PLANTS

Year group	Curriculum	Sticky knowledge	Skills	Key vocabulary
EYFS	Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	Children will be able to explore and talk about the world around them.	Exploring, Curious, Interested, Seeking, Motivated, Energised, Thinking, Choosing, Describing, Questioning, Connecting ideas, Comparing, Noticing, Observing associating, Classifying, Records, Labels, Explaining	Growing Seed Plant Flower Life cycle Stem Petal
Year 1 In the Garden Plant Detectives Biology	Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees	Know a variety of common garden plants Know wild plants are different from common plants Understand that I can sort plants by their flowers Know that all plants have a root system Know the trees that grow in the school grounds Know how to draw and label a diagram of a flower	Asking questions. Performing simple tests and using equipment. Saying why a test is unfair. Observing and measuring. Using books, videos, the internet, people and photos to find answers. Recording information. Looking for patterns-sorting and grouping. Explaining results-saying what we found out.	petal, wild, trunk, similar, different, soil, blossom, fruit, leaves, branch, bulbs, shrub, vegetables, grass, garden, habitat, deciduous, earth, evergreen. Names e.g. daffodil, daisy, sunflower, rose, lavender, tulip, snowdrop, holly, dandelion, oak, beech,

Year 4	N/A		
Year 5	N/A		
Year 6	N/A		



Year 2 Growing Plants The Apprentice Gardener Biology	Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy Identify and describe the functions of different parts of	Know that different seeds grow into different plants Know seeds need water, soil to germinate Know plants need water, light, in order to grow Know the life cycle of a plant name the main parts of a plant's life cycle know that this cycle will carry on Know what a bulb is stores all the food for the next plant to grow Know why plants have leaves plants make their own energy from the sun	Asking questions. Performing simple tests and using equipment. Saying why a test is unfair. Observing and measuring. Using books, videos, the internet, people and photos to find answers. Recording information. Looking for patterns-sorting and grouping. Explaining results-saying what we found out. Asking relevant questions.	seedling, bulb, buds, shoot, water, sun light, seeds, nuts, fruit stones, warm, grow, temperature, geminate, gardener, root system, soil Ground, transport, attract bees, catch
Year 3 Investigating Plants How does your garden grow Biology	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	 this process is photosynthesis and uses light from the sun Know the function of a plant's roots they are usually hidden underground take up water and nutrients from the soil store food for the plant Know the two main types of roots are taproots and fibrous Know pollen is the male part of the flower Know pollen is transferred from one plant to the next by pollinators Know bright colours and scent attract insects and birds so that they can pollinate the plant. Know there are different types of pollination: wind, insect, bird 	Setting up enquiries and choosing equipment. Setting up fair tests (with help). Carefully observing and accurately measuring. Recognising when to use other sources of information to find answers. Choosing how to record information – tables, tally charts, Venn and Carroll diagrams and bar charts. Looking for patterns – identifying and classifying. Explaining results – drawing conclusions and using results.	sunshine, green, air, nutrients, growth, pollen, pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal, nutrition, support, anchor, reproduction



ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS

Year group	National Curriculum	Sticky knowledge	Skills	Key vocabulary
EYFS	Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	Children will be able to explore and talk about the world around them.	Exploring, Curious, Interested, Seeking, Motivated, Energised, Thinking, Choosing, Describing, Questioning, Connecting ideas, Comparing, Noticing, Observing associating, Classifying, Records, Labels, Explaining	Life cycle Growing
Year 1 Animals Including Humans Biology	Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets) Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which	Name and identify different types of common animals grouping according to their features (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals) Know why animals' bodies are different Body parts: eyes, ears, elbows, hair, mouth, nose, teeth, paw, hoof, tail, fin, shell, skin, wings, beak, fur, scales, feathers Know that different animals move in different ways Understand that some animals only eat meat, some eat only plants and others eat both meat and plants	Asking questions. Performing simple tests and using equipment. Saying why a test is unfair. Observing and measuring. Using books, videos, the internet, people and photos to find answers. Recording information. Looking for patterns-sorting and grouping. Explaining results-saying what we found out.	Fish: goldfish Birds: robin Reptiles: snake Mammals: horse,human Amphibians: frog Carnivore, omnivore, herbivore



	part of the body is associated with each sense.			
Year 2 Growth & Survival Biology	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	Know humans need food, water and air to survive and a place to be safe in Know changes take place as a baby grows Know that adults give birth to offspring children can sit up, walk and talk children are able to feed themselves Know how our bodies change as we become older name all the stages of the human life cycle we stop growing Know how to keep our bodies healthy	Asking questions. Performing simple tests and using equipment. Saying why a test is unfair. Observing and measuring. Using books, videos, the internet, people and photos to find answers. Recording information. Looking for patterns-sorting and grouping.	Baby, toddler, adult, eggs, fruit, vegetables, water, meat, fish, cheese, beans washing, exercise, diet offspring
	importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene	 That we need to eat different types of food to stay healthy. We need to exercise to stay healthy. Know the importance of washing hands 	Explaining results-saying what we found out.	

Year 3 Healthy Eating & Healthy Bodies Biology	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	Know that humans need energy to survive humans need food and water to survive they need a place to safe in they need clothes to keep warm Know that humans must eat a balanced diet. Name all the main food groups and say why each is important Know the main functions of the human skeleton: supporting muscles and protecting organs. Understand that muscles help us move Know how exercise helps our muscles become stronger we need more oxygen when we exercise regular exercise makes our muscles grow Know the function of the spinal column protects the spinal cord	Asking relevant questions. Setting up enquiries and choosing equipment. Setting up fair tests (with help). Carefully observing and accurately measuring. Recognising when to use other sources of information to find answers. Choosing how to record information — tables, tally charts, Venn and Carroll diagrams and bar charts. Looking for patterns — identifying and classifying. Explaining results — drawing conclusions and using results.	Balanced diet, carbohydrates, protein, fats, fibre, fruit and vegetables, bones, muscles, femur, ribs, spine, tibia, shoulder blade, relax and contract, protect, support, internal skeleton, exoskeleton
Year 4 Teeth & Digestion Biology	Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans	 Know the human digestive system is a complex series of organs and glands that processes food has to excrete (or get rid of) waste Know what the main parts of the digestive system are and name them Know the different types of teeth are and their functions Incisors, Canines, Molars Adults have 8 incisors, 12 molars and 12 canine teeth Know how to care for our teeth Know how food is broken down by the digestive system 	Asking relevant questions. Setting up enquiries and choosing equipment. Setting up fair tests (with help). Carefully observing and accurately measuring. Recognising when to use other sources of information to find answers. Choosing how to record information — tables, tally charts, Venn and Carroll diagrams and bar charts. Looking for patterns — identifying and classifying. Explaining results — drawing conclusions and using results.	Teeth and eating: incisor, molar, canine, diet, decay, healthy, teeth, acids, sugars, mouth, rip, tear, chew, grind Digestive system: saliva tongue, toilet waste, nutrients energy, stomach, large/small intestine, brain, lungs, movement, acids, urine, faeces, oesophagus



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	Describe the changes	Know a life cycle is the different stages of life for a living thing	Using scientific knowledge to ask	New born, infant, child,
	as humans develop to		questions.	teenager, puberty,
	old age	Know the key stages of a human's life cycle	Planning different types of enquiry	adult, wrinkles, grey
Year 5		order the stages of human development.	controlling variables where necessary.	hair, height, weight
		name the 6 stages of human development.	Accurately taking measurements using	
			scientific equipment.	
Human Life		Explain and understand how babies grow in height and weight.	Recognising when to use other sources to	
Cycles			answer questions and separating opinion	
		Describe the main changes that occur during puberty. Give	from fact.	
		reasons why changes occur during puberty. analyse the	Recording data, taking repeat	
		similarities and differences between how boys and girls	measurements where necessary and	
Biology		experience puberty	calculating a mean.	
		Identify the main changes that take place in old age.	Using and developing keys to identify and	
			classify living things and materials.	
		Identify the definition of gestation.		
		Compare different animal's gestation periods.	Using scientific language to draw conclusions.	
		Look for patterns between the size of an animal and its		
		expected life span. Identify definition of life expectancy.	Evaluating plans and results and	
			suggesting improvements.	
	Identify and name the	Know how the circulatory system works	Using scientific knowledge to ask	Heart, veins, arteries,
	main parts of the	• the circulatory system is made up of three parts: the heart,	questions.	capillaries, blood, pulse,
	human circulatory	blood vessels and the blood itself		beats, oxygen, carbon
Year 6	system, and describe	the heart keeps all the blood in your circulatory system	Planning different types of enquiry	dioxide nutrients,
	the functions of the	flowing	controlling variables where necessary.	organs, drugs,
	heart, blood vessels	the blood travels through a network of blood vessels to		medicines, minerals,
Humans &	and blood	everywhere in your body	Accurately taking measurements using	vitamins, lungs,
Health		• it carries useful materials like oxygen, water and nutrients	scientific equipment.	
ricaitii	Recognise the	and removes waste products like carbon dioxide		
	impact of diet,		Recognising when to use other sources to	
	exercise, drugs and	Know how the heart pumps blood around the body	answer questions and separating opinion	
	lifestyle on the way their bodies function	it is a muscle which functions as a really powerful pump	from fact.	
Biology		Know what the main functions of the heart are	Recording data, taking repeat	
	Describe the	the heart takes in blood low in oxygen from the body	measurements where necessary and	
	ways in which	in the lungs the blood passes through very small blood	calculating a mean.	
	nutrients and water	vessels and absorbs oxygen		
	are transported within		Using and developing keys to identify and	
		Know the main functions of the blood	classify living things and materials.	

animals, including humans	 it brings oxygen and nutrients to all the parts of the body so they can keep working blood carries carbon dioxide and other waste materials to the lungs, kidneys, and digestive system to be removed from the body blood also fights infections, and carries hormones around the body 	Using scientific language to draw conclusions. Evaluating plans and results and suggesting improvements.	
	 Know how the blood transports gases around the body red blood cells are responsible for picking up the oxygen in the lungs and carry oxygen to the body cells the red blood cells then collect the carbon dioxide (waste gas product) produced by our cells and transport the carbon dioxide back to the lungs which we breathe out when we exhale Know what the function of valves is the body has a network of blood vessels that carry blood around it 		

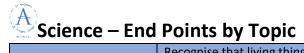
Year group	National Curriculum	Sticky knowledge	Skills	Key vocabulary
	Know some similarities and differences	Children can talk about the similarities and differences	Exploring, Curious,	TBC
	between the natural world around	between their own environment and other environments.	Interested, Seeking,	Seasons, Weather, Year
	them and contrasting environments,		Motivated, Energised,	Autumn, Winter, Spring
EYFS	drawing on their experiences and what		Thinking, Choosing,	Summer, Sun, Rain,
	has been read in class.	Children will be able to talk about the seasons and the	Describing, Questioning,	Snow, Hail, Cloudy, Stor
		effects it has on the natural world.	Connecting ideas,	Thunder
	Understand some important processes		Comparing, Noticing,	
	and changes in the natural world		Observing associating,	
	around them, including the seasons		Classifying, Records,	
	and changing states of matter.		Labels, Explaining	



	Observe changes across the four seasons	Explain the differences in the seasons and how they change over the year.	Asking questions.	Seasons: Autumn, Spring, Summer, Winter,
Year 1	Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how	Know that when the seasons change they impact us	Performing simple tests and using equipment.	deciduous, evergreen, fruit, earth, seeds, leaves, flowers,
Seasonal Changes	day length varies	Know that plants change during a year Know that different seasons have an impact on animals	Saying why a test is unfair.	weather types: rain, hail, snow, ice, frost, sun,
_		Understand that the weather changes over the year	Observing and measuring.	showers, wind,
Biology		 identify the main types of weather in the UK say why the weather is different for each season identify the length of day and how it varies in different seasons 	Using books, videos, the internet, people and photos to find answers.	birds, insects, cold, warm, hot, sunrise, sunset
		Know the key features of each season	Recording information. Looking for patterns- sorting and grouping.	
			Explaining results-saying what we found out.	



	Identify and name a variety of plants	Know that some things were once alive but are now dead	Asking questions.	Dead, alive, living, non-
	and animals in their habitats, including			living, habitats, keys,
	micro-habitats	know that for something to be alive, it might do some of	Performing simple tests	breathe, grow, eat, have
Year 2		the following: breathe, eat, move, reproduce and go to the	and using equipment.	babies, move, sense, go to
	Explore and compare the differences	toilet.		the toilet, habitat,
	between things that are living, dead,		Saying why a test is	microhabitat, food chain
Habitats	and things that have never been alive	Know that things that no longer do these things are now dead.	unfair.	
	Describe how animals obtain their food	ueau.	Observing and	
	from plants and other animals, using	Know that things that never lived are not dead	measuring.	
	the idea of a simple food chain, and			
Piology	identify and name different sources of	Know that plants and animals live together in a habitat	Using books, videos, the	
Biology	food		internet, people and	
		Know that animals and plants can only live in habitats that	photos to find answers.	
	Identify that most living things live in	suit them.		
	habitats to which they are suited and	There are different types of habitats.	Recording information.	
	describe how different habitats provide			
	for the basic needs of different kinds of	Understand what a food chain is.	Looking for patterns-	
	animals and plants, and how they	To understand that animals eat different things.	sorting and grouping.	
	depend on each other		Fundainina nasulta assina	
			Explaining results-saying	
			what we found out.	
Year 3	N/A			



	Recognise that living things can be	Know what a classification key is and create one.	Asking relevant	Predator, prey, producer,
	grouped in a variety of ways	Recognise living things can be grouped in a variety of ways by answering a set of questions	questions.	river, ocean, desert, arctic, rainforest, mountain,
Year 4	Explore and use classification keys to		Setting up enquiries and	farmland, wood, dry, wet,
	help group, identify and name a variety	Know the key characteristics of a vertebrate	choosing equipment.	vegetation, shelter,
	of living things in their local and wider			vertebrate, invertebrate,
Classification	environment	Know the key characteristics of an invertebrate: no	Setting up fair tests	classify, characteristic,
and		backbone; some have soft bodies; others have a hard	(with help).	flowering plant, non-
	Construct and interpret a variety of	outer casing called an exoskeleton		flowering plant (fern,
Interdependence	food chains, identifying producers,		Carefully observing and	moss)
(This includes	predators and prey	Know the function of a food chain	accurately measuring.	
food chains				
	Recognise that environments can	Know what impact humans have on food chains:	Recognising when to use	
statement from	change and that this can sometimes	pollution, habitat destruction, over fishing and hunting	other sources of	
animals	pose dangers to living things.		information to find	
including		Know environments can change and that this can	answers.	
		sometimes pose dangers to living things.		
humans)		plastic is also harming animals and wildlife in rivers,	Choosing how to record	
		lakes and oceans - they can get tangled up in plastic	information – tables,	
Who am I?		objects or can even eat them	tally charts, Venn and	
WIIO alli I!		an oil spill is a form of pollution - harmful or	Carroll diagrams and bar	
		poisonous things that people put into the	charts.	
Biology		environment.	La aliina fan mattanna	
			Looking for patterns –	
			identifying and	
			classifying.	
			Explaining results –	
			drawing conclusions and	
			using results.	
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	Describe the differences	Know what a life cycle is	Using scientific knowledge to ask	Live young, hatch,
	in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian,	is the different stages of life for a living thing	questions.	tadpole, caterpillar, butterfly, ladybird, pupae
Year 5	an insect and a bird	Know the key stages of a frog's life cycle	Planning different types of enquiry	larvae, chrysalis,
rear 5		 frogs are a type of amphibian, so they start off as eggs 	controlling variables where necessary.	reproduction, asexual,
	Describe the life process	 they go through four stages in their life cycle 	,	sexual, life cycle,
Life Cycles	of reproduction in some	they go through rour stages in their me cycle	Accurately taking measurements	pollination, seed
	plants and animals	Know the key stages of an insect's life cycle	using scientific equipment.	dispersal, pollen, stamen
Distant		Insects have four stages in their life cycle:		stigma
Biology		Egg, larva, pupa, adult	Recognising when to use other	
			sources to answer questions and	
		There are four stages in a bird's life cycle:	separating opinion from fact.	
		Egg, hatchling, fledgling, mature or adult bird		
			Recording data, taking repeat	
		Know endangered means that there aren't many of that kind	measurements where necessary and	
		of animal left and that the ones that are left are having trouble surviving	calculating a mean.	
		we must work hard to stop it becoming extinct	Using and developing keys to identify	
			and classify living things and	
			materials.	
			Using scientific language to draw	
			conclusions.	
			Evaluating plans and results and	
			suggesting improvements.	
	Describe how living	Know what classification is	Using scientific knowledge to ask	Micro-organism, microbe
	things are classified into	Organisms can be divided into groups or 'classified' by	questions.	fungus, bacteria, virus,
	broad groups according	looking at the similarities and differences between them		classified, classification
Year 6	to common observable	animals are divided into two main groups	Planning different types of enquiry	key, yeast, characteristic,
	characteristics and	animals that have a backbone are called vertebrates	controlling variables where necessary.	microscope
Classification	based on similarities	animals that do not have a backbone are called		
Classification	and differences,	invertebrates	Accurately taking measurements	
	including micro-		using scientific equipment.	
Biology	organisms, plants and animals	Know why we use keys when classifying organisms	Recognising when to use other	
- 37	ammais	a key is a set of questions about the characteristics of ! in a things.	sources to answer questions and	
	Give reasons for	living things	separating opinion from fact.	
	classifying plants and	you can use a key to identify a living thing or decide	Separating opinion from fact.	
	Glassify in 8 plants and	which group it belongs to by answering the questions		



specific characteristics	 we now that life on Earth started at least 3.8 billion years ago by this time, the young planet had cooled and formed a rocky crust 	measurements where necessary and calculating a mean.	
	agoby this time, the young planet had cooled and formed a	calculating a mean.	
	rocky crust		
	Tocky crust	Using and developing keys to identify	
	some scientists believe life began in a rock pool or in the	and classify living things and	
	ocean	materials.	
	others think it may have arrived from space with comets		
	and asteroids	conclusions.	
	Know what microorganisms are		
	microorganisms are tiny living organisms		
	• they are so small they can only be seen with a microscope	suggesting improvements.	
	yeast is a helpful microorganism which makes bread rise		
	bacteria is a microorganism which breaks down plants		
	into nutrients		
	Know what bacteria are		
	bacteria are among the smallest living things		
	growth, reproduction, excretion and nutrition		
	Know how fossils are formed		
	 a dinosaur dies and is buried before the remains are completely destroyed 		
	 over time, layers of sediment build up and press down on the buried remains 		
	sediment, fill tiny spaces in the bones		
Recognise that living	Know how physical traits are passed on	Using scientific knowledge to ask	Variety, variation,
things produce offspring	inheritance is when living organisms pass on their	questions.	offspring, species,
of the same kind, but	characteristics when they reproduce		competition, adapt,
normally offspring vary	some physical traits that are passed on are hair and eye	Planning different types of enquiry	adaptation, reproduc
	colour	controlling variables where necessary.	survive, evolve, fossil
their parents	know that offspring are not identical to their parents		record, gills, blubber, moulting, long neck,
	things produce offspring of the same kind, but	Know what microorganisms are microorganisms are tiny living organisms they are so small they can only be seen with a microscope yeast is a helpful microorganism which makes bread rise bacteria is a microorganism which breaks down plants into nutrients Know what bacteria are bacteria are among the smallest living things a single bacterium consists of just one cell, and is called a single-celled organism even though it is just a single cell, it can carry out all seven life processes (movement, respiration, sensitivity, growth, reproduction, excretion and nutrition Know how fossils are formed a dinosaur dies and is buried before the remains are completely destroyed over time, layers of sediment build up and press down on the buried remains dissolved minerals, transported by ground-waters in the sediment, fill tiny spaces in the bones Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to	Know what microorganisms are

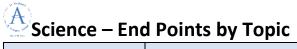


Evolution &	Identify how animals and plants are adapted	Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment	Accurately taking measurements using scientific equipment.	hooves, eyelashes, tails, generation
Inheritance	to suit their		using scientific equipment	Seliciation
	environment in	-Name and describe some key animals and their adaptations	Recognising when to use other	
Biology	different ways and that		sources to answer questions and	
2101087	adaptation may lead to evolution	Know that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the earth	separating opinion from fact.	
			Recording data, taking repeat	
	Recognise that living	Understand how fossil records can provide evidence for	measurements where necessary and	
	things have changed	evolution	calculating a mean.	
	over time and that	more sediment builds up and the skeleton begins to		
	fossils provide	compact and turn to rock	Using and developing keys to identify	
	information about living		and classify living things and	
	things that inhabited	Know how a new species forms	materials.	
	the Earth millions of	happens when the offspring is very different from the		
	years ago	parents	Using scientific language to draw	
		could be due to geographical location	conclusions.	
		could also be due to mutations		
			Evaluating plans and results and	
			suggesting improvements.	

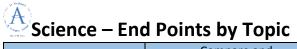


Materials

Year group	National Curriculum	Sticky knowledge	Skills	Key vocabulary
EYFS See 'Animals including humans'	Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.	Children will be able to compare and discuss the differences in materials and changes.	Talking Exploring Touching Comparing	Change How Look Watch Explore Different Same Mould
Year 1 Everyday Materials Chemistry	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.	 Know different types of materials name and identify wood, plastic, glass, water, rock and metal sort objects made from wood, plastic, glass, water, rock and metal Know what materials are used for different objects sort object depending on the material that they are made from explore why the material is suitable Know words that describe the physical properties of a variety of materials Hard, stiff, rough, not bendy, opaque, strong, soft, shiny, smooth, waterproof, stretchy, material, transparent, dull, bendy, absorbent sort objects by their properties Know that some objects are made from many materials identify the materials that all objects are made from say why these materials are a good choice Know that some materials can be bendy or stretchy when materials are bent or stretched, their shape can change 	Asking questions. Performing simple tests and using equipment. Saying why a test is unfair. Observing and measuring. Using books, videos, the internet, people and photos to find answers. Recording information. Looking for patterns-sorting and grouping. Explaining results-saying what we found out.	Hard, stiff, rough, not bendy, opaque, strong, soft, shiny, smooth, waterproof, stretchy, material, transparent, dull, bendy, absorbent, wood, plastic, glass, magnetic, elastic, fabric, metal, water, rock,



		 Know why some materials absorb water and others do not know which materials allow water to pass through them know which materials do not allow water to pass through them 		
Year 2 Use of Everyday Materials Chemistry	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.	 Know that some objects shape can be changed when we bend or twist them identify which objects' shape can be changed know that some materials shape cannot be changed by bending or twisting Know that materials are used for specific objects due to their properties certain materials have the best properties for that object Know that some objects are made from more than one material. Know that the same object can be made with different materials (e.g. a spoon can be made out of wood or metal) Know some materials can be stretched different types of elastic can be stretched for different amounts 	Asking questions. Performing simple tests and using equipment. Saying why a test is unfair. Observing and measuring. Using books, videos, the internet, people and photos to find answers. Recording information. Looking for patterns-sorting and grouping. Explaining results-saying what we found out.	Brick, cardboard, transparent, waterproof, keep warm, hard, rigid, strong, flexible, squash, stretch, twist, bend



	Compare and	Know what the properties of rocks are	Asking relevant questions.	Rock, soil, marble, granite,
	group together different	describe three different properties of rocks	·	sand, stone, slate, chalk,
Year 3	kinds of rocks on the basis	explain why these properties are suitable to their	Setting up enquiries and choosing	clay, texture, absorbed,
Teal 5	of their appearance and	uses	equipment.	permeable, pebble,
	simple physical properties			characteristic, surface,
Rocks, Fossils		Know that soft rocks are different from hard rocks	Setting up fair tests (with help).	organic, impermeable,
	Describe in simple terms	chalk is made from limestone		crystal, grains, crumbly,
and Soil	how fossils are formed	hard rocks are igneous and metamorphic rocks	Carefully observing and accurately	igneous, sedimentary,
	when things that have		measuring.	metamorphic, fossil
Chemistry	lived are trapped within	Know that all rocks have different hardness properties		
Circinistry	rock	hard types of rocks are usually resistant to erosion	Recognising when to use other sources	
		some soft rocks hold a lot of water	of information to find answers.	
	Recognise that soils are			
	made from rocks and	Know that rocks change over time	Choosing how to record information –	
	organic matter	rocks are eroded over time – follow the rock cycle	tables, tally charts, Venn and Carroll	
		there are three main types of rocks: -igneous	diagrams and bar charts.	
		-metamorphic	Looking for patterns – identifying and	
		-sedimentary	classifying.	
			Classifying.	
		Know how soil is formed	Explaining results – drawing	
		soil is a mixture of tiny particles of rock, dead	conclusions and using results.	
		plants and animals, air and water	correlations and asing results.	
		Know how fossils are formed		
		a fossil is the preserved remains or traces of a		
		dead organism		
		after an animal dies, it decomposes and its		
		skeleton is buried by small particles of rock -		
		sediment		
		more sediment builds up and the skeleton turns		
		to rock to become a fossil		



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Solids, Liquids and Gases

Chemistry

Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases

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)

Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Know the properties of solids, liquids and gases

- a solid can hold its shape (for example, water in solid form is ice)
- a liquid like water forms a pool: it flows or runs but it cannot be stretched or squeezed
- a gas can flow, expand and be squeezed; if it is in an unsealed container it escapes (water in gas form is steam)

Know what melting and freezing mean solids and liquids can be changed from one state to another by heating or cooling

- ice (solid) when heated, changes to water (liquid)
 this is called melting
- water (liquid) when cooled, changes to ice (solid)
 this called freezing

Know the properties of gases

- gases do not have a definite shape
- they completely fill any container they are put into
- materials can change from one of these states to another

Know what evaporation and condensation are

- if water (liquid) is heated, it changes to water vapour (gas- this is called evaporation
- if water vapour (gas) is cooled down, it changes into water (liquid) – this is called condensation

Know what melting and boiling points are

Know how rain is formed

- water vapour rises in the atmosphere and there it cools down and forms tiny water droplets
- these droplets are formed through condensation
- the droplets all combine together to form clouds
- when clouds become too heavy to stay in the air, the droplets fall as rain

Asking relevant questions.

Setting up enquiries and choosing equipment.

Setting up fair tests (with help).

Carefully observing and accurately measuring.

Recognising when to use other sources of information to find answers.

Choosing how to record information – tables, tally charts, Venn and Carroll diagrams and bar charts.

Looking for patterns – identifying and classifying.

Explaining results – drawing conclusions and using results.

Water, air, ice, milk, lemonade, juice, metal, solid, liquid, gas, pour, flow, change shape, squash, heat, cool, temperature, thermometer, freeze, melt, boil, evaporate, condense, steam, smoke, sea water, properties, melting point, degrees Celsius,



Year 5

Changes of Materials

Chemistry

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

Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials including metals, wood, plastic.

Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution

Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating

Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes

Explain that some changes result in the formation of new

Know that materials have different jobs which are dependent on their properties

- most metals are strong and can be hammered into different shapes without breaking
- metals are good thermal and electrical conductors
- wood is a good thermal and electrical insulator

Know the key properties of magnets

- they create a magnetic field
- magnets attract, or pull, objects made with iron

Know what the three states of matter are

- matter makes up our planet and the whole universe
- on Earth, all matter exists in one of three different states: solid, liquid or gas
- solids can hold their shape (for example, water in solid form is ice)
- liquids like water form pools: it flows or runs but it can't be stretched or squeezed
- gas can flow, expand and be squeezed; if it is in an unsealed container it escapes (water in gas form is steam
- depending on its temperature, matter can change state; heating, cooling, evaporating and condensation are ways in which a material changes state

Know what the key properties of metals are

- they are shiny, hard and heavy
- the particles in a metal are closely packed together
- they are not transparent

Know the key properties of plastic

- they are light in weight
- they can be transparent
- they are cheaper than metals

Using scientific knowledge to ask questions.

Planning different types of enquiry controlling variables where necessary.

Accurately taking measurements using scientific equipment.

Recognising when to use other sources to answer questions and separating opinion from fact.

Recording data, taking repeat measurements where necessary and calculating a mean.

Using and developing keys to identify and classify living things and materials.

Using scientific language to draw conclusions.

Evaluating plans and results and suggesting improvements.

Hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity, thermal, insulation, dissolve, solution, separation, polymers, reversible, irreversible, evaporating, melting, evaporation, filtering, sieving, , dissolving, burning, rusting, vinegar, bicarbonate of soda, magnetism, insulators, conductors, soluble, insoluble

	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	 they can be moulded into any shape they are not easily corroded they are not biodegradable 	
Year 6	N/A		

Light and Sound

Year group	National Curriculum	Sticky knowledge	Skills	Key vocabulary
EYFS	N/A			
Year 1	N/A			
Year 2	N/A			
Year 3	Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes	 Know that we need light in order to see a source of light makes light the sun and other stars, fires, torches and lamps all make their own light and so are examples of sources of 	Asking relevant questions. Setting up enquiries and choosing equipment.	Shadow, light, flames, opaque, block, direction, light, travels, shortest, longest, highest, torch, shape, similar, transparent, translucent, light
Light and Shadows	Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light	 light without light we cannot see because there is nothing to reflect off 	Setting up fair tests (with help).	source, sun, object daytime, night-time, reflect, shine, shiny, absorb, reflective surface,
Physics	Notice that light is reflected from surfaces Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change	 Know how light travels light travels in straight lines light scatters and reflects in different directions Know that different objects reflect different amounts of light shiny materials or objects reflect light more than dull ones Know that reflective clothes are safe to wear at night reflective materials are effective at night because they reflect light back to the source reflective materials contain microscopic glass beads that reflect light 	Carefully observing and accurately measuring. Recognising when to use other sources of information to find answers. Choosing how to record information – tables, tally charts, Venn and Carroll diagrams and bar charts. Looking for patterns – identifying and classifying.	surface, mirror, sundial, lamp



	a Politis by Topic	Know how a mirror reflects our image	Evoluining results —	
		 Know how a mirror reflects our image when light from an object is reflected by a surface, it changes direction smooth, shiny surfaces such as mirrors reflect light well Know what a shadow is shadows are formed when opaque objects block a source of light Know how the size of a shadow can be changed the closer an object is to the light source, the larger the shadow it casts his is because an object closer to the source blocks a larger area of the light, therefore increasing its shadow size 	Explaining results – drawing conclusions and using results.	
Year 4 Sound and Vibration Physics Fin vol street process Rec fair	entify how sounds are made, sociating some of them with mething vibrating cognise that vibrations from unds travel through a edium to the ear and patterns between the pitch a sound and features of the oject that produced it and patterns between the clume of a sound and the rength of the vibrations that oduced it cognise that sounds get inter as the distance from the und source increases	 Know what sound is sounds are made when objects vibrate these vibrations enter the ear and are heard as sound. Know how sound travels sound travels as waves of energy (vibration) into our ears the vibrations travel through the air or another medium (solid, liquid or gas) to the ear. Know why some sounds are loud and other are quiet if the vibrations are strong, then the sound is loud if the vibrations are weak, then the sound is quiet sound becomes fainter when you travel further away from the source. Know what the pitch is and how it changes sound changes depending on how fast or slow an object vibrates to make sound waves pitch is the quality of a sound (high or low) and depends on the speed of the vibrations different materials produce different pitches if an object vibrates quickly we hear a high-pitched sound 	Asking relevant questions. Setting up enquiries and choosing equipment. Setting up fair tests (with help). Carefully observing and accurately measuring. Recognising when to use other sources of information to find answers. Choosing how to record information – tables, tally charts, Venn and Carroll diagrams and bar charts. Looking for patterns – identifying and classifying.	Sound, pitch, volume, vibrations, medium, insulation, travel, instrument, faint, loud, particles, sound source, strike, vibrate



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		 if an object vibrates slowly we hear a low-pitched sound. Know how musical instruments make sounds sounds can be made by twanging a string or an elaband, blowing down a pipe, or banging something together, and scraping or shaking something these instruments produce vibrations which can the behard. Know how a string telephone works when you speak into the cup, the back of the cup vibrates these vibrations move into the string, like a push of slinky; the sound waves, or vibrations, move through the string so you can hear the sound in the other of the sound in the other of the sound. 	drawing conclusions and using results. astic then the control on a the control on a the control of the control	
Year 5	N/A			
	Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.	Know what a light ray or beam is a source of light makes light it is a source of energy	Using scientific knowledge to ask questions.	Reflection, transparent, translucent, opaque, periscope, luminous, non-luminous, absorb,
Year 6 Light Physics	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 that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	 It is a source of energy the Sun and other stars, fires, torches and lamps all make their own light and so are examples of sources of light Know what reflection is when light from an object is reflected by a surface, it changes direction it bounces off the surface at the same angle as it hits it smooth, shiny surfaces such as mirrors and polished metals reflect light well dull and dark surfaces such as dark fabrics do not reflect light well Know how we see when we see something, what we actually see is reflected light 	Planning different types of enquiry controlling variables where necessary. Accurately taking measurements using scientific equipment. Recognising when to use other sources to answer questions and separating opinion from fact. Recording data, taking repeat measurements where necessary and calculating a mean.	direction

light bounces off the object and that is how we see	Using and developing keys to identify and classify living things
	and materials.
if you shine light into water, glass, plastic or	
another more dense material: it slows down	Using scientific language to draw conclusions.
quite dramaticallythis tends to make light waves bend—	Conclusions.
something we usually call refraction	Evaluating plans and results and
	suggesting improvements.
Know how to make a rainbow	
rainbows are formed when light shines through	
water, like when the sun shines through the rain	
his light is bent and reflected, like a reflection	
in a mirror, and this causes all of the amazing	
colours that you see	



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Year group	National Curriculum	Sticky knowledge	Skills	Key vocabulary
EYFS	Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.	Children will be able to use and tell how the different forces work.	Exploring, Talking, Comparing, Pushing, Pulling	Push, Pull, Twist, Bend
Year 1	N/A			
Year 2	N/A			
Year 3 Forces and Magnets Physics	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.	 Know what a force is an effect that causes things to move push and pull are forces Know that air can make things move air resistance is a force that slows things down Know that friction acts in the opposite direction of the force that has been applied friction slows objects down Know what magnetism is there are two poles of magnetism – north and south like poles repel opposite poles attract Know which metals are magnetic not all metals have magnetic properties metals that contain iron, nickel or cobalt are magnetic Know what a magnetic field is the area around a magnet is the magnetic force 	Asking relevant questions. Setting up enquiries and choosing equipment. Setting up fair tests (with help). Carefully observing and accurately measuring. Recognising when to use other sources of information to find answers. Choosing how to record information – tables, tally charts, Venn and Carroll diagrams and bar charts. Looking for patterns – identifying and classifying. Explaining results – drawing conclusions and using results.	Force, push, pull, speed up, slow down, change shape, change direction, movement, direction, friction, magnets, magnetic, surface, magnetism, north pole, south pole, repel, attract,





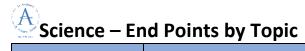
Year 4	N/A			
	Describe the movement	Know which planets make up our solar system	Using scientific knowledge	Earth, Sun, planet, Mercury,
	of the Earth, and other	the Sun is a star	to ask questions.	Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Moon,
Vacu F	planets, relative to the	the Earth is one of eight planets that travel around the Sun	Diam'r different tours of	Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, solar
Year 5	Sun in the solar system	 the planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune 	Planning different types of enquiry controlling	system, spherical, moon, day and night, celestial body,
	Describe the movement	 the solar system is also home to many asteroids, moons, 	variables where necessary.	rotation, hemisphere, orbit,
Earth and	of the Moon relative to	and dwarf planets such as Pluto		gravity, shadow, daylight
Space	the Earth		Accurately taking	
		Know that the rotation of the Earth causes day and night	measurements using	
Physics	Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as	 the Earth is always spinning around – so if you are facing the Sun it is day time 	scientific equipment.	
	approximately spherical	when you face away from the Sun so it is dark, this is the	Recognising when to use	
	bodies	night-time	other sources to answer	
	Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain	 it takes 24 hours for the Earth to spin all the way around, and we call this a day 	questions and separating opinion from fact.	
	day and night and the	Know how we see the Moon	Recording data, taking	
	apparent movement of	the Moon does not have any light of its own	repeat measurements	
	the sun across the sky	we only see the Moon when light from the Sun falls on it	where necessary and	
		and is reflected back to us on Earth	calculating a mean.	
		Know the four main phases of the Moon	Using and developing keys	
		New Moon.	to identify and classify	
		First Quarter.	living things and materials.	
		Full Moon.	Heing esigntific language to	
		Third Quarter (Last Quarter)	Using scientific language to draw conclusions.	
			draw conclusions.	
		Know we have seasons because the Earth's tilt means that one	Evaluating plans and results	
		side of the Earth is always pointing directly towards the Sun	and suggesting	
			improvements.	

Year 5 Forces Physics	Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect	 Know what friction is is a force between two surfaces that are sliding it always works in the direction opposite to the direction in which the object is moving always slows a moving object down Know what gravity is force that pulls things to the ground on Earth (and other planets) it holds Earth and the other planets in their orbits around the Sun Know what balanced forces are when two forces are balanced, it means the forces are the same size but are acting in opposite directions when two balanced forces are acting on an object, that object will not change its motion Know how levers work a lever is a long, sturdy body that rests on a support called a fulcrum you apply force in one direction, and the pivot point re-directs the force in another direction Know who Sir Isaac Newton was Isaac Newton was born in 1643 and became famous for his work on gravity and his three laws of motion the famous story of an apple falling to the ground from a tree illustrates how Newton's work on gravity was inspired by things he observed in the world around him 	Using scientific knowledge to ask questions. Planning different types of enquiry controlling variables where necessary. Accurately taking measurements using scientific equipment. Recognising when to use other sources to answer questions and separating opinion from fact. Recording data, taking repeat measurements where necessary and calculating a mean. Using and developing keys to identify and classify living things and materials. Using scientific language to draw conclusions. Evaluating plans and results and suggesting improvements.	force, air resistance, water resistance, magnetic attraction, gravitational attraction, direction, force, motion, weight, upthrust, Newton, forcemeter, stationary, surface area, force applied, pulley, lever, gear
Year 6	N/A			



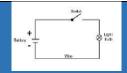
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Year group	National Curriculum	Sticky knowledge	Skills	Key vocabulary
EYFS	N/A			
Year 1	N/A			
Year 2	N/A			
Year 3	N/A			
Year 4 Circuits and Components Physics	Identify common appliances that run on electricity Construct a simple series electrical 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	 Know that electricity is formed from the flow of electrons electrons are found in atoms along with protons and neutrons Know how electricity is generated it is created by generators which can be powered by gas, coal, oil, wind or solar electrical energy can be converted into other types of energy such as light, heat, movement or sound electricity is dangerous, so be careful when using electrical appliances Know how we can light a bulb electricity flows through all the components in a circuit a circuit has a power source, wires and other components such as bulbs or buzzers electricity only flows through a complete circuit Know the function of an electrical switch an open switch breaks the circuit stopping electricity from moving around the circuit 	Asking relevant questions. Setting up enquiries and choosing equipment. Setting up fair tests (with help). Carefully observing and accurately measuring. Recognising when to use other sources of information to find answers. Choosing how to record information — tables, tally charts, Venn and Carroll diagrams and bar charts. Looking for patterns — identifying and classifying. Explaining results — drawing conclusions and using results.	Battery, cell, wires, switch, crocodile clips, buzzer, bulb, circuit, symbols, insulator, conductor, plastic, metal, appliance, component



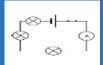
	Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors	 Know the difference between electrical conductors and insulators conductors: are materials that let electricity pass through them easily; metals, such as copper, iron and steel, are good electrical conductors insulators: these materials do not allow electricity to pass through them; plastic, wood, glass and rubber are good electrical insulators that is why they are used to cover materials that carry electricity Know which types of metals are conductors 		
Year 5	N/A			
Year 6 Physics	Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram 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	Know what a battery is a source of power so that electrical objects can work symbol: Know what the function of a switch is an electrical circuit electricity flows around a circuit a switch will break the flow of electricity symbol: Know how to draw an electrical circuit accurately show how an electrical circuit is set up symbols represent the electrical components example circuit:	Using scientific knowledge to ask questions. Planning different types of enquiry controlling variables where necessary. Accurately taking measurements using scientific equipment. Recognising when to use other sources to answer questions and separating opinion from fact. Recording data, taking repeat measurements where necessary and calculating a mean.	Voltage, current, series, component, circuit, conductor, positive/negative terminal, complete circuit, battery, cell





Know how to construct a series circuit

- when all the electrical components are connected in a ring or
- loop, this is a series circuit
- each component follows the next in a loop
- example of a series circuit:



To associate the brightness of a lamp or volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in circuit

Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function

- Know how the position of a switch in a circuit can affect its function

Using and developing keys to identify and classify living things and materials.

Using scientific language to draw conclusions.

Evaluating plans and results and suggesting improvements.