Science

Early Years Foundation Stage

Animals inc Humans	Materials	Plants	Living things & their	Seasonal changes
			habitats	
What I need to grow Talk about their bodies/characteristics and identify similarities/differences.	Find out about which materials are reflective/show up in the dark.	Planting seed/bulbs Identify plants and trees in our school grounds (cherry, rowan,	What lives in our school ground?	Observe and experience first-hand the weather in all 4 seasons.
Identify 5 senses and how we use these to explore the world.	Talk about textures of objects and fabrics Know the names of some materials	sycamore, silver birch, oak, willow) (acorn, sycamore seed (autumn) daffodil, crocus	Identify minibeasts in school grounds (worm. woodlouse,	Observe and explore the
Notice about how they have changed from being younger/a baby.	(fabric, wood, glass, metal)	(spring) daisy, dandelion, (summer)	beetle, ladybird, butterfly, slug,	natural world using
Talk about what humans need to grow (healthy eating, sleep, hygiene, exercise)	Find out about magnets and which objects (materials) are magnetic	Talk about what plants need to grow.	snail)	observe trees in each
Name British wildlife (that could be found in school grounds) hedgehog, squirrel, fox, badger, owl, rabbit.	Find out which objects (materials) float and sink	Plant seeds/bulbs		season
Name British garden birds (that could be found in school grounds) blue-tit, robin, blackbird, thrush, sparrow. Identify different body parts associated with different animals (wing, talons, bushy tail)	Describe what happens when ice melts/freezes and chocolate melts/solidifies. (cooking)			

Electricity	Light	Forces	Earth & Space	Sound
Identify electrical devices	Shine light through different materials	Feel forces (PE link)	Learn about the solar system	Listen to sounds outside and identify
Use battery powered devices	Use the light box	Explore how the wind moves things	Learn about the solar system	the source
	Explore shadows and rainbows	Explore how objects move in water		Make sounds

YEAR 1/2

Outdoor learning opportunities in green.

Year A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
	Animals inc H		Everyday Materials (Y1)	Seasonal change	Living things & their habitats (Y1)	Plants (Y1)			
Skills Progression and Assessment									
	I can identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. I can identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. I can describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).	I can identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense Name and talk about their members of immediate and extended family Describe what is needed to healthy and clean.	Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.	Observe changes across the four seasons. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.	Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.	I can identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. I can identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees			
Significant Scientist			Charles Macintosh (1766-1843) Scottish chemist and Inventor of waterproof fabric. The mackintosh raincoat is named after him. Martin Brock Nanotechnology engineer and XelfleX inventor Martin works with a team of scientists developing smart fabrics. They were first created for sports people to wear.		Explore the outside environment regularly to find objects that are living, dead and have never lived. Sort in the forest school area, use hoops/sorting trays. Classify objects found in the local environment. Observe animals and plants carefully, drawing and labelling diagrams. Use iPads/PicCollage to take photos in outdoor area and label.	Wangari Maathai (1940 -2011) She was a Kenyan environmentalist who began a movement to plant trees and re-forest her country. She was the first African woman to win Nobel Peace Prize			
Suggested tasks	Name a range of animals which includes animals	During PE lessons, follow instructions involving parts of the body	Classify objects made of one material in different ways e.g.	Create sticky strips to collect natural materials for each		Make close observations of leaves, seeds, flowers etc.			

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about an animal observations of parts of collection of spoons made of rounder's stump and measure school, these can be revisited	in the
Describe what a range of the body e.g. hands, different materials. throughout the day. year to see the change.	
animals eat eyes.	
Make first-hand, close Compare two people. Classify materials based on Seasonal fairy magic potions – When further afield, spot plan	
observations of animals Take measurements of their properties. visit different 'magical' are the same as those in the leasurements of their properties.	
from each of the groups. parts of their body. locations in the school studied regularly, describing t	he key
Compare two animals from Draw around in chalk on Collect materials outside and grounds, collect the magic features that helped them.	
the same or different playground. sort into sorting trays/hoops. from the trees/flowers whilst	
groups. Compare parts of their Ask children to sort into given learning about the seasons. Plant scavenger hunt – can the	
Classify animals using a own body. properties, leading on to Attach natural objects to identify different plants from	
range of features. Look for patterns them sorting with properties wands before creating a photos? Use apps on iPads to	identify
Identify animals by between people e.g. Do they decide and share with magic potion. Can repeat over different plants/trees	
matching them to named people with big hands others. the seasons. • British trees app	
images. have big feet? • PlantNet	
Classify animals according	
to what they eat. to their features. e.g. absorbency of cloths, through the seasons.	
Food group hunt and sort Investigate human strength of party hats made of	
- images of animals to senses e.g. Which part of different papers, stiffness of	
sort into food groups, my body is good for paper plates, waterproofness	
ropes to identify food feeling, which is not? of shelters.	
chains. Sound map – sit quietly Make boats – test which will	
for a few minutes float/sink, which travels the	
outside and identify fastest when blown. Can they	
different sounds and make improvements and	
where they are. retest?	
Which food/flavours can	
I identify by taste? Which	
smells can I match?	
Vocabulary Head, body, eyes, ears, mouth, teeth, leg, tail, wing, Object, material, wood, Weather (sunny, rainy, windy, Living, dead, never been alive, Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, f	ruit, berry,
claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, paws, hooves plastic, glass, metal, water, snowy etc.) suited, suitable, basic needs, food, root, seed, trunk, branch, ster	n, bark,
Names of animals experienced first-hand from each rock, brick, paper, fabric, food chain, shelter, move, feed stalk, bud	
vertebrate group elastic, foil, card/cardboard, Seasons (winter, summer, Names of trees in the local are	ea
rubber, wool, clay, hard, soft, spring, autumn) Names of garden and wild flow	wering
Parts of the body including those linked to PSHE stretchy, stiff, bendy, floppy, plants in the local area	
teaching waterproof, absorbent, Sun, sunrise, sunset, day	
Senses – touch, see, smell, taste, hear, fingers (skin), breaks/tears, rough, smooth, length	
eyes, nose, ear and tongue shiny, dull, see-through, not	
see-through	
Links to learning and assessment points	

Outcomes: Scientific Knowledge	Can sort and group animals using similarities and differences Can use simple charts etc. to identify unknown animals Can create a drawing of an imaginary animal labelling its key features Can use secondary resources to find out what animals eat, including talking to experts e.g. pet owners, zookeepers etc.	Can use first-hand close observations to make detailed drawings Can name body parts correctly when talking about measurements and comparisons e.g. "My arm is x straws long." "My arm is x straws long and my leg is y straws long. My leg is longer than my arm." "We both have hands, but his are bigger than mine." "These people have brown eyes and these have blue." Can talk about their findings from investigations using appropriate vocabulary e.g. "My fingers are much better at feeling than my toes" "We found that the crisps all taste the same."	Can label a picture or diagram of an object made from different materials Can describe the properties of different materials Can sort objects and materials using a range of properties Can choose an appropriate method for testing an object for a particular property Can use their test evidence to answer the questions about properties e.g. "Which cloth is the most absorbent?"	Can name the four seasons and identify when in the year they occur Can describe weather in different seasons over a year Can describe days as being longer (in time) in the summer and shorter in the winter Can describe other features that change through the year	Can sort into living, dead and never lived Can give key features that mean the animal or plant is suited to its micro-habitat	Can name trees and other plants that they see regularly Can describe some of the key features of these trees and plants e.g. the shape of the leaves, the colour of the flower/blossom Can point out trees which lost their leaves and those that kept them the whole year Can point to and name the parts of a plant, recognising that they are not always the same e.g. leaves and stems may not be green
Previous	Name and describe people wh (Reception - Humans)	no are familiar to them.	Use all their senses in hands- on exploration of natural materials. (Nursery - Materials, including changing materials) Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. (Nursery - Materials, including changing materials) Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. (Nursery - Materials, including changing materials)	Explore the natural world around them. (Reception – Seasonal changes) Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. (Reception – Seasonal changes) Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. (Reception – Seasonal changes)		Explore the natural world around them. (Reception – Living things and their habitats) Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. (Reception – Living things and their habitats)

Year B Focus	Notice 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 amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching	Seasonal change on-going to observe across the year	Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food	Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. (Y2 - Plants) Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. (Y2 - Plants)
Next	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. (Y4) Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. (Y4) Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things	Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. (Y3 - Rocks) Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. (Y3 - Forces and magnets)	Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. (Y3 - Light)		Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. (Y3 - Plants) Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. (Y3 - Plants)

Year B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	Animals inc Humans (Y2)	Uses of everyday materials (y2)	Living things and their habitats (Y2)		Plants (Y2)		
Skills Progress	sion and Assessment						
	Notice that animals,	Identify and compare					
	including humans, have	the suitability of a					
	offspring which grow into	variety of everyday	Identify and name a variety of	plants and animals in their			
	adults.	materials, including	habitats, including micro-habit	ats			
		wood, metal, plastic,					
	Find out about and describe	glass, brick, rock, paper	Describe how animals obtain t	heir food from plants and other	Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. (Y2		
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	including humans, for	particular uses.	name different sources of food	d	Truncs,		
	survival (water, food and				Find out and describe how plants n	eed water light and a suitable	
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	humans of exercise, eating	can be changed by					
	the right amounts of	squashing, bending,					
		twisting and stretching.					

	different types of food, and hygiene.			
Significant Scientist	Dr Ernest Madu is a cardiologist. His work focuses on providing affordable healthcare in low-resource nations.	John Loudon McAdam (1756-1836) was a Scottish engineer who modernised the way we build roads. He was the inventor of tarmacadam road surfacing, commonly called tarmac. Julie Brusaw is one of the inventors of Solar Roadways. Solar roadways use solar powered road panels to form		David Douglas (1799-1834) He was a Scottish botanist, best known as the namesake of the Douglasfir. He worked as a gardener, and explored the Scottish Highlands, North America, and Hawaii.
Suggested tasks	Ask people questions and use secondary sources to find out about the life cycles of some animals. Observe animals growing over a period of time e.g. chicks, caterpillars, a baby. Minibeast hunt outside to identify different animals before looking at their life cycle. Ask questions of a parent about how they look after their baby. Ask pet owners questions about how they look after their pet. Explore the effect of exercise on their bodies. Classify food in a range of ways, including using the Eatwell Guide. Investigate washing hands, using glitter gel.	a smart roadway. Classify materials. Make suggestions about alternative materials for a purpose that are both suitable and unsuitable Test the properties of materials for particular uses e.g. compare the stretchiness of fabrics to select the most appropriate for Elastigirl's costume, test materials for waterproofness to select the most appropriate for a rain hat Properties scavenger hunt – find items that are rough, smooth	Create simple food chains for a familiar local habitat from first-hand observation and research. Each child has a photos, connect food chains using rope. Discuss what may happen if we were to lose one piece of the food chain/ Create simple food chains from information given e.g. in picture books (Gruffalo etc.).	Make close observations of seeds and bulbs. Classify seeds and bulbs. Research and plan when and how to plant a range of seeds and bulbs. Look after the plants as they grow – weeding, thinning, watering etc. Make close observations and measurements of their plants growing from seeds and bulbs. Make comparisons between plants as they grow Create sticky strips to collect petals/leaves from plants, discuss colours, compare what they have found on their strip.

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)	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 Shape, push/pushing, pull/pulling, twist/twisting, squash/squashing, bend/bending, stretch/stretching	Names of local habitats e.g. pond, woodland etc. Names of micro-habitats e.g. under logs, in bushes etc.	Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud light, shade, sun, warm, cool, water, grow, healthy
	Links to learning a	and assessment points		
Outcomes: Scientific Knowledge	Can describe, including using diagrams, the life cycle of some animals, including humans, and their growth to adults e.g. by creating a life cycle book for a younger child Can measure/observe how animals, including humans, grow. Show what they know about looking after a baby/animal by creating a parenting/pet owners' guide Explain how development and health might be affected by differing conditions and needs being met/not met	Can sort materials using a range of properties Can explain using the key properties why a material is suitable or not suitable for a purpose Can begin to choose an appropriate method for testing a material for a particular property Can use their test evidence to select appropriate material for a purpose e.g. Which material is the best for a rain hat?	Using a food chain can explain what animals eat Can explain in simple terms why an animal or plant is suited to a habitat e.g. the caterpillar cannot live under the soil like a worm as it needs fresh leaves to eat; the seaweed we found on the beach cannot live in our pond because it is not salty	Can describe how plants that they have grown from seeds and bulbs have developed over time Can identify plants that grew well in different conditions
Previous	See themselves as a valuable individual. Manage their own needs Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing		Draw information from a simple map. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	Explore the natural world around them. (Reception – Living things and their habitats) Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. (Reception – Living things and their habitats)

	Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully			
Year A Focus	Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. (Y1 - Animals, including humans) Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. (Y1 - Animals, including humans)	Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. (Y1 – Everyday materials) Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. (Y1 - Everyday materials) Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. (Y1 - Everyday materials) Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. (Y1 - Everyday materials)	Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.	I can identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. I can identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees
Next	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. (Y3 - Animals, including humans)	Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. (Y3 - Rocks) Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. (Y3 - Forces and magnets)	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. (Y4 - Living things and their habitats) Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. (Y4 - Living things and their habitats) Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. (Y4 - Living things and their habitats) Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. (Y4 - Animals, including humans)	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. (Y3 - Plants) 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. (Y3 - Plants) Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. (Y3 - Plants) Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. (Y3 - Plants)

Outdoor learning opportunities in green

Year A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Light (Y3)	Forces and Magnets (Y3)	Rocks (Y3)	Plants (Y3)	Animals inc	Humans (Y4)
Skills Progression and	d Assessment					
	Recognise that they need light in order to see things, and that dark is the absence of light. Notice that light is reflected from surfaces. Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.	Compare how things move on different surfaces. Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. 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. Describe magnets as having two poles. Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.	Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots; stem/trunk; leaves; and flowers. 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. Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	Describe the simple functions of the bhumans. Identify the different types of teeth in Construct and interpret a variety of fo predators and prey	humans and their simple functions.

Significant Scientist	Justus von Liebig (1803-1873) Justus von Liebig was a German chemist. In 1835 he developed a process for applying a thin layer of metallic silver to one side of a pane of clear glass. This technique was soon adapted and improved, allowing for the mass production of mirrors.	Michael Faraday (1791-1867) Michael Faraday was an English scientist. In 1831, he discovered electromagnetic induction. This was a very important discovery for the future of science and technology.	Mary Anning (1799-1847) English palaeontlogist and fossil collecter. She became known around the world for important finds she made in Jurassic fossil beds in Dorset. Holly Betts PhD student, University of Bristol Holly is a palaeobiologist.	Joseph Dalton Hooker (1817-1911) A doctor and travelled to many places. He was a plant collecter and botanist and brought many plants back to the UK. Joseph was interested in finding out why plants grow in the locations they do. Monique Simmonds Deputy director of science at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew	William Beaumont (1785-1853) William Beaumont was a surgeon in the U.S. Army. He carried out lots of experiments and research on human digestion. As a result, he provided the world with new information about the digestive process in living human beings.
Suggested tasks	Explore how different objects are more or less visible in different levels of lighting. Explore how objects with different surfaces, e.g. shiny vs matt, are more or less visible. Explore how shadows vary as the distance between a light source and an object or surface is changed. Explore shadows which are connected to and disconnected from the object e.g. shadows of clouds and children in the playground. Choose suitable materials to make shadow puppets. Create artwork using shadows Shadows - Looking at positions changing the shadows and drawing around them in chalk Light and shadows -	Carry out investigations to explore how objects move on different surfaces e.g. spinning tops/coins, rolling balls/cars, clockwork toys, soles of shoes etc Explore what materials are attracted to a magnet. Classify materials according to whether they are magnetic. Explore the way that magnets behave in relation to each other. Use a marked magnet to find the unmarked poles on other types of magnets. Explore how magnets work at a distance e.g. through the table, in water, jumping paper clips up off the table. Devise an investigation to test the strength of magnets	Observe rocks closely. Classify rocks in a range of ways, based on their appearance. Devise a test to investigate the hardness of a range of rocks. Devise a test to investigate how much water different rocks absorb. Observe how rocks change over time e.g. gravestones or old building. Research using secondary sources how fossils are formed. Observe soils closely. Classify soils in a range of ways based on their appearance. Devise a test to investigate the water retention of soils. Observe how soil can be separated through sedimentation.	Observe what happens to plants over time when the leaves or roots are removed. Observe the effect of putting cut white carnations or celery in coloured water. Investigate what happens to plants when they are put in different conditions e.g. in darkness, in the cold, deprived of air, different types of soil, different fertilisers, varying amount of space. Spot flowers, seeds, berries and fruits outside throughout the year. Observe flowers carefully to identify the pollen. Observe flowers being visited by pollinators e.g. bees and butterflies in the summer. Observe seeds being blown from the trees e.g. sycamore seeds. Research different types of seed dispersal.	Research the function of the parts of the digestive system. Create a model of the digestive system using household objects. Explore eating different types of food to identify which teeth are being used for cutting, tearing and grinding (chewing). Classify animals as herbivores, carnivores or omnivores according to the type of teeth they have in their skulls. Use food chains to identify producers, predators and prey within a habitat. Use secondary sources to identify animals in a habitat and find out what they eat.

	Observations overtime Measuring shadow length to create graphs Use mirrors to show children how they can reflect light onto different surfaces		Create sediment jars – ask children to collect soil from home to compare soil in the local area. Create a Rock QR Trail in outdoor area looking at different characteristics	Create paper helicopters and see how these travel from a height. Compare results based on weight of seed, height dropped. Classify seeds in a range of ways, including by how they are dispersed.	
			Research the work of Mary Anning .	Create a new species of flowering plant	
Vocabulary	Light, light source, dark, absence of light, transparent, translucent, opaque, shiny, matt, surface, shadow, reflect, mirror, sunlight, dangerous	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	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	Photosynthesis, pollen, insect/wind pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal (wind dispersal, animal dispersal, water dispersal)	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
Links to learning and	assessment points				
Outcomes: Scientific Knowledge	Can describe how we see objects in light and can describe dark as the	Can give examples of forces in everyday life	Can name some types of rock and give physical features of each	Can explain the function of the parts of a flowering plant	Can sequence the main parts of the digestive system Can draw the main parts of the digestive system onto a human outline
Miowiedge	absence of light Can state that it is dangerous to view the sun directly and state precautions used to view the sun, for example in	Can give examples of objects moving differently on different surfaces Can name a range of types of magnets and	Can explain how a fossil is formed Can explain that soils are made from rocks and also contain living/dead matter	Can describe the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal, and germination Can give different methods of pollination and seed dispersal,	Can describe what happens in each part of the digestive system Can point to the three different types of teeth in their mouth and talk about their shape and what they are used for Can name producers, predators and prey within a habitat
	can define transparent, translucent and opaque Can describe how shadows are formed	show how the poles attract and repel Can draw diagrams using arrows to show the attraction and repulsion between the poles of magnets	contain living/dead matter	including examples Can draw and label a diagram of their created flowering plant to show its parts, their role and the method of pollination and seed dispersal	Can name producers, predators and prey within a habitat

Previous	Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. (Y1 - Materials)	Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. (Y2 - Uses of everyday materials)	Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. (Y2 - Uses of everyday materials)	Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. (Y2 - Plants) Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. (Y2 - Plants)	Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. (Y2 - Animals, including humans)
Year B Focus	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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. Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
Next	Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines. (Y6 - Light) Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. (Y6 - Light) Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. (Y6 - Light) Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. (Y6 - Light)	Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. (Y5 - Forces) Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. (Y5 - Forces) Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. (Y5 - Forces)	Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. (Y6 - Evolution and inheritance)	Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. (Y5 - Living things and their habitats)	Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. (Y6 - Animals, including humans) Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. (Y6 - Animals, including humans) Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. (Y6 - Animals, including humans)

Year B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Animals inc Humans (Y3)	Living things & their	Electricity (Y4)	Sound (Y4)		f Matter (Y4)
a		habitats (Y4)				
Skills Progression and	d Assessment					
	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. Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.	recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.	Identify common appliances that run on electricity. Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Identify whether 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. Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.	Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.	liquids or gases Observe that some materials change and measure or research the temper Celsius (°C).	er, according to whether they are solids, state when they are heated or cooled, ature at which this happens in degrees on and condensation in the water cycle n with temperature.
Significant Scientists	Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen (1845-1923) Wilhelm Rontgen was a German physicist who discovered X-rays in 1895. He was awarded many honours and won the Nobel Prize for physics in 1901.	Jane Goodall is an expert on wild chimpanzees. She is known for her ground breaking discoveries about their behaviour. She has shown us the urgent need to protect chimpanzees from extiction. Seirian Sumner Dr Seirian Sumner is an	Thomas Edison was an American inventor. He is sometimes described as America's greatest inventor. He invented the first practical incandescent light bulb.	Christian Doppler was an Austrian mathematician and physicist. He is celebrated for his principle known as the Doppler effect. This describes how noises sound different as you move toward or away from a noisy object.	1	and scientist. He is often credited as the leory of the water cycle. He asserted that laintenance of rivers.

		evolutionary biologist			
		and behavioural			
		ecologist. She			
		specialises in social			
		evolution and behaviour			
		in insects (bees, wasps			
		and ants).			
Suggested tasks	Classify food in a range of	Observe plants and	Construct a range of circuits.		
	ways.	animals in different		Classify sound sources.	Observe closely and classify a range of solids. Observe closely and classify a
	Use food labels to explore	habitats throughout the	Explore which materials can		range of liquids.
	the nutritional content of a	year.	be used instead of wires to	Explore making sounds with a	
	range of food items		make a circuit.	range of objects, such as musical	Explore making gases visible e.g. squeezing sponges under water to see
		Compare and contrast		instruments and other	bubbles, and showing their effect e.g. using straws to blow objects, trees
	Use secondary sources to	the living things	Classify the materials that	household objects.	moving in the wind.
	find out the types of food	observed.	were suitable/not suitable		
	that contain the different		for wires.	Explore how string telephones or	Classify materials according to whether they are solids, liquids and gases.
	nutrients.	Use classification keys		ear gongs work.	
		to name unknown living	Explore how to connect a		Observe a range of materials melting e.g. ice, chocolate, butter.
	Use food labels to answer	things.	range of different switches	Explore altering the pitch or	
	enquiry questions e.g. How		and investigate how they	volume of objects, such as the	Investigate how to melt ice more quickly.
	much fat do different types	Classify living things	function in different ways.	length of a guitar string, amount	
	of pizza contain? How much	found in different		of water in bottles, size of tuning	Observe the changes when making rocky road cakes or ice-cream.
	sugar is in soft drinks?	habitats based on their	Choose switches to add to	forks.	
		features.	circuits to solve particular		Investigate the melting point of different materials e.g. ice, margarine, butter
	Plan a daily diet to contain a		problems, such as a	Measure sounds over different	and chocolate.
	good balance of nutrients.	Create a simple	pressure switch for a burglar	distances.	
		identification key based	alarm.		Explore freezing different liquids e.g. tomato ketchup, oil, shampoo.
	Explore the nutrients	on observable features.		Measure sounds through	
	contained in fast food.		Apply their knowledge of	different insulation material	Use a thermometer to measure temperatures e.g. icy water (melting), tap
		Use fieldwork to	conductors and insulators to		water, hot water, boiling water (demonstration).
	Use secondary sources to	explore human impact	design and make different	How does water create a barrier	
	research the parts and	on the local	types of switch.	to sound? Use trays to set up	Observe water evaporating and condensing e.g. on cups of icy water and hot
	functions of the skeleton.	environment e.g. litter,		experiments.	water.
		tree planting.	Make circuits that can be		
	Investigate patterns asking		controlled as part of a DT	Look at different sounds in	Set up investigations to explore changing the rate of evaporation e.g. washing
	questions such as: Can	Use secondary sources	project.	different areas of outdoor area.	puddles, handprints on paper towels, liquids in containers.
	people with longer legs run	to find out about how		How are these sounds affected?	
	faster?	environments may		How does distance affect	Use secondary sources to find out about the water cycle.
	Can people with bigger	naturally change.		sound?	
	hands catch a ball better?				Investigate water cycle outdoors – two glass bowls, one smaller inside
	Set up testing in outdoor	Use secondary sources		Experiment using data loggers	other, bottom bowl containing water, place smaller bowl inside and
	area and gather results.	to find out about		and volume.	cover with cling film. Place a rock on top to weigh down and place in
		human impact, both			sunlight to observe condensation.
	Compare, contrast and	positive and negative,			2
	classify skeletons of	on environments.			Water cycle in a hettle
	different animals.				Water cycle in a bottle.
	Create and label stick				
	skeletons.				

		Classification, classification keys, environment, habitat, human impact, positive, negative, migrate, hibernate	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	Sound, source, vibrate, vibration, travel, pitch (high, low), volume, faint, loud, insulation	Solid, liquid, gas, state change, melting, freezing, melting point, boiling point, evaporation, temperature, water cycle
Links to learning and	assessment points			,	
Outcomes:	Can classify food into those		Can name the components in	Can explain what happens when	Can give reasons to justify why something is a solid liquid or gas
Scientific	that are high or low in	Can classify living things	a circuit	you strike a drum or pluck a	
Knowledge	particular nutrients	in different ways		string and use a diagram to	Can give examples of things that melt/freeze and how their melting points
		according to their	Can make electric circuits	show how sounds travel from	vary
	Can answer their questions	features.	Con control a singuit using a	an object to the ear	
	about nutrients in food, based on their gathered	Use classification keys to	Can control a circuit using a switch	Can demonstrate how to	From their observations, can give the melting points of some materials
	evidence	identify and name living	SWITCH	increase or decrease pitch and	Using their data, can explain what affects how quickly a solid melts
	CVIdence	things.	Can name some metals that	volume using musical	osing their data, can explain what affects flow quickly a solid mets
	Can talk about the nutrient	tim ₆ 5.	are conductors	instruments or other objects	Can measure temperatures using a thermometer
	content of their daily plan	Understand how a living			
		thing lives in a habitat	Can name materials that are	Can use data to identify	Can explain why there is condensation on the inside the hot water cup but on
	Use their data to look for	which provides an	insulators	patterns in pitch and volume	the outside of the icy water cup
	patterns (or lack of them)	environment to which			
	when answering their	they are suited (Year 2			From their data, can explain how to speed up or slow down evaporation
	enquiry question	learning).			
					Can present their learning about the water cycle in a range of ways e.g.
	Can give similarities e.g.	Know these			diagrams, explanation text, story of a water droplet
	they all have joints to help	environments may			
	the animal move, and differences between	change naturally e.g. through flooding, fire,			
	skeletons	earthquakes etc.			
	SKCICLONS	cartifquakes etc.			
		How humans also cause			
		the environment to			
		change, positive or			
		negative			
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Previous	Find out about and describe	Identify and name a	Evaloro how things work	Describe what they see, hear	Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials,
	the basic needs of animals, including humans, for	variety of plants and animals in their	Explore how things work. (Reception)	and feel whilst outside. (Reception – Sound)	including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. (Y2 - Uses of everyday materials)
	survival (water, food and	habitats,	(Neception)	(Acception – Journa)	particular ascs. (12 oscs of everyady materials)
	air). (Y2 - Animals, including	including microhabitats.		Identify, name, draw and label	Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be
	humans)	(Y2 - Living things and		the basic parts of the human	changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. (Y2 - Uses of
	'	their habitats)		body and say which part of the	everyday materials)
	Describe the importance for	,		body is associated with each	
	humans of exercise, eating				

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	the right amounts of			sense. (Y1 - Animals, including	
	different types of food, and			humans)	
	hygiene. (Y2 - Animals,				
	including humans)				
Year A Focus	Describe the simple	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	functions of the basic parts				
	of the digestive system in				
	humans.				
	Identify the different types				
	of teeth in humans and				
	their simple functions.				
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	Construct and interpret a				
	variety of food chains,				
	identifying producers,				
	predators and prey				
Next	Identify and name the main	Describe the differences	Associate the brightness of a	Sound needs a medium to	Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their
NOAC	parts of the human	in the life cycles of a	lamp or the volume of a	travel, the speed of sound in	properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity
	circulatory system, and	mammal, an amphibian,	buzzer with the number and	air, in water, in solids. (KS3)	(electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. (Y5 - Properties and
	describe the functions of	an insect and a bird. (Y5	voltage of cells used in the	an, in water, in solids. (Ros)	changes of materials)
	the heart, blood vessels and	- Living things and their	circuit. (Y6 - Electricity)	Sound produced by vibrations	Changes of materials)
			circuit. (10 - Electricity)	1	Know that same materials will discolve in liquid to form a solution and
	blood. (Y6 - Animals,	habitats)	Communicated and alive was asset	of objects, in loud speakers,	Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and
	including humans)	Describe the life	Compare and give reasons	detected by their effects on	describe how to recover a substance from a solution. (Y5 - Properties and
	Barrella the force of of	process of reproduction	for variations in how	microphone diaphragm and the	changes of materials)
	Recognise the impact of	in some plants and	components function,	ear drum; sound waves are	
	diet, exercise, drugs and	animals. (Y5	including the brightness of	longitudinal. (KS3)	Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be
	lifestyle on the way their	- Living things and their	bulbs, the loudness of		separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. (Y5 -
	bodies function. (Y6 -	habitats)	buzzers and the on/off		Properties and changes of materials)
	Animals, including humans)	Describe how living	position of switches. (Y6 -		
		things are classified into	Electricity)		Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the
	Describe the ways in which	broad groups according	l		particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. (Y5 -
	nutrients and water are	to	Use recognised symbols		Properties and changes of materials)
	transported within animals,	common observable	when representing a simple		
	including humans. (Y6 -	characteristics and	circuit in a diagram. (Y6 -		Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible
	Animals, including humans	based on similarities	Electricity)		changes. (Y5 - Properties and changes of materials)
		and			
		differences, including			Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that
		microorganisms, plants			this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with
		and animals. (Y6 - Living			burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda. (Y5 - Properties and
		things and their			changes of materials)
		habitats)			
		Give reasons for			
		classifying plants and			
		animals based on			
		specific			
		characteristics. (Y6 -			
		Living things and their			
		habitats)			

YEAR 5/6

Outdoor learning opportunities in green

Year A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	Forces (Y5)		Properties and ch	nanges of Materials (Y5)	Living things & their Habitats (Y5)	Y5) Animals inc Humans (Y5)	
Skills Progression and		objects fall towards the Earth	Compare and group togeth	ner everyday materials on the	Describe the differences in the	Describe the changes as humans develop	
	because of the force of gra and the falling object. Identify the effects of air r and friction that act between Recognise that some mech	esistance, water resistance een moving surfaces.	basis of their properties, in transparency, conductivity response to magnets. Know that some materials solution and describe how solution. Use knowledge of solids, lie mixtures might be separate sieving and evaporating. Give reasons, based on evitests, for the particular use metals, wood and plastic. Demonstrate that dissolving are reversible changes. Explain that some changes materials, and that this kin	cluding their hardness, solubility, (electrical and thermal), and will dissolve in liquid to form a to recover a substance from a quids and gases to decide how ed, including through filtering, dence from comparative and faires of everyday materials, including ag, mixing and changes of state result in the formation of new d of change is not usually es associated with burning and	life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.	to old age.	

	d assessment points			
Vocabulary	Force, gravity, Earth, air resistance, water resistance, friction, mechanisms, simple machines, levers, pulleys, gears	Thermal/electrical insulator/conductor, change of state, mixture, dissolve, solution, soluble, insoluble, filter, sieve, reversible/non-reversible change, burning, rusting, new material	Life cycle, reproduce, sexual, sperm, fertilises, egg, live young, metamorphosis, asexual, plantlets, runners, bulbs, cuttings	Puberty – the vocabulary to describe sexual characteristics (link to SRE policy and Jigsaw unit)
		changes e.g. What affects the rate of rusting? What affects the amount of gas produced? Research new materials produced by chemists e.g. Spencer Silver (glue of sticky notes) and Ruth Benerito (wrinkle free cotton).	Plant bulbs and then harvest to see how they multiply. Use secondary sources to find out about pollination.	
	variables size of the car, size of wheels, weight	bottle and a tube) Carry out comparative and fair tests involving non-reversible	Take cuttings from a range of plants e.g. African violet, mint.	
	and Isaac Newton helped to develop the theory of gravitation. Cars and ramps or tennis balls and ramps. Changing	Pop-it rockets – investigate which materials work best to create a pop in the rocket in 30 seconds Make rockets and launch with the rocket launcher (plastic	Grow and observe plants that reproduce asexually e.g. strawberries, spider plants, potatoes.	
	Create a timer that uses gravity to move a ball. Research how the work of scientists such as Galileo Galilei	Explore a range of non-reversible changes e.g. rusting, adding fizzy tablets to water, burning Mentoes and coke	size of an animal and its expected life span.	
	Make a product that involves a lever, pulley or gear.	mixture.	Look for patterns between the	
	Explore how levers, pulleys and gears work.	Separate mixtures by sieving, filtering and evaporation, choosing the most suitable method and equipment for each	e.g. in relation to size of animal or length of dependency after birth.	
	Investigate the effects of air resistance in a range of contexts e.g. parachutes, spinners, sails on boats.	dissolving by carrying out comparative and fair test.	Compare the gestation times for mammals and look for patterns	
	shapes, such as boats, along the surface of water.	Explore adding a range of solids to water and other liquids e.g. cooking oil, as appropriate. • Investigate rates of	animals.	
	Investigate the effects of water resistance in a range of contexts e.g. dropping shapes through water and pulling	these properties e.g. test waterproofness and thermal insulation to identify a suitable fabric for a coat.	where possible, first-hand observations to find out about the life cycle of a range of	
Suggested tasks	Investigate the effect of friction in a range of contexts e.g. trainers, bathmats, mats for a helter-skelter.	Investigate the properties of different materials in order to recommend materials for particular functions depending on	. Use secondary sources and,	This unit will be taught through direct instruction linking to SRE
	Emma England - Aeronautical engineer. Works as part of a team designing the wings of aircrafts.		and traveller. She collected over 70,000 specimens of insects, plants and other animals.	
	when sitting under a tree and an apple fell to the ground near him.	polymer thin films and nanoparticles.	(1881-1969) Was a British entomologist (someone who studies insects)	
	Sir Isaac Newton (1642-1726) He was an English scientist and mathematician. He 'discovered' the concept of gravity	Joe Keddie is a professor of Soft Matter Physics at the University of Surrey. He is interested in the fundamental processes of soft matter, especially	was knighted in 1985. Lucy Evelyn Cheesman	protect them.
	dropped, they will fall at the same rate.	Les Koddis is a prefessor of Coft Motter Dhysics	naturalist. He has made many famous wildlife programmes. He	identified the global threat to sharks and she shares strategies of how we can
cientists	(1564-1642) He was an Italian scientist. He discovered that if two objects of similar shape and size are	Arthur Fry was the inventor of Post-it notes in 1974. At the time, he was working to develop new classes of adhesives.	(born 1926) is an English broadcaster and	She is the principal scientist of the Save Our Seas Foundation. Her research has
gnificant cientists	Galileo Galilei	Spencer Silver is an American scientist who together with	David Attenborough	Sarah Fowler (OBE) is a marine biologist.

Outcomes:	Can demonstrate the effect of gravity acting on an	Can use understanding of properties to explain everyday	Can present their understanding	Can explain the changes that takes place
Scientific Knowledge	unsupported object	uses of materials, for example, how bricks, wood, glass and metals are used in buildings	of the life cycle of a range of animals in different ways e.g.	in boys and girls during puberty
	Can give examples of friction, water resistance and air resistance	Can explain what dissolving means, giving examples	drama, pictorially, chronological reports, creating a game	Can explain how a baby changes physically as it grows, and also what it is able to do
	Can give examples of when it is beneficial to have high or low friction, water resistance and air resistance	Can name equipment used for filtering and sieving	Can identify patterns in life cycles	
	Can demonstrate how pulleys, levers and gears work	Can use knowledge of liquids, gases and solids to suggest how materials can be recovered from solutions or mixtures by evaporation, filtering or sieving	Can compare two or more animal life cycles they have studied	
		Can describe some simple reversible and non-reversible Key vocabulary changes to materials, giving examples	Can explain how a range of plants reproduce asexually	
Previous	Y3 Forces and Magnets	Year 4 States of Matter	Explore the part that flowers play	Notice that animals, including humans,
	Compare how things move on different surfaces.	<u> </u>	in the life cycle of flowering	have offspring which grow into adults. (Y2
	Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.	Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases	plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. (Y3 - Plants)	- Animals, including humans)
	Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.	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).		
	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.	Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.		
	Describe magnets as having two poles. Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.			
Year B Focus	Earth & Space (Y5)	N/A	Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on	Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
			similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.	Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.
			Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics	Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.
Next	Forces as pushes or pulls, arising from the interaction between two objects. (KS3)	Chemical reactions as the rearrangement of atoms. (KS3)	Reproduction in humans (as an example of a mammal), including	Reproduction in humans (as an example of a mammal), including the structure
	Using force arrows in diagrams, adding forces in one dimension, balanced and unbalanced forces. (KS3)	Representing chemical reactions using formulae and using equations. (KS3)	the structure and function of the male and female reproductive systems, menstrual cycle,	and function of the male and female reproductive systems, menstrual cycle (without details of hormones), gametes,
	Moment as the turning effect of a force. (KS3)	Combustion, thermal decomposition, oxidation and displacement reactions. (KS3)	gametes, fertilisation, gestation and birth, to include the effect of maternal lifestyle on the foetus through the placenta. (KS3)	fertilisation, gestation and birth, to include the effect of maternal lifestyle on the foetus through the placenta. (KS3)

Year B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Animals inc Humans (Y6)	Living Things & their Habitats (Y6)	Electricity (Y6)	Light (Y6)	Evolution and Inheritance (Y6)	Earth and Space (Y5)
Skills Progression a		Traditate (10)				
	Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.	Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.	Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.	Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines. Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them	Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not 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.	Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.
Significant Scientist	William Harvey was an English physician and the first person to correctly describe blood's circulation in the body. He showed that arteries and veins form a complete circuit.	Carl Linnaeus was a Swedish scientist who developed the modern system of classifying and naming organisms. Before this the names of living things were often very long. He gave them a two-part name. Chris Nelson is a horticulturist and a director of Growing Underground which uses hydroponic techniques to grow pesticide-free crops in a	Nicholas Tesla was a Serbian- American engineer and physicist. He invented the first alternating current (AC) motor and developed AC generation and transmission technology. He worked for Thomas Edison when he first moved to New York. Peter Rawlinson is a British engineer based in California. He is working on the development of electric vehicles, providing clear vision for a next- generation product.	Alhazan was an Iranian mathematician, astronomer and physicist. He was the pioneer of modern optics. He carried out experiments with pinhole cameras and candles and explained how the image is formed by rays of light travelling in straight lines. Ben Jensen Ben Jensen is an inventor at Surrey NanoSystems Ltd and developed Vantablack, a super-black coating that holds the world record as the darkest human-made substance.	Charles Robert Darwin was born in Shrewsbury and was an English naturalist and biologist. His scientific theory of evolution by natural selection became the foundation of modern evolutionary studies. Alfred Russel Wallace was an explorer, naturalist and anthropologist. He independently proposed the theory of evolution by natural selection. He worked around the world gathering evidence to support his theory.	Nicolaus was a Polish astronomer and mathematician who formulated the heliocentric model of the solar system that placed the Sun rather than the Earth at the centre of the universe. Maggie Aderin-Pocock is a British space scientist and science educator. She is working on the observation instruments for the Aeolus satellite, which will measure wind speeds to help the investigation of climate change.

		former London underground				
		air-raid shelter.				
Suggested tasks	Create a role play model for the circulatory system. Carry out a range of pulse rate investigations: • fair test – effect of different activities on my pulse rate • pattern seeking – exploring which groups of people may have higher or lower resting pulse rates •	Use secondary sources to learn about the formal classification system devised by Carl Linnaeus and why it is important. Use first-hand observation to identify characteristics shared by the animals in a group. Use secondary sources to research the characteristics of animals that belong to a group.	Explain how a circuit operates to achieve particular operations, such as to control the light from a torch with different brightnesses or make a motor go faster or slower. Make circuits to solve particular problems, such as a quiet and a loud burglar alarm. Carry out fair tests exploring changes in circuits.	Explore different ways to demonstrate that light travels in straight lines e.g. shining a torch down a bent and straight hose pipe, shining a torch through different shaped holes in card. Explore the uses of the behaviour of light, reflection and shadows, such as in periscope design, rear view mirrors and shadow puppets Light and Shadows Measuring time throughout the day Using a light meter.	Design a new plant or animal to live in a particular habitat. • Use models to demonstrate evolution e.g. 'Darwin's finches' bird beak activity. Use secondary sources to find out about how the population of peppered moths changed during the	Use secondary sources to help create a model e.g. role play or using balls to show the movement of the Earth around the Sun and the Moon around the Earth. Use secondary sources to help make a model to show why day and night occur. Make first-hand observations of how shadows caused by the Sun change through the day. Make a sundial. Research time zones.
	observation over time - how long does it take my pulse rate to return to my resting pulse rate (recovery rate) • pattern seeking - exploring recovery rate for different groups of people. Research the negative effects of drugs (e.g. tobacco) and the benefits of a healthy diet and regular exercise by asking an expert or using carefully selected	Use information about the characteristics of an unknown animal or plant to assign it to a group. Classify plants and animals, presenting this in a range of ways e.g. Venn diagrams, Carroll diagrams and keys. Create an imaginary animal which has features from one or more groups. Minibeasts - Find their	Make circuits that can be controlled as part of a DT project	Reflecting at targets	industrial revolution. Make observations of fossils to identify living things that lived on Earth millions of years ago. Identify features in animals and plants that are passed on to offspring and explore this process by considering the artificial breeding of animals or plants e.g. dogs.	Consider the views of scientists in the past and evidence used to deduce shapes and movements of the Earth, Moon and planets before space travel. Human solar system Looking at ratio to show distances between different planets. Use toilet tissue or steps to show relative distances between each of the planets in our solar system. Space Use space apps planets and stars etc – NASA app
	secondary sources. Circulatory system Heart rate- exercises outside	own, create the web, find information about them to categorise the different types. Going into the trees area to			Compare the ideas of Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace on evolution.	Planet facts Planet trail with key information to collect

Vocabulary	Heart, pulse, rate, pumps, blood, blood vessels, transported, lungs, oxygen, carbon dioxide, nutrients, water, muscles, cycle, circulatory system, diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle	get ones from different environments. Build on explaining how it can be changed and affected. Vertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, invertebrates, insects, spiders, snails, worms, flowering, non-flowering	Circuit, complete circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, cell, battery, bulb, buzzer, motor, switch, voltage	Light, light source, dark, absence of light, transparent, translucent, opaque, shiny, matt, surface, shadow, reflect, mirror, sunlight, dangerous, straight lines, light rays	Research the work of Mary Anning and how this provided evidence of evolution. Fossils- fossil hunting Stick skeletons Offspring, sexual reproduction, vary, characteristics, suited, adapted, environment, inherited, species, fossils	Earth, Sun, Moon, (Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Mars, Uranus, Neptune), spherical, solar system, rotates, star, orbit, planets
Links to learning an	d assessment points					
Outcomes: Scientific Knowledge	Can draw a diagram of the circulatory system and label the parts and annotate it to show what the parts do Can use subject knowledge about the heart whilst writing conclusions for investigations Can explain both the positive and negative effects of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the body Present information e.g. in a health leaflet describing impact of drugs and lifestyle on the body	Can use classification materials to identify unknown plants and animals Can create classification keys for plants and animals Can give a number of characteristics that explain why an animal belongs to a particular group	Can make electric circuits and demonstrate how variation in the working of particular components, such as the brightness of bulbs, can be changed by increasing or decreasing the number of cells or using cells of different voltages Can draw circuit diagrams of a range of simple series circuits using recognised symbols	Can explain how evidence from enquiries shows that light travels in straight lines Can predict and explain, with diagrams or models as appropriate, how the path of light rays can be directed by reflection to be seen, e.g. the reflection in car rear view mirrors or in a periscope Can predict and explain, with diagrams or models as appropriate, how the shape of shadows can be varied	Give examples of living things that lived millions of years ago and the fossil evidence we have to support this Can give examples of fossil evidence that can be used to support the theory of evolution Can identify characteristics that will make a plant or animal suited or not suited to a particular habitat	Can show, using diagrams, the movement of the Earth and Moon Can explain the movement of the Earth and Moon Can show using diagrams the rotation of the Earth and how this causes day and night Can explain what causes day and night Can explain evidence gathered about the position of shadows in term of the movement of the Earth and show this using a model Can explain how a sundial works Can explain verbally, using a model, why we have time zones Can describe the arguments and evidence used by scientists in the past
Previous	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. (Y3 -	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. (Y4 - Living things and their habitats) Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name	Identify common appliances that run on electricity. (Y4 - Electricity) Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs,	Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. (Y3 - Light) Notice that light is reflected from surfaces. (Y3 - Light) • Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. (Y3 - Light)	Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. (Y3 - Rocks) Recognise that environments can	Observe changes across the four seasons. (Y1 - Seasonal changes) • Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. (Y1 - Seasonal changes)

	Animals, including humans) Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. (Y4 - Animals, including humans) Identify the different types of teeth in	a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. (Y4 - Living things and their habitats)	switches and buzzers. (Y4 - Electricity) 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. (Y4 - Electricity) Recognise that a switch opens	Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. (Y3 - Light) Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. (Y3 - Light)	change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. (Y4 - Living things and their habitats)	
	humans and their simple functions. (Y4 - Animals, including humans)		and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. (Y4 - Electricity) Recognise some common conductors and insulators,			
			and associate metals with being good conductors. (Y4 - Electricity)			
Year B Focus	Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.	Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. (Y5 - Living things and their habitats) Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. (Y5 - Living things and their habitats)	N/A	N/A	Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. (Living things and their habitats - Y5)	Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. (Y5 forces)
Next	The consequences of imbalances in the diet, (KS3) The effects of recreational drugs (including substance misuse) on behaviour, health and life processes. (KS3) The mechanism of breathing to move air in and out of the lungs. (KS3)	Differences between species. (KS3)	Electric current, measured in amperes, in circuits, series and parallel circuits, currents add where branches meet and current as flow of charge. (KS3) Potential difference, measured in volts, battery and bulb ratings; resistance, measured in ohms, as the ratio of potential difference (p.d.) to current. (KS3)	Use of ray model to explain imaging in mirrors, the pinhole camera, the refraction of light and action of convex lens in focusing (qualitative); the human eye. (KS3) Light transferring energy from source to absorber leading to chemical and electrical effects; photo-sensitive material in the retina and in cameras. (KS3)	The variation between species and between individuals of the same species means some organisms compete more successfully, which can drive natural selection. (KS3) Changes in the environment may leave individuals within a species, and some entire species, less well adapted to compete successfully	Our Sun as a star, other stars in our galaxy, other galaxies. (KS3) The seasons and the Earth's tilt, day length at different times of year, in different hemispheres. (KS3)

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		which in turn may	
		lead to extinction.	
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