb water, soil, fossil, marble, chalk, granite, sandstone, slate, soil, peat, sandy/chalk/clay soil	Key Vocabulary: Force, push, pull, twist, contact force, non-contact force, magnetic force, magnet, strength, bar magnet, ring magnet, button magnet, horseshoe magnet, attract, repel, magnetic material, metal, iron, steel, poles, north pole, south pole.	Key Vocabulary: Light, light source, dark, absence of light, transparent, translucent, opaque, shiny, matt, surface, shadow, reflect, mirror, sunlight, dangerous		Key Vocabulary: Photosynthesis, pollen, insect/wind pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal (wind dispersal, animal dispersal, water dispersal)	Key Vocabulary: Nutrition, nutrients, carbohydrates, sugars, protein, vitamins, minerals, fibre, fat, water, skeleton, bones, muscles, joints, support, protect, move, skull, ribs, spine



Autumn 1 Topic focus Rocks	Autumn 2 Topic focus Forces and magnets	Spring 1 Topic focus Light	Spring 2 Topic focus Light continued	Summer 1 Topic focus Plants	Summer 2 Topic focus Animals, including humans
What are rocks?	Which surface creates the most friction?	Can I change the direction of light?		Do plants reproduce?	Are animals and humans similar?
To identify and compare rocks, fossils and soils. To know that rock is a naturally occurring material. To know the name of some types of rock including marble, chalk, granite, sandstone, slate. To know examples of igneous (granite), sedimentary (sandstone, chalk) and metamorphic (slate marble) rock. To understand the vocabulary of (grain, crystals, layers, hard, soft, texture, absorb water) to describe the observable features of the named rocks. To understand how a fossil is formed. To understand that soils are a mixture of rocks and living/dead matter.	To know that forces are a push or a pull in a direction and understand magnetism. To know examples of forces in everyday life To understand that objects can move differently on different surfaces. To know that magnets have two poles which attract and repel. To understand that not all metals are magnetic/attracted to a magnet.	and state precautions used to view the sun, for example in eclipses. To know the terms transparent, translucent and opaque To understand how shadows are formed To understand how shadows change size.		Know the functions of different parts of flowering plants. To explain the function of the roots, stem/trunk, leaves & flowers To know the requirements plants, need to grow: air, light, water, nutrients from soil and room to grow To know that different plants require different amounts of air To know that water travels from the soil, to the roots to the stem and the To understand the term pollination (using male and female parts) To know 3 forms of seed dispersal - wind, animal, water (river/stream/canal)	Understand the function of a skeleton and muscles. To know the names of some bones (skull, spine, ribs) To know the purpose of the skeleton and muscles - movement, protection, support.
Key Vocabulary: Rock, stone, pebble, boulder, grain, crystals, layers, hard, soft, texture, absorb water, soil, fossil, marble, chalk, granite, sandstone, slate, soil, peat, sandy/chalk/clay soil	Key Vocabulary: Force, push, pull, twist, contact force, non-contact force, magnetic force, magnet, strength, bar magnet, ring magnet, button magnet, horseshoe magnet, attract, repel, magnetic material, metal, iron, steel, poles, north pole, south pole.	Key Vocabulary: Light, light source, dark, absence of translucent, opaque, shiny, matt, s mirror, sunlight, dangerous	•	Key Vocabulary: Photosynthesis, pollen, insect/wind pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal (wind dispersal, animal dispersal, water dispersal)	Key Vocabulary: Nutrition, nutrients, carbohydrates, sugars, protein, vitamins, minerals, fibre, fat, water, skeleton, bones, muscles, joints, support, protect, move, skull, ribs, spine



Questioning	Investigating	Drawing Conclusions	Identifying and classifying	Recording and Presenting
Begin to ask some relevant questions using scientific language. Begin to make some decisions about which type of enquiry will be the best way of answering questions including: observing over time; pattern seeking; identifying, classifying and grouping; comparative and fair testing (controlled investigations); and researching using secondary sources.	Begin to set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests Begin to select practical resources to gather evidence to answer questions generated by themselves or given to them. With support, they follow their plan to carry out: observations and tests to classify; comparative and simple fair tests; observations over time; and pattern seeking.	Draw simple conclusions and raise further questions Begin to use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings using age-appropriate scientific language. With support, begin to look for changes, patterns, similarities and differences in their results in order to draw simple conclusions using age-appropriate scientific language. With support, begin to identify new questions arising from the results and make new predictions.	Identify and classify in different ways. Record classifications using Venn diagrams, Carroll diagrams, tables etc. Compare, classify and group items using Scientific criteria (e.g. magnetic, not magnetic). Independently, classify and group in different ways.	With support, record and present results and ideas To produce detailed labelled diagrams using observations, including over a period of time To begin to present results by creating or completing Venn and Carroll diagrams, tally, columned tables and simple bar charts, using scales To present results orally, visually or in written form with support, using simple scientific language.

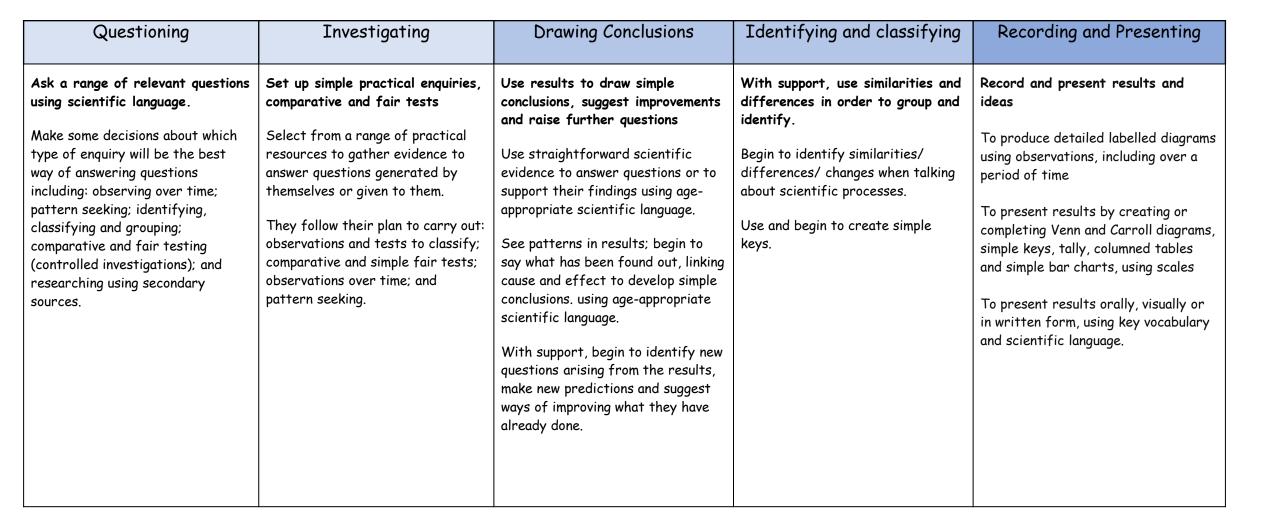


Autumn 1 Topic focus Animals including humans	Autumn 2 Topic focus Sound	Spring 1 Topic focus Living things	Spring 2 Topic focus States of matter	Summer 1 Topic focus States of matter (continued)	Summer 2 Topic focus Electricity
How do Animals (including humans), eat?	What is sound?	How do living things survive?	What are 'States of Matter'?	What are 'States of Matter'?	How does electricity turn on the TV?
What are the parts of the digestive system? To know the organs and their functions within the digestive system. What do the different teeth in our mouths do? Why do animals have different teeth? To know what teeth humans and animals have and their functions. What is a food chain? To know that food chain is a process	What makes sound? To know sources of sound and that vibrations cause sound. What can sound travel through? To know that sound can travel through different mediums like solids/liquids/gases. Which materials are best at insulating sound? To know that sounds can be insulated against. Investigate What is Pitch? To know that pitch can change	What are living things? To know the difference between living/non-living things? How can we group living things? To know how to sort and classify. Can we classify living things in a local environment? To know that we can classify different types of invertebrates. How can habitats and environments change? To know that habitats can be changed through human or environmental factors	What are the 3 states of matter? To know the difference between solids, liquids and gases. What is melting and freezing. To know that states of matter can change. What happens when we boil something? To understand what evaporation is. What is the water cycle? To know the stages of the cycle		How does electricity work at home. To know the difference between main/battery operated appliances. Where does electricity come from? How can we make sure we are safe when using electricity at home? To understand some dangers around electricity. What is an electrical circuit? What are conductors and insulators? To understand how to create a complete circuit. How do switches work?
Key Vocabulary: Digestive system, digestion, mouth, teeth, saliva, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, nutrients, large intestine, rectum, anus, teeth, incisor, canine, molar, premolars, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, producer, predator, prey, food chain.	Key Vocabulary: Sound, source, vibrate, vibration, travel, pitch (high, low), volume, faint, loud, insulation.	Key Vocabulary: Classification, classification keys, environment, habitat, human impact, positive, negative, migrate, hibernate.	Key Vocabulary: Solid, liquid, gas, state change, melting, freezing, melting point, boiling point, evaporation, temperature, water cycle.	Key Vocabulary: Solid, liquid, gas, state change, melting, freezing, melting point, boiling point, evaporation, temperature, water cycle.	Key Vocabulary: Electricity, electrical appliance/device, mains, plug, electrical circuit, complete circuit, component, cell, battery, positive, negative, connect/connections, loose connection, short circuit, crocodile clip, bulb, switch, buzzer, motor, conductor, insulator, metal, non-metal, symbol.



Autumn 1 Topic focus Animals including humans	Autumn 2 Topic focus Sound	Spring 1 Topic focus Living things	Spring 2 Topic focus States of matter	Summer 1 Topic focus States of matter (continued)	Summer 2 Topic focus Electricity
How do Animals (including humans), eat?	What is sound?	How do living things survive?	What are 'States	of Matter'?	How does electricity turn on the TV?
To understand the journey of food through the human body. To know the nutrients found in food: carbohydrates, protein, vitamins, minerals, fats, sugars, fibre To know a balance of nutrients is needed to stay healthy	To know that sound is a vibration which travels through a medium to the ear. To understand that sound is a type of energy created by vibrations; the louder the sound, the bigger the vibration. To understand that sound travels from its source in all directions and we hear it when it travels to our ears. To know that sound travel can be blocked. To know that sound moves through all materials by making them vibrate; changing the way an object vibrates changes its sound. To know that sound volume changes dependant on the distant from the sound source To know that faster vibrations (higher frequencies) produce higher pitched sounds	To classify living things and understand how habitats can change. To know how to group living things in a variety of ways (key features) To use a classification key To know some positive ways humans can impact a habitat (e.g. nature reserves) To know some negative ways habitats can be humans or nature can impact a habitat (e.g. littering, deforestation)	To recognise that materials heating and a To understand materials can be liquids and gases. To understand how heating cau liquids and liquids to evaporate To understand how cooling caus into liquids and liquids to freez To know melting point of water point is 100°C. To know that the higher the tethe rate of evaporation. To understand how condensation within the water cycle.	cooling. e grouped into solids, uses solids to melt into into gases. ses gases to condense te into solids. This O°C and the boiling comperature the faster on and evaporation occur	To know how a simple electric circuit works. To know that electricity is a form of energy. To understand that a source of electricity (mains or battery) is needed for electrical devices to work. To know that electricity sources push electricity round a circuit. To understand a complete circuit is needed for electricity to flow and devices to work. To understand that some materials allow electricity to flow easily and these are called conductors. To know that materials that don't allow electricity to flow easily are called insulators.
Key Vocabulary: Digestive system, digestion, mouth, teeth, saliva, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, nutrients, large intestine, rectum, anus, teeth, incisor, canine, molar, premolars, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, producer, predator, prey, food chain.	Key Vocabulary: Sound, source, vibrate, vibration, travel, pitch (high, low), volume, faint, loud, insulation.	Key Vocabulary: Classification, classification keys, environment, habitat, human impact, positive, negative, migrate, hibernate.	Key Vocabulary: Solid, liquid, gas, state change, melting, freezing, melting point, boiling point, evaporation, temperature, water cycle.	Key Vocabulary: Solid, liquid, gas, state change, melting, freezing, melting point, boiling point, evaporation, temperature, water cycle.	Key Vocabulary: Electricity, electrical appliance/device, mains, plug, electrical circuit, complete circuit, component, cell, battery, positive, negative, connect/connections, loose connection, short circuit, crocodile clip, bulb, switch, buzzer, motor, conductor, insulator, metal, non-metal, symbol.







Autumn 1 Topic focus Properties of materials	Autumn 2 Topic focus Forces and magnets	Spring 1 Topic focus Changes of materials	Spring 2 Topic focus Earth and Space	Summer 1 Topic focus Animals, including humans	Summer 2 Topic focus Living things and their habitats
How do I know which materials are best to use for different things?	How do different forces act?	If I change a material, can I always change it back?.	How does the Solar System move?	How do I change as I get older?	Are the life cycles of plants and animals the same?
-To know how to group everyday materials based upon propertiesTo know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, these are soluble and solids that do not dissolve are insolubleTo understand conductors and insulators and identify which materials are most suitableTo understand why a material is suitable or not suitable for a specific purpose based upon its physical properties.	-What is a force? -Air resistance -Water resistance -Friction -Gears, Pulleys, Levers -Streamlined objectsGravity	-Separating materials: -sieving -filtering -evaporating -magnets -Reversible changes -Irreversible changes including heating.	-The Solar System - The approximate shape of the Sun, Earth and Moon - Spherical - The movement of planets in the Solar System -How the Earth and Moon movesWhy we have day and nightThe phases of the moon.	-Make predictionsGestation length of mammalsChildhood developmentPubertyPregnancyDescribe the changes in humans as they develop to old age.	-To know the terms sexual and asexual reproductionTo know how plants, reproduce sexually (through pollination.) -To know how plants, reproduce asexually (through bulbs, tubers, runners, plantlets.) -To know how different animals, reproduce sexuallyTo compare the life cycles of different animals (mammals, insects, birds, amphibians, reptiles.)
Key Vocabulary: Thermal/electrical insulator/conductor, change of state, mixture, dissolve, solution, soluble, insoluble, filter, sieve, reversible/non-reversible change, burning, rusting, new material	Key Vocabulary: Force, gravity, Earth, air resistance, water resistance, friction, mechanisms, simple machines, levers, pulleys, gears	Key Vocabulary: Thermal/electrical insulator/conductor, change of state, mixture, dissolve, solution, soluble, insoluble, filter, sieve, reversible/non- reversible change, burning, rusting, new material	Key Vocabulary: Earth, Sun, Moon, (Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Mars, Uranus, Neptune), spherical, solar system, rotates, star, orbit, planets	Key Vocabulary: Puberty - the vocabulary to describe sexual characteristics	Key Vocabulary: Life cycle, reproduce, sexual, sperm, fertilises, egg, live young, metamorphosis, asexual, plantlets, runners, bulbs, cuttings



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Autumn 1 Topic focus Properties of materials	Autumn 2 Topic focus Forces and magnets	Spring 1 Topic focus Changes of materials	Spring 2 Topic focus Earth and Space	Summer 1 Topic focus Animals, including humans	Summer 2 Topic focus Living things and their habitats
How do I know which materials are best to use for different things?	How do different forces act?	If I change a material, can I always change it back?.	How does the Solar System move?	How do I change as I get older?	Are the life cycles of plants and animals the same?
To justify materials suitability for different uses To know how to group everyday materials based upon properties including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. (Electricity covered in Year 4 and magnets covered in Y3) To know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, these are soluble and solids that do not dissolve are insoluble. To understand why a material is suitable or not suitable for a specific purpose based upon its physical properties.	To know that there are different types of forces and understand their different effects To understand that air resistance and water resistance are forces against motion caused by objects having to move air and water out of their way. To know that friction is a force against motion caused by two surfaces rubbing against each other. To understand that some objects require large forces to make them move; gears, pulley and levers can reduce the force needed to make things move. To know that some objects/animals are streamlined to minimise the effects of air/water resistance.	To identify that changes can be reversible or irreversible. To understand when some materials are mixed, they can be separated by sieving, filtering, evaporating or by magnetic properties. These changes are reversible. To understand that when some materials are mixed a chemical reaction can create a change of state or a new material. These changes are irreversible e.g. burning and rusting. To understand that heating can sometimes cause materials to change permanently. When this happens, a new substance is made.	To know and understand the movement of the Earth, Moon and other planets in the Solar System. To know the approximate shape of the Sun, Earth and Moon - Spherical To understand the movement of planets in the Solar System To know how the Earth and Moon moves. To understand why we have day and night. To know the moon has different phases.	Understand how humans develop to old age. To know the stages of the human life cycle To identify specific steps in each stage (baby - crawling, teenage - puberty)	Understand the life cycles of a variety of plants & animals. To know the terms sexual and asexual reproduction To know how plants, reproduce sexually (through pollination) To know how plants, reproduce asexually (through bulbs, tubers, runners, plantlets) To know how different animals, reproduce sexually To compare the life cycles of different animals (mammals, insects, birds, amphibians, reptiles)
Key Vocabulary: Thermal/electrical insulator/conductor, change of state, mixture, dissolve, solution, soluble, insoluble, filter, sieve, reversible/non-reversible change, burning rusting new material	Key Vocabulary: Force, gravity, Earth, air resistance, water resistance, friction, mechanisms, simple machines, levers, pulleys, gears	Key Vocabulary: Thermal/electrical insulator/conductor, change of state, mixture, dissolve, solution, soluble, insoluble, filter, sieve, reversible/non- reversible change, burning, rusting, new material	Key Vocabulary: Earth, Sun, Moon, (Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Mars, Uranus, Neptune), spherical, solar system, rotates, star, orbit, planets	Key Vocabulary: Puberty - the vocabulary to describe sexual characteristics	Key Vocabulary: Life cycle, reproduce, sexual, sperm, fertilises, egg, live young, metamorphosis, asexual, plantlets, runners, bulbs, cuttings



Questioning	Investigating	Drawing Conclusions	Identifying and classifying	Recording and Presenting
Begin to ask some significant scientific questions based on scientific concepts. Begin to plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions: observing over time; pattern seeking; identifying, classifying and grouping; comparative and fair testing (controlled investigations, including recognising and controlling variables); and researching using secondary sources.	Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions Begin to decide for themselves how to gather evidence to answer a scientific question, choosing a type of enquiry to carry out. Select from a range of practical resources to gather evidence. Begin to recognise how secondary sources can be used to answer questions. Decide what observations or measurements to make over time and for how long. With support, look for patterns and relationships using a suitable sample. Carry out fair tests, beginning to recognise and control variables.	Draw conclusions, including any causal relationships and scientific explanations and set up further linked investigations Identify scientific evidence to support or refute ideas or arguments. Draw conclusions based on their data and observations, use evidence to justify their ideas, use scientific knowledge and understanding to explain their findings. Use their findings to identify when further tests and observations are needed.	Use similarities and differences in order to group and identify. Accurately, identify similarities/differences/ changes when talking about scientific processes and materials.	With support, record and present data and ideas in detail To produce detailed labelled diagrams using observations, including over a period of time To present data by creating Venn and Carroll diagrams, keys, columned tables, scatter graphs, bar charts and line graphs, using appropriate scales To present results orally, visually and in written form, using key vocabulary and scientific language



Autumn 1 Topic focus Electricity	Autumn 2 Topic focus Animals including humans	Spring 1 Topic focus Living things and their habitats	Spring 2 Topic focus Evolution and Inheritance	Summer 1 Topic focus Evolution and inheritance (continued)	Summer 2 Topic focus Light
What factors affect electrical circuits?	How important is the heart?	How do we classify living things?	How does natural selection help a species to survive?	How does natural selection help a species to survive?	How does light move?
Make a simple circuit. Look at circuit symbols. Work out why circuits do not work. Learn the difference between a series and parallel circuits. Conduct a fair test on 'What affects the brightness of bulb?' Answer the 'big question' in their books.	Ask questions about the human circulatory system Understand the importance of blood and the heart Identify and describe the human circulatory system Nutrients and water how they are transported around the body understand the impact of drugs on our bodies. Plan an investigation	Use venn diagrams to help us explain why we use classification. Use questions to create a branching database to help sort a range of animals. To explore the local area to find plants and animals to classify.	What is natural selection? What did Charles Darwin discover in the Galapagos Island? What was Mary Anning's contribution to the theory of evolution? What is evolution?		Explore shadows Ask scientific questions Explain how light travels Collect and present data on the length of a shadow over the day Explore how we see Plan an investigation about how shadows change.
Key Vocabulary: Circuit, complete circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, cell, battery, bulb, buzzer, motor, switch, voltage	Key Vocabulary: Heart, pulse, rate, pumps, blood, blood vessels, transported, lungs, oxygen, carbon dioxide, nutrients, water, muscles, cycle, circulatory system, diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle	Key Vocabulary: Vertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, invertebrates, insects, spiders, snails, worms, flowering, non- flowering	Key Vocabulary: Offspring, sexual reproduction, vary, characteristics, suited, adapted, environment, inherited, species, fossils.		Key Vocabulary: Light, light source, dark, absence of light, transparent, translucent, opaque, shiny, matt, surface, shadow, reflect, mirror, sunlight, dangerous, straight lines, light rays



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To know and understand that the amount of voltage in a circuit can affect the output of a component inc brightness, volume, and speed. To know that batteries/cells are a store of energy and this energy pushes electricity around the circuit. To know that battery/cell energy is measured in voltage. To understand that when the battery's/cell's energy is gone it stops pushing. (Voltage measures the 'push.') To know the symbols for: lamp, wire, buzzer, cell, battery, motor, switch (open), switch (closed). To understand that a series circuit will not work if a lamp is broken or a wire is disconnected. To understand how to vary the output of a component e.g. bulb, buzzer, motor.	To understand the importance of a healthy circulatory system. To know the main parts of the circulatory system and their function (heart, blood vessels and blood) To know that water and nutrients are transported in the blood To understand the effect of lifestyle choices (diet, exercise, drugs) on your circulatory system	To classify living things based on specific and common characteristics. To know that living things can be grouped into plants, animals and microorganisms To understand the terms vertebrate and invertebrates To know animals can be grouped into vertebrates and invertebrates To know the common characteristics of the vertebrates' group - fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals To know that invertebrates can be grouped into insects, spiders, snails and worms. To know plants can be grouped into flowering and non-flowering	To understand the terms of To know that fossils provious things that inhabited the To recognise that living the over time to survive within To understand that organicinherit similar characteris	de information about living Earth millions of years ago. ings have adapted and evolved the environment. sms reproduce and offspring tics. sts within a population and	To understand that light travels in straight lines and to know how we see objects. To understand that animals see light sources when light travels from the source into their eyes. To understand that animals see objects when light is reflected off that object and enters their eyes. To know that light reflects off all objects (unless they are black). Non-shiny surfaces scatter the light so we don't see the beam. To know that light travels in straight lines, called rays or beams of light
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