Progression Document

Subject: Science

Year group	Progression of skills	Progression in knowledge	Key vocabulary and essential experiences
Pre -school	 Exploring small world models Noticing features of objects in their environment. Investigate the natural world 	 Children should learn to: Enjoys playing with small-world models such as a farm, a garage, or a train track. Notices detailed features of objects in their environment. Adults should support by: Tell stories about places and journeys. What adults could provide: Make use of outdoor areas to give opportunities for investigations of the natural world, for example, provide chimes, streamers, windmills and bubbles to investigate the effects of wind. Provide story and information books about places, such as a zoo or the beach, to remind children of visits to real places. 	Key vocabulary Farm, house, train, train station, journey, noise, sound, zoo, beach, wind, sun, rain, snow Essential experiences Hobble Down
Nursery	 Comments and asks questions about their familiar world. observe familiar worlds. Discuss observations Talks about why things happen and how things work. Explore natural world Create own environments with play maps and small world equipment. 	 Children should learn to: Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. Shows care and concern for living things and the environment Adults should support by: Use parents' knowledge to extend children's experiences of the world. Support children with sensory impairment by providing supplementary experience and information to enhance their learning about the world 	Key vocabulary Grow, shrink, plant, animal, changes, time, natural features, vegetables, fruit, flower, tree, chick, baby Essential experiences Farm to come in Chicks

	Observing Comparing Classifying Measuring Communicating Inferring Predicting Measuring	 around them. •Arouse awareness of features of the environment in the setting and immediate local area, e.g. make visits to shops or a park. Introduce vocabulary to enable children to talk about their observations and to ask questions. What adults could provide: Use the local area for exploring both the built and the natural environment. Provide opportunities to observe things closely through a variety of means, including magnifiers and photographs. Provide play maps and small world equipment for children to create their own environments. Teach skills and knowledge in the context of practical activities, e.g. learning about the characteristics of liquids and solids by involving children in melting chocolate or cooking eggs. 	Growing vegetables
Reception	https://foundationyears.org.uk/files/20 12/03/Development-Matters-FINAL-P RINT-AMENDED.pdf p39 https://assets.publishing.service.gov.u k/government/uploads/system/upload s/attachment_data/file/596629/EYFS STATUTORY FRAMEWORK 2017. pdf •Observe similarities, differences, patterns and change. •Observe animals and plants Examine change over time •Discuss features of their own immediate environment	 Early Learning Goal: Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. Talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. Make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. Adults should support by: Help children to notice and discuss patterns around them, e.g. rubbings from grates, covers, or bricks. •Examine change over time, for example, growing plants, and change that may be reversed, e.g. melting ice. Use appropriate words, e.g. 'town', 'village', 'road', 'path', 'house', 'flat', 'temple' and 'synagogue', to help children make distinctions in their observations. Help children to find out about the environment by talking to people, examining photographs and simple maps and visiting local places. 	Key vocabulary- sink,float , weather,sunny,rainy, windy,snowy,hot,war m,cold Essential experiences- Water play- finding objects that sink or float Weather- Make wind chimes to work out the direction of the wind; Make a rainwater

	 them, e.g. rubbings from grates, covers, or bricks. Recycling examining photographs and simple maps Conversing with people express opinions on natural and built environments hear different points of view on the quality of the environment. Answer questions such as: "How can we?" or "What would happen if?" record findings by, e.g. drawing, writing, making a model or photographing. create simple maps and plans, paintings, drawings and model 	 environments and give opportunities for them to hear different points of view on the quality of the environment. Encourage the use of words that help children to express opinions, e.g. 'busy', 'quiet' and 'pollution'. •Use correct terms so that, e.g. children will enjoy naming a chrysalis if the practitioner uses its correct name. Pose carefully framed open-ended questions, such as "How can we?" or "What would happen if?". What adults could provide: Give opportunities to record findings by, e.g. drawing, writing, making a model or photographing. Provide stories that help children to make sense of different environments. Provide stimuli and resources for children to create simple maps and plans, paintings, drawings and models of observations of known and imaginary landscapes. Give opportunities to design practical, attractive environments, for example, taking care of the flowerbeds or organising equipment outdoors. 	plastic bottle with the top cut off) to measure rainfall. Testing suitability of different materials for a purpose e.g. 3 little pig's houses, bridge etc
Year 1	In year 1 we develop working scientifically through;		<u>Vocabulary</u>
	asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways	Plants identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including	Plants -Seed,Stem Roots Petals bud Leaves Fruit Nutrients Soil Grow Sunlight Water
	observing closely, using simple		Edible Food Compost Spade

equipment performing simple tests identifying and classifying	tree, yew tree, holly bush) identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees(daffodils, roses, oak tree)	Watering can Trowel Fork Evergreen, deciduous, evergreen, trunk, branchesMaths link:Tall Tallest Taller
gathering and recording data to help in answering questions	They should become familiar plant structures (including leaves, flowers (blossom), petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, branches, stem).	Animals including humans- Carnivore OmnivoreHerbivoreH
Plants working scientifically- explore and answer questions about plants growing in their habitat. Observe the growth of flowers and vegetables that they have planted. Use magnifying glasses to observe and then compare and contrast	Animals, including humans identify and name a variety of common animals including fish (shark, know that dolphins and whales are not fish), amphibians (frog, toad), reptiles (snake, lizard), birds (pigeon, eagle) and mammals (rabbit, bear) identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores (lion, tiger), herbivores (frogs,horse, rabbit) and omnivores (fox, dogs, bears, humans) describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish,	abitatPrey Predator SensesTaste - tongue Smell - noseHear - earsFeel - skinVision - eyesBalanced diet, carbohydrate, protein, dairy, fat, sugar, vitamins and minerals, Healthy, unhealthy exercise Skeleton, ribs, pelvis, spine, skull Body parts head,

familiar plants (e.g. daffodils and Drawing diagrams showing the parts of different plants including trees. Keep records of how plants have changed over time, for example, the leaves falling off trees and buds opening (blossom trees, oak trees)	amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets) identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense (learn the names of the main body parts (including head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth, teeth) through games, actions, songs and rhymes)	lashes, shoulder, back, throat, arm pit, hips, thighs, calf, nails, Fish AmphibiansReptiles BirdsMammals
	Everyday materials	Materials- Flexible.Transparent.
Animals including	distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made	Strong,Stretch,Soft, Hard,Rough,Smooth Opaque
humans-compare and contrast animals at first hand or through videos and photographs, describing	identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock	of,Metal,Plastic,Ston e,Glass,Fabric,Paper
how they identify and group them (fish, reptiles, mammals,birds, insects); grouping animals according to what they eat; and using their senses to compare different textures,	describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials (wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock)	,Leather,Rubber Seasonal changes- Spring
sounds and smells.	compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. (wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and	Summer Autumn

Everyday i	materials- simple tests to	rock)	Winter Changes Cloud
materials, f best materi	for example: 'What is the ial for an umbrella?	Seasonal changes	Snow Lightening Storm
		observe changes across the 4 seasons	Fog Rain Rainbow Wind
Seasonal of and charts making disp the world a length, as t	changes: making tables about the weather; and plays of what happens in around them, including day the seasons change.	observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies	Blossom Hatch Flowering Holiday Harvest
		Safety- pupils should be warned that it is not safe to look directly at the sun, even when wearing dark glasses.	snowflakes Examples of key
			<u>scientists-</u> Marie Curie, modern zoologists
			<u>Essential</u> <u>experiences</u>
			Planting vegetables
			(Alice Holt?)

			Zoo coming in
Year 2	In year 2 we develop working scientifically through; asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways observing closely, using simple equipment	Living things and their habitats explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive(fire, trees, animals, plants, dinosaur) 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	Vocabulary Living things and their habitats- Living, alive, used to live, dead, never alive, habitat, food, food chain, predator, prey, food, shelter, consumer, producer, Carnivore,omnivore, herbivore, Plants- Air, light, water, nutrients, warmth, leaf, stem, root, flower, fruit, seeds, petals, grow, soil
		kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other (e.g. polar bears and the arctic, scorpions and the desert)	Animals including humans-Survival, water, air, food, shelter, balanced diet, carbohydrate,

identifying and classifying	identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats (spiders, squirrels, polar bears, lizards/snakes)	protein, dairy, fat, sugar, vitamins and minerals,
using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions gathering and recording data to help in answering questions	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	exercise, fish, amphibian, reptiles, birds, mammals, offspring. Use of everyday materials- Twist, crush, tear, pull.
Living things and their habitats sorting and classifying things according to whether they are living, dead or were never alive, and	Plants observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants (cress, sunflowers)	scrunch, bend, stretch, absorbent, suitable, transparent, natural, man-made, metal, plastic, stone, glass, fabric, paper, leather, rubber.
recording their findings using charts. Explore the questions 'Is a flame alive? Is a deciduous tree dead in winter?	find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy Building on year 1 knowledge by being introduced to the requirements	Examples of key scientists- John Dunlop Charles Macintosh John McAdam
Construct a simple food chain that	of plants for germination, growth and survival, as well as the processes of reproduction and growth in plants	Kew gardens- female botanists
includes humans (eg, grass, cow, human).	Animals, including humans	https://www.kew.or g/read-and-watch/2 50-years-women-in- botany
Describe the conditions in different		

habitats and microhabitats (under log, on stony path, under bushes); and find out how the conditions affect the number and type(s) of plants and animals that live there.	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)	Essential experiences- Local area insect hunt and study
Plants - observe and record the growth of a variety of plants as they change over time from a seed or bulb	describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene	
setting up a comparative test to show that plants need light and water to survive	Building on year 1 knowledge by; basic needs of animals for survival, as well as the importance of exercise and nutrition for humans.	
Animals including humans - observe through video or first-hand observation and measurement, how different animals, including humans, grow; asking questions about what	introduced to the processes of reproduction and growth in animals- should not be expected to understand how reproduction occurs. Uses of everyday materials	
things animals need for survival and what humans need to stay healthy;	identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for	

	comparing the uses of everyday materials in and around the school with materials found in other places (at home, the journey to school, on visits, and in stories, rhymes and songs); observing closely, identifying and classifying the uses of different materials, and recording their	particular uses find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials(sponges etc) can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching	
	observations	 Building upon year 1 knowledge by: identify and discuss the uses of different everyday materials so that they become familiar with how some materials are used for more than one thing or different materials are used for the same thing Properties of materials that make them suitable or unsuitable for particular purposes and they should be encouraged to think about unusual and creative uses for everyday materials. Research people who have developed useful new materials, for example John Dunlop, Charles Macintosh or John McAdam. 	
At the end of K	(S1 pupils should be able to talk about th	he topics of plants, animals including humans, everyday materials, seasonal	changes, living things

and their habitats and uses of everyday materials. They should have developed their working scientifically skills so that they are able to:

- Ask questions using scientific vocabulary
- Carry out a simple test
- Be able to observe and record these findings through diagrams

In biology, pupils should be able to discuss the basic needs of animals and be able to compare diets and exercise focusing on the health benefits. Pupils should be able to talk about a variety of different living things and be able to name things that are living, dead or have never been alive.

In physics pupils should be able to give some real life examples of practical uses of materials e.g. plastic to waterproof.

In chemistry pupils should be able to name solids which are made of materials that can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Pupils will begin to be aware of the job opportunities in science e.g. zoologist.

Year 3			Vocabulary
	In year 3 we develop our scientific skills by:	Plants	Plants- Function, nutrients,lifecycle, pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal
	asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries	identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers	Animals including humans- nutrition, carbohydrates, fats
	practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units,	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 (cactus vs cress/sunflower)	and oils, sugars, fruit and vegetables, protein, dairy, muscles,joints,craniu m, fibula,tibula, pelvis, scapula, ribcage, hinge joint, socket and ball
	using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers gathering, recording, classifying and	investigate the way in which water is transported within plants	Rocks - fossils, metamorphic, sedimentary igneous
	presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions	explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal	, organic, sediment, erosion
	scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts,	Building upon year 2 knowledge by- relationship between structure	Light- reflection, opaque, shadow, source
	and tables reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or	and function: the idea that every part has a job to do.	Forces and magnets- attract, repel, friction, north

presentations of results and conclusions using straightforward scientific evidence to answer	introduced to the idea that plants can make their own food, but at this stage they do not need to understand how this happens .	pole, south pole
questions or to support their findings.	Animals, including humans	Examples of key scientists- Rosalind Franklin- x ray scientist, Mary
Plants - fair testing- comparing the effect of different factors on plant growth e.g. light	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	Anning Essential experiences-rocks and soils (forest school)
Discovering how seeds are formed by observing the different stages of plant life cycles over a period of time;	identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement	Holly lodge
Observe how water is transported in plants- putting cut, white carnations into coloured water and observing how water travels up the stem to the flowers.	Building on year 2 knowledge by: importance of nutrition and should be introduced to the main body parts associated with the skeleton and muscles, finding out how different parts of the body have special functions.	
Animals including humans- identifying and grouping animals with and without skeletons (jellyfish,	Rocks compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties (limestone, marble, chalk,	

worms, dogs, cats)	granite, slate)	
Compare and contrast the diets of different animals	describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock	
Research different food groups and how they keep us healthy, and design meals based on what they find out.	recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter	
	Light	
Rocks - observe rocks, including those used in buildings and gravestones, and exploring how and why they might have changed over time:	recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light	
ume,	notice that light is reflected from surfaces	
Use a hand lens or microscope to help them to identify and classify rocks according to whether they have grains or crystals,	recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes	
Explore different soils and identify		

similarities and differences between them	recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object	
Investigate what happens when rocks are rubbed together or what changes occur when they are in water.	find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change	
Light - pattern seeking- what happens to shadows when the light source moves or the distance between the light source and the object changes.	Building on prior knowledge by ; explore what happens when light reflects off a mirror or other reflective surfaces, including playing mirror games to help them to answer questions about how light behaves. Think about why it is important to protect their eyes from bright lights.	
Measure shadows, and explore what might cause the shadows to	Forces and magnets	
change.	compare how things move on different surfaces	
	notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance	
find out how far things move on different surfaces, and gathering and	observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some	

	recording data	materials and not others	
	Explore the strengths of different magnets, sort materials into those that are magnetic and those that are not	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 2 poles	
		predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing	
Year 4			Vocabulary
	In year 4 we develop our scientific skills by: asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple	Living things and their habitats recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways (diet of living thing, physical features, where they live)	Living things and their habitat- classification key, environment, climate change, population, o-zone, deforestation, ecology Animals including humans- digestive

practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers	explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment (insects, small mammals, birds) recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things (pollution, climate change)	system, oesophagus, small and large intestine,canine, incisor, molar, wisdom tooth, producer, predator, prey
gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways		solid, liquid, gas, particles,
to help in answering questions recording findings using simple	Building on year 2 knowledge by; Explore examples of human impact (both positive and negative) on environments, for example,	evaporation, condensation
scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables reporting on findings from	the positive effects of nature reserves, ecologically planned parks, or garden ponds, and the negative effects of population and development, litter or deforestation.	Sound- vibration, pitch, volume, source,
enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions using results to draw	Animals, including humans	Electricity- circuit, appliance, cells, wires, bulbs, switches, buzzer, conductor, insulator
for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions identifying differences,	describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans	<u>Examples of key</u> <u>scientists-</u> Modern scientists:
similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to	identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions	https://www.greats cienceshare.org/livi ng-things-and-their -habitats

support their findings.	construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey	Miller Reese Hutchison- inventor of the hearing aid
Living things and their habitats - use and make simple guides or keys to explore and identify local plants and animals; making a guide to local living things; raising and answering questions based on their observations of animals and what they have found out about other animals that they have researched.	Building on year 3 knowledge by; introduced to the main body parts associated with the digestive system, for example: mouth, tongue, teeth, oesophagus, stomach, and small and large intestine, and explore questions that help them to understand their special functions.	Essential experiences- science museum (natural disasters) Visitor- dental nurse
Animals including humans-	States of matter	
comparing the teeth of carnivores and herbivores and suggesting reasons for differences; finding out what damages teeth and how to look	compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases	
after them. Draw and discuss their ideas about the digestive system and compare them with models or images.	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)	
States of matter- grouping and	identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water	

classifying a variety of different	cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature
temperature on substances such as	
chocolate, butter, cream (for	Building on year 2 knowledge by- develop simple descriptions of the
example, to make food such as	states of matter (solids hold their shape: liquids form a pool not a
chocolate crispy cakes and ice-cream	pile; gases escape from an unsealed container). Pupils should
for a party). Research the	observe water as a solid, a liquid and a gas and should note the
temperature at which materials	changes to water when it is heated or cooled.
change state, for example, when iron	
melts or when oxygen condenses into	Sound
a liquid. Observe and record	Sound
evaporation over a period of time, for	
example, a puddle in the playground	identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something
the effect of temperature on washing	vibrating
drving	
Grynig.	
	recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
Sound - find patterns in the sounds	
that are made by different objects	
such as saucepan lids of different	find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that
sizes or elastic bands of different	produced it
thicknesses. Make earmuffs from a	
variety of different materials to	
investigate which provides the Dest	find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the
insulation against sound, make and	

play their own instruments by using what they have found out about pitch and volume. Explore and identify the way sound is made through vibration in a range of different musical instruments from around the world.	vibrations that produced it recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increase	
Electricity - observing patterns- that	Electricity	
bulbs get brighter if more cells are added, that metals tend to be conductors of electricity, and that some materials can and some cannot be used to connect across a gap in a	identify common appliances that run on electricity (kitchen appliances, T.V., lights)	
circuit.	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	
	construct simple series circuits, trying different components, for example,	
	bulbs, buzzers and motors, and including switches, and use their circuits	
	to create simple devices. Pupils should draw the circuit as a pictorial	
	this stage: these will be introduced in year 6	
At the end of LKS2 pupils have broadened their scient Plants, animals including humans, rocks, light, sound, Pupils will have developed their scientific skills so that	tific view of the world around them.Pupils will be able to explore and discuss forces and magnets, living things and their habitats, states of matter and ele they are able to make decisions about which type of scientific enquiry is bes	the following topics; ctricity. t suited to the
question that they want to test. At this point in pupils' le	earning journeys, they should be able to begin to draw simple conclusions ap	plying some scientific

vocabulary. In biology, pupils should be able to describe how we as humans hear and explain the importance of a skeleton.

In physics pup In chemistry p Pupils will hav	bils should be able to identify electrical couples should be able to carry out a simply we been taught about key scientists and v	onductors and insulators and be able to construct a simple electrical circuit ir e investigation into changing states of materials. will have started to learn about modern day scientists and how they shape th	ncluding a switch. he world that we live in.
Year 5	In year 5 we develop our working	Living things and their habitats	Vocabulary Living things and their habitats-reproductio
	scientifically skills by: planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking	describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian (frog) , an insect (butterfly) and a bird describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals	Animals including humans- puberty Properties and changes of materials- solubility, transparency, conductivity
	repeat readings when appropriate recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and a degree	Building on year 4 knowledge by- study and raise questions about their local environment throughout the year. Observe life-cycle changes in a variety of living things, for example, plants in the vegetable garden or flower border, and animals in the local environment. find out about the work of naturalists and animal behaviourists, for example, David Attenborough and Jane Goodall. Find out about different types of reproduction, including sexual and	(electrical and thermal), dissolve, solution, filtering, evaporating Earth and space - solar system, planet, celestial body, dwarf planet, orbit, geocentric, heliocentric, gravity

of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and	asexual reproduction in plants, and sexual reproduction in animals.	Forces- gravity, air resistance, water
other presentations	Animals, including humans	mechanism
Living things and their habitats- observe and compare the life cycles of plants and animals in their local	describe the changes as humans develop to old age	Examples of key scientists- NASA cosmotologists,
environment with other plants and	Building on year 4 knowledge by- draw a timeline to indicate stages	Jane Goodall, Spencer Silver,
animals around the world (in the	in the growth and development of humans. They should learn	who invented the
rainforest, in the oceans, in desert	about the changes experienced in puberty.	glue for sticky
areas and in prehistoric times), Grow new plants from different parts of the parent plant, for example, seeds, stem and root cuttings, tubers, bulbs. Observe changes in an animal over a period of time (for example, by hatching and rearing chicks), compare how different animals	Properties and changes of materials compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets	notes, Ruth Benerito , who invented wrinkle-free cotton. Essential experiences - science museum or
reproduce and grow.	know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution	planetarium (space)
Animals including humans- research the gestation periods of other animals and compare them with humans; find out and record the length and mass of a baby as it	use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might	

grows.	be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating	
Properties and changes of materials - carry out tests to answer questions, for example, 'Which materials would be the most effective	give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic	
for making a warm jacket, for wrapping ice cream to stop it melting, or for making blackout curtains?'	demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes	
Compare materials in order to make a switch in a circuit. Observe and compare the changes that take place, for example, when burning different materials or baking bread or cakes. Research and discuss how chemical	explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda	
for example, cooking, and discuss the creative use of new materials such as	Building on year 4 knowledge by- systematic understanding of materials by exploring and comparing the properties of a broad	
polymers, super-sticky and super-thin materials.	range of materials, including relating these to what they learnt about magnetism in year 3 and about electricity in year 4. Explore reversible changes, including evaporating, filtering, sieving, melting	
Earth and space- compare the time of day at different places on the Earth through internet links and direct communication; create simple models	and dissolving, recognising that melting and dissolving are different processes. Explore changes that are difficult to reverse, for example, burning, rusting and other reactions, for example, vinegar with bicarbonate of soda. Find out about how chemists create new	

of th sha calil star out stru	the solar system; construct simple adow clocks and sundials, ibrated to show midday and the art and end of the school day; find t why some people think that uctures such as Stonehenge might	materials, for example, Spencer Silver, who invented the glue for sticky notes or Ruth Benerito , who invented wrinkle-free cotton. Earth and space	
hav	ve been used as astronomical cks.	describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system	
For or c mak	rces- explore falling paper cones cupcake cases, and design and ake a variety of parachutes and	describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth	
carr des Exp	rry out fair tests to determine which signs are the most effective. plore resistance in water by	describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies	
sha that spri	apes. Design and make products at use levers, pulleys, gears and/or rings and explore their effects.	apparent movement of the sun across the sky	
		Essential knowledge-	
		day and night. Pupils should learn that the sun is a star at the centre of our solar system and that it has 8 planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars,	

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune (Pluto was reclassified as a 'dwarf
planet' in 2006). They should understand that a moon is a celestial body
that orbits a planet (Earth has 1 moon; Jupiter has 4 large moons and
numerous smaller ones).Find out about the way that ideas about the
solar system have developed, understanding how the geocentric model
of the solar system gave way to the heliocentric model by considering the
work of scientists such as Ptolemy, Alhazen and Copernicus.
Forces explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act
between moving surfaces
recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears
allow a smaller force to have a greater effect
Building on year 3 knowledge by- explore falling objects and raise
questions about the effects of air resistance. Explore the effects of
air resistance by observing how different objects such as
parachutes and sycamore seeds fall. Experience forces that make
things begin to move, get faster or slow down. Explore the effects

of friction on movement and find out how it slows or stops moving
objects, for example, by observing the effects of a brake on a
bicycle wheel. Explore the effects of levers, pulleys and simple
machines on movement. Find out how scientists, for example,
Galileo Galilei and Isaac Newton helped to develop the theory of
gravitation.

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rear b			vocabulary-
	In year 6 we develop our working	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats- microorganism,
	scientifically skills by: planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate	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	Animals including humans- circulatory system, blood vessels Evolution and inheritance- inhabited, adoption, genes, chromosomes, variation
	recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and a degree of trust in results, in oral and	Building on year 4 knowledge by- looking at the classification system in more detail. Introduced to the idea that broad groupings, such as micro-organisms, plants and animals can be subdivided. Through direct observations where possible, they should classify animals into commonly found invertebrates (such as insects, spiders, snails, worms) and vertebrates (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals). Discuss reasons why living things are placed in one group and not another. Find out about the significance of the	Light- retina, cones and rods, cornea, optic nerve, iris, pupil dilation, refraction, absorption, Electricity- circuits, buzzer, cell, wire, bulb, switch, motor, current, voltage, wattage, conductor, insulator
	written forms such as displays and		<u>Examples of key</u> <u>scientists-</u> Charles

other presentations identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments	work of scientists such as Carl Linnaeus, a pioneer of classification. Animals including humans	Darwin, Alfred Wallace, Patricia Bath, Galileo Galilei, Isaac Newton.
Living things and their habitats - use classification systems and keys to identify some animals and plants in the immediate environment.	identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood	Essential experiences-
Research unfamiliar animals and plants from a broad range of other habitats and decide where they belong in the classification system.	recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function	STEM workshop
Animals including humans - explore the work of scientists and	describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans	
relationship between diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle and health.	Build on year 3 and 4 knowledge by- build on their learning about the main body parts and internal organs (skeletal, muscular and digestive system) to explore and answer questions that help them	
Evolution and inheritance- observe and raise questions about local animals and how they are adapted to their environment; comparing how some living things are adapted to	function. Learn how the circulatory system chables the body to function. Learn how to keep their bodies healthy and how their bodies might be damaged – including how some drugs and other substances can be harmful to the human body.	

survive in extreme conditions, for example, cactuses, penguins and camels. Analyse the advantages and	Evolution and inheritance	
disadvantages of specific adaptations, such as being on 2 feet rather than 4, having a long or a short beak, having gills or lungs, tendrils on climbing plants, brightly coloured and	recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago	
scented flowers.	recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents (selective breeding in dogs and cats)	
Light - decide where to place rear-view mirrors on cars; design and make a periscope and use the idea that light appears to travel in straight lines to explain how it works. Investigate the relationship between light sources, objects and shadows	identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution (monkeys, reptiles)	
by using shadow puppets. Extend their experience of light by looking a range of phenomena including rainbows, colours on soap bubbles, objects looking bent in water, and coloured filters (they do not need to explain why these phenomena	Building on knowledge of rocks(fossils) in year 3- find out more about how living things on earth have changed over time. Introduced to the idea that characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring, for instance by considering different breeds of dogs, and what happens when, for example, labradors are crossed with poodles. Know that variation in offspring over time can make animals more or less able to survive in particular environments, for	

occur). Electricity: identify the effect of changing one component at a time in a circuit; design and make a ww2 themed circuit.	example, by exploring how giraffes' necks got longer, or the development of insulating fur on the arctic fox. Find out about how Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace developed their ideas on evolution. Light	
	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	
	Building on year 3 knowledge by- exploring the way that light	

	behaves, including light sources, reflection and shadows.
	Electricity
	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
	Building on year 4 knowledge by- construct simple series circuits, to help them to answer questions about what happens when they try different components, for example, switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors. Learn how to represent a simple circuit in a diagram using recognised symbols
At the end of UKS2 pupils have a deeper understan	ling of scientific phenomena and understand that scientific ideas can change

with some scientists proving or disproving ideas. At this stage of pupils' learning journeys, they should be able to spell, read and pronounce a range of scientific vocabulary correctly. Developing their scientific skills further, pupils should be able to present findings in a range of ways as well as using test results to make predictions and plan further tests and investigations. Pupils will be able to explore and discuss the following topics; Space, animals including humans, properties and changes of materials, light, forces, living things and their habitats, evolution and inheritance and electricity.

In biology, pupils should be able to describe how we as humans hear and explain the importance of a skeleton.

In chemistry, pupils should be able to

In physics, pupils should be able to

Pupils should be aware of the many job opportunities available in the field of science, know about key scientists and know how modern scientists have shaped the world we live in.

Year 7		
		Biology
	Scientific attitudes	
		Structure and function of living organisms
pay attention to concern for accu repeatability and	pay attention to objectivity and concern for accuracy, precision, repeatability and reproducibility	Cells and organisation cells as the fundamental unit of living organisms, including how to observe, interpret and record cell structure using a light microscope
	understand that scientific methods and theories develop as earlier explanations are modified to take account of new evidence and ideas,	the functions of the cell wall, cell membrane, cytoplasm, nucleus, vacuole, mitochondria and

together with the importance of publishing results and peer review	chloroplasts
evaluate risks	the similarities and differences between plant and animal cells
Experimental skills and	the role of diffusion in the movement of materials in and between cells
investigations	the structural adaptations of some unicellular organisms
ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on observations of the real world, alongside prior knowledge and experience	the hierarchical organisation of multicellular organisms: from cells to tissues to organs to systems to organisms
make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding	The skeletal and muscular systems
	the structure and functions of the human skeleton, to include support, protection, movement and making blood cells
select, plan and carry out the most appropriate types of scientific enquiries to test predictions, including identifying independent, dependent	biomechanics – the interaction between skeleton and muscles, including the measurement of

and control variables	force exerted by different muscles
use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials during fieldwork and laboratory work, paying	the function of muscles and examples of antagonistic muscles
attention to health and safety	Nutrition and digestion
make and record observations and measurements using a range of methods for different investigations;	the content of a healthy human diet: carbohydrates, lipids (fats and oils), proteins, vitamins, minerals, dietary fibre and water, and why each is needed
and evaluate the reliability of methods and suggest possible improvements	calculations of energy requirements in a healthy daily diet
apply sampling techniques	the consequences of imbalances in the diet, including obesity, starvation and deficiency diseases
Analysis and evaluation	the tissues and organs of the human digestive system, including adaptations to function and how the digestive system digests food (enzymes simply as biological catalysts)
apply mathematical concepts and	the importance of bacteria in the human digestive system

	calculate results	plants making carbohydrates in their leaves by photosynthesis and gaining mineral nutrients and water from the soil via their roots
	present observations and data using appropriate methods, including tables and graphs	Gas exchange systems
	interpret observations and data, including identifying patterns and	the structure and functions of the gas exchange system in humans, including adaptations to function
using observations, measurements and data to draw conclusions	the mechanism of breathing to move air in and out of the lungs, using a pressure model to explain the movement of gases, including simple measurements of lung volume	
	present reasoned explanations, including explaining data in relation to predictions and hypotheses	the impact of exercise, asthma and smoking on the human gas exchange system
	and the data showing a supervision of	the role of leaf stomata in gas exchange in plants
evaluate data, showing awareness potential sources of random and systematic error	evaluate data, snowing awareness of potential sources of random and systematic error	Reproduction
	identify further questions arising from	reproduction in humans (as an example of a mammal), including the structure and function of the male and female reproductive systems, menstrual cycle (without details of hormones), gametes,

their results	fertilisation, gestation and birth, to include the effect of maternal lifestyle on the foetus through the placenta
Measurement understand and use SI units and IUPAC (International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry) chemical	reproduction in plants, including flower structure, wind and insect pollination, fertilisation, seed and fruit formation and dispersal, including quantitative investigation of some dispersal mechanisms
nomenclature	Health
use and derive simple equations and carry out appropriate calculations	the effects of recreational drugs (including substance misuse) on behaviour, health and life processes
undertake basic data analysis	Material cycles and energy Photosynthesis
including simple statistical techniques	the reactants in, and products of, photosynthesis, and a word summary for photosynthesis
	the dependence of almost all life on Earth on the ability of photosynthetic organisms, such as plants and algae, to use sunlight in photosynthesis to build organic molecules that are an

	the adaptations of leaves for photosynthesis
	Cellular respiration
	aerobic and anaerobic respiration in living organisms, including the breakdown of organic molecules to enable all the other chemical processes necessary for life
	a word summary for aerobic respiration
	the process of anaerobic respiration in humans and micro-organisms, including fermentation, and a word summary for anaerobic respiration
	the differences between aerobic and anaerobic respiration in terms of the reactants, the products formed and the implications for the organism
	Interactions and interdependencies Relationships in an ecosystem

	the interdependence of organisms in an ecosystem, including food webs and insect pollinated crops
	the importance of plant reproduction through insect pollination in human food security
	how organisms affect, and are affected by, their environment, including the accumulation of toxic materials
	Genetics and evolution Inheritance, chromosomes, DNA and genes
	heredity as the process by which genetic information is transmitted from one generation to the next
	a simple model of chromosomes, genes and DNA in heredity, including the part played by Watson, Crick, Wilkins and Franklin in the development of the DNA model
	Watson, Crick, Wilkins and Franklin in the development of the DNA model

	differences between species
	the variation between individuals within a species being continuous or discontinuous, to include measurement and graphical representation of variation
	the variation between species and between individuals of the same species meaning some organisms compete more successfully, which can drive natural selection
	changes in the environment which may leave individuals within a species, and some entire species, less well adapted to compete successfully and reproduce, which in turn may lead to extinction
	the importance of maintaining biodiversity and the use of gene banks to preserve hereditary material
	Chemistry The particulate nature of matter
	the properties of the different states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) in terms of the particle

	model, including gas pressure
	changes of state in terms of the particle model
	Atoms, elements and compounds
	a simple (Dalton) atomic model
	differences between atoms, elements and compounds
	chemical symbols and formulae for elements and compounds
	conservation of mass changes of state and chemical reactions
	Pure and impure substances
	the concept of a pure substancemixtures, including dissolvingdiffusion in terms of the particle modelsimple techniques for separating mixtures: filtration, evaporation, distillation and

	chromatography
	the identification of pure substances
	Chemical reactions
	chemical reactions as the rearrangement of atoms
	representing chemical reactions using formulae and using equations
	combustion, thermal decomposition, oxidation and displacement reactions
	defining acids and alkalis in terms of neutralisation reactions
	the pH scale for measuring acidity/alkalinity; and indicators
	reactions of acids with metals to produce a salt plus hydrogenreactions of acids with alkalis to

	produce a salt plus water
	what catalysts do
	Energetics
	energy changes on changes of state (qualitative)
	exothermic and endothermic chemical reactions (qualitative)
	The periodic table
	the varying physical and chemical properties of different elements
	the principles underpinning the Mendeleev periodic table

	the periodic table: periods and groups; metals and non-metals
	how patterns in reactions can be predicted with reference to the periodic table
	the properties of metals and non-metals
	the chemical properties of metal and non-metal oxides with respect to acidity
	Materials
	the order of metals and carbon in the reactivity series
	the use of carbon in obtaining metals from metal oxides
	properties of ceramics, polymers and composites (qualitative)
	Earth and atmosphere

	the composition of the Earth
	the structure of the Earth
	the rock cycle and the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks
	Earth as a source of limited resources and the efficacy of recycling
	the composition of the atmosphere
	the production of carbon dioxide by human activity and the impact on climate
	Physics Energy
	Calculation of fuel uses and costs in the domestic context

	comparing energy values of different foods (from labels) (kJ)
	comparing power ratings of appliances in watts (W, kW)
	comparing amounts of energy transferred (J, kJ, kW hour)
	domestic fuel bills, fuel use and costs
	fuels and energy resources
	Energy changes and transfers
	simple machines give bigger force but at the expense of smaller movement (and vice versa): product of force and displacement unchanged
	heating and thermal equilibrium: temperature difference between 2 objects leading to energy transfer from the hotter to the cooler one, through contact (conduction) or radiation; such

	transfers tending to reduce the temperature difference; use of insulators
	other processes that involve energy transfer: changing motion, dropping an object, completing an electrical circuit, stretching a spring, metabolism of food, burning fuels
	Changes in systems
	energy as a quantity that can be quantified and calculated; the total energy has the same value before and after a change
	comparing the starting with the final conditions of a system and describing increases and decreases in the amounts of energy associated with movements, temperatures, changes in positions in a field, in elastic distortions and in chemical compositions
	using physical processes and mechanisms, rather than energy, to explain the intermediate steps that bring about such changes
	Motion and forces Describing motion

	speed and the quantitative relationship between average speed, distance and time (speed = distance ÷ time)
	the representation of a journey on a distance-time graph
	relative motion: trains and cars passing one another
	Forces
	forces as pushes or pulls, arising from the interaction between 2 objects
	using force arrows in diagrams, adding forces in 1 dimension, balanced and unbalanced forces
	moment as the turning effect of a force
	forces: associated with deforming objects; stretching and squashing – springs; with rubbing and friction between surfaces, with pushing things out of the way; resistance to motion of air and

	water
	forces measured in newtons, measurements of stretch or compression as force is changed
	force-extension linear relation; Hooke's Law as a special case
	work done and energy changes on deformation
	non-contact forces: gravity forces acting at a distance on Earth and in space, forces between magnets, and forces due to static electricity
	Pressure in fluids
	atmospheric pressure, decreases with increase of height as weight of air above decreases with height
	pressure in liquids, increasing with depth; upthrust effects, floating and sinking

	pressure measured by ratio of force over area – acting normal to any surface
	Balanced forces opposing forces and equilibrium: weight held by stretched spring or supported on a compressed surface
	Forces and motion
	forces being needed to cause objects to stop or start moving, or to change their speed or direction of motion (qualitative only)
	change depending on direction of force and its size
	Waves Observed waves
	waves on water as undulations which travel through water with transverse motion; these waves can be reflected, and add or cancel – superposition
	Sound waves

	frequencies of sound waves, measured in hertz (Hz); echoes, reflection and absorption of sound
	sound needs a medium to travel, the speed of sound in air, in water, in solids
	sound produced by vibrations of objects, in loudspeakers, detected by their effects on microphone diaphragm and the ear drum; sound waves are longitudinal
	the auditory range of humans and animals
	Energy and waves
	pressure waves transferring energy; use for cleaning and physiotherapy by ultrasound; waves transferring information for conversion to electrical signals by microphone
	Light waves

	light transferring energy from source to absorber, leading to chemical and electrical effects; photosensitive material in the retina and in cameras colours and the different frequencies of light, white light and prisms (qualitative only); differential
	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
	the transmission of light through materials: absorption, diffuse scattering and specular reflection at a surface
	light waves travelling through a vacuum; speed of light
	the similarities and differences between light waves and waves in matter

	Current electricity
	electric current, measured in amperes, in circuits, series and parallel circuits, currents add where branches meet and current as flow of charge
	potential difference, measured in volts, battery and bulb ratings; resistance, measured in ohms, as the ratio of potential difference (p.d.) to current
	differences in resistance between conducting and insulating components (quantitative)
	Static electricity
	separation of positive or negative charges when objects are rubbed together: transfer of electrons, forces between charged objects
	the idea of electric field, forces acting across the space between objects not in contact
	Magnetism

	magnetic poles, attraction and repulsion
	magnetic fields by plotting with compass, representation by field lines
	Earth's magnetism, compass and navigation
	the magnetic effect of a current, electromagnets, DC motors (principles only)
	Matter Physical changes
	conservation of material and of mass, and reversibility, in melting, freezing, evaporation, sublimation, condensation, dissolving
	similarities and differences, including density differences, between solids, liquids and gases

	Brownian motion in gases
	diffusion in liquids and gases driven by differences in concentration
	the difference between chemical and physical changes
	Particle model
	the differences in arrangements, in motion and in closeness of particles explaining changes of state, shape and density; the anomaly of ice-water transition
	atoms and molecules as particles
	Energy in matter
	changes with temperature in motion and spacing of particles

	internal energy stored in materials
	Space physics
	gravity force, weight = mass x gravitational field strength (g), on Earth g=10 N/kg, different on other planets and stars; gravity forces between Earth and Moon, and between Earth and sun (qualitative only)
	our sun as a star, other stars in our galaxy, other galaxies
	the seasons and the Earth's tilt, day length at different times of year, in different hemispheres
	the light year as a unit of astronomical distance