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| | National Curriculum. | | | |
| Plants | Pupils should be taught to: identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant investigate the way in which water is transported within plants explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. | | | |
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| Animals, including Humans | National Curriculum. Pupils should be taught to: 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. | National Curriculum. Pupils should be taught to: describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. | National Curriculum. Pupils should be taught to: describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Living Things & their Habitats describe the differences in the life cyclesof a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird | National Curriculum. Pupils should be taught to: identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function |



| | Living Things & their Habitats recognise that living things can be grouped ina variety of ways explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. | describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. | describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. Living Things & their Habitats describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. |
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| 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. | Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. Identify the different types of teeth in humans and the simple functions. Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Recognise that environments can change and this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. | Describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans. They should learn about the changes experienced in puberty. Work scientifically by researching the gestation periods of other animals and comparing them with humans; by finding out and recording the length and mass of a baby as it grows Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Describe the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals. | Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. |



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| Pupils should be taught to: recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light notice that light is reflected from surfaces []recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object []find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. | Pupils should be taught to: • 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. |
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| | Pupils should be taught to: | Pupils should be taught to: | |
| | compare how things move on different | explain that unsupported objects fall | |
| | surfaces | towards the Earth because of the force of | |
| | notice that some forces need contact | gravity acting between the Earth and the | |
| | between two objects, but magnetic forces | falling object | |
| | can act at a distance | identify the effects of air resistance, | |
| | observe how magnets attract or repel each | water resistance and friction, that act | |
| | other and attract some materials and not | between moving surfaces | |
| | others | recognise that some mechanisms, including | |
| | compare and group together a variety of | levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller | |
| | everyday materials on the basis of whether | force to have a greater effect. | |
| | 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. | | |
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| | Compare how things move on different surfaces. | Explain that unsupported objects fall | |
| | Notice that some forces need contact between | towards earth because of the force of | |
| | two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a | gravity acting between the Earth and the | |
| ets | distance. | falling object. | |
| agu | Observe how magnets attract or repel each other | Identify the effects of air resistance, water | |
| Forces & magnets | and attract some materials and not others. | resistance and friction that act between | |
| જ | Compare and group together a variety of | moving surfaces. | |
| Č | everyday materials on the basis of whether they | Recognise that some mechanisms, including | |
| Ö | are attracted to a magnet, and identify some | levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller | |
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| States of Matter | • Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the | National Curriculum compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquidsor 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. | National Curriculum 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 know that some materials will dissolve in liquid toform 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, includingthrough filtering, sieving and evaporating give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes 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. | |
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| Materials and S | Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. | Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids are gases. Observe that some materials change state when they are cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius. Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation of the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. | 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. Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. Us knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. 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. | |



| punos | | National Curriculum. Pupils should be taught to: identify how sounds are made, associatingsome of them with something vibrating recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear find patterns between the pitch of a soundand features of the object that produced it find patterns between the volume of a soundand the strength of the vibrations that produced it recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. | |
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| Sou | | Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. Recognise that some sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound increases. | |
| Electricity | National Curriculum Pupils should be taught to: 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 notthe 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 nota lamp lights in a simple series circuit recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with beinggood conductors. | | National Curriculum. Pupils should be taught to: 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 buzzersand the on/off position of switches use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. |



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| Earth and Space | | Mational Curriculum describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solarsystem describe the movement of the Moon relativeto the Earth describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies use the idea of the Earth's rotation toexplain day and night and the apparentmovement of the sun across the sky. | |
| Earth a | | Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the sun. Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. Describe the sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. Us the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. | |



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| Rocks | National Curriculum Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter | |
| | | National Curriculum • Drecognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago • recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and arenot identical to their parents • identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. |
| Evolution | | Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may leave to evolution. |
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| Scientific Enquiry | asking relevant questions and using different types of s setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fa making systematic and careful observations and, where standard units, using a range of equipment, including th gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a recording findings using simple scientific language, draw reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and results and conclusions using results to draw simple conclusions, make prediction raise further questions identifying differences, similarities or changes related to using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions | air tests appropriate, taking accurate measurements using ermometers and data loggers a variety of ways to help inanswering questions lings, labelled diagrams, keys, barcharts, and tables written explanations, displays orpresentations of lines for new values, suggestimprovements and simple scientific ideas and processes | planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer where necessary taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipmer readings when appropriate recording data and results of increasing complexity using scatter graphs, bar and line graphs using test results to make predictions to set up further correporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms some identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support the support of the science of the support of the science of the science | ent, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat scientific diagrams and labels, classificationkeys, tables, emparative and fair tests ng conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of uch as displays and otherpresentations |



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| Lower KS2 End Points (NC): | Term | | Autumn | Sprin | | Summer | | |
| Has broadened their | Half Term | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 | |
| scientific view of the world around them through | Coverage Topic | | Light | Forces and magnets | Plants | Animals, including humans | Rocks | |
| exploring, talking about, | Key | Materials | Knows that light is needed to see. things and | Knows that friction affects the way | Knows and can identify and | Animals, unlike plants which | Rock is a naturally occurring | |
| testing and developing ideas | Knowledge | revision from | that dark is the absence of light. | that things move on different surfaces. | describe the functions of different | can make their own food, need | material. | |
| about everyday phenomena | Knowleage | Year 2 | Knows that light is reflected from surfaces. | Knows that some forces need contact | parts of flowering plants: roots, | to eat in order to get the | There are different types of rock | |
| and the relationships between | | Identify and | • knows that light from the sun can be | between two objects, but magnetic | stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. | nutrients they need. | e.g. sandstone, limestone, slate etc. | |
| living and non-living things and familiar environments | | compare the | dangerous and that there are ways to protect | forces can act at a distance. | Knows the requirements of plants | Food contains a range of | which have different properties. | |
| and by beginning to develop | | suitability of a | the eyes. | Knows that magnets attract or repel | for life and growth (air, light, | different nutrients that are | • Rocks can be hard or soft. They have | |
| ideas about functions, | | variety of | knows that shadow are formed when the light | each other and attract some materials | water, nutrients from soil, and room | needed by the body to stay | different sizes of grain or crystal. | |
| relationships and interactions. | | everyday | from a light source is blocked by an opaque | and not others. | to grow) and how they vary from | healthy - carbohydrates | Rocks can be different shapes and | |
| Asks their own questions | | materials, | object. | Knows and can describe magnets as | plant to plant. | including sugars, protein, | sizes (stones, pebbles, boulders) and | |
| about what they observe and | | including wood, | Knows and can explain some of the reasons | having two poles. • Knows whether two | Knows through investigation, the | vitamins, minerals, fibre, fat, | some absorb water. | |
| is able to make some decisions about which types | | metal, plastic, | why the size of shadows changes. | magnets will attract or repel each | ways in which water is transported | sugars, water. | Knows, in simple terms, how fossils | |
| of scientific enquiry are likely | | glass, brick, | Knows how the shadows of transparent, | other, depending on which poles are | within plants. | A piece of food will often | are formed when things that have lived | |
| to be the best ways of | | rock, paper and | opaque and translucent materials vary. | facing. | Knows the part that flowers play | provide a range of nutrients. | are trapped within rock. | |
| answering them, including | | cardboard for | | | in the life cycle of flowering plants, | Humans and some other | Knows that soils are made from | |
| observing changes over time, | | particular uses. | For instance: Simple Light Experiments for the | For instance: Magnetism | including pollination, seed formation | animals have skeletons and | rocks. | |
| noticing patterns, grouping | | • Find out how | Classroom. | | and seed dispersal. | muscles which help them move | | |
| and classifying things, carrying out simple comparative and | | the shapes of | | www.explainthatstuff.com/magnetism.html | | and provide protection and | For instance: Geology Rocks | |
| fair tests and finding things | | solid objects | | | For instance; seed germination to | support. | www.funkidslive.com/features/geology- | |
| out using secondary sources | | made from some | https://bopprimaryscience.wikispaces.com/file/view/li | | growth time lapse. | | rocks/ | |
| of information. | | materials can be | | | | For instance: Food A Fact of | | |
| Draws simple conclusions | | changed by | ght+workshop.pdf | | | Life | | |
| and uses some scientific | | squashing, | | | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1- | | | |
| language, to both and write about what they have found | | bending, twisting | | | Z1etoGp0QSeeds | www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/ | | |
| out. | | and stretching. | | | | | | |
| Reads and spells scientific | | | | | | | | |
| vocabulary correctly and with | 0 | | | | Liberton Bonnet weiting and according | | | |
| confidence, using their | Cross Curricular | | R.E Festival of light and Christmas. Reflective playground signs and clothing for cycle | Use of compasses in GeographyPE athletic movements | Literacy: Report writing- record your predictions and findings. Information | D&T: Link to Y3 Food Technology Project; how can a salad deliver | Computing: Stop/go animation of how rocks are formed | |
| growing word and spelling | Links | | school. | • PE atmetic movements | page about the functions of flower parts | each food group? | Tocks are formed | |
| knowledge. | (Examples) | | School. | Maths: Compare and group materials | page access and cancers are not not be a | | | |
| | | | Maths: Bar charts, Angles | following magnetic testing, recording findings | Maths: Temperature and scales Graphs | | | |
| | | | | and use the outcome to answer questions | | | | |
| | | | | about which materials are magnetic. | | | | |
| Lower KS2 Skills (Working | Key Skills | FOR INSTANCE | | Record and report on findings from | Observe what happens to plants over | • Classify food in a range of ways. | Can compare and group together different | |
| Scientifically) End Points: • Asks relevant questions and | | | orientation of shadows, relative to their proximity to the light source. | investigations, involving how things move on different surfaces* | time when the leaves or roots are removed. | Use food labels to explore the nutritional content of a range of | kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. | |
| use different types of | | | Observe and identify the difference in shadows of | Compare and group materials following | Observe the effect of putting cut white | food items. | Can devise tests to explore the properties | |
| scientific enquiries to answer | | | opaque, translucent and transparent | magnetic testing, recording findings and use | carnations or celery in coloured water. | Use secondary sources to find | of rocks and use data to rank the rocks* | |
| them. | | | objects/materials. | the outcome to answer questions about | Investigate what happens to plants | out the types of food that contain | Can link rocks changing over time with | |
| Sets up simple practical | | | Observe how shadows are formed and affected by | which materials are magnetic.* | when they are put in different conditions | different nutrients * * * | their properties e.g. soft rocks get worn | |
| enquiries, comparative and | | | different circumstances. | Make and investigate predictions on | e.g. in darkness, in the cold, deprived of | Use food labels to answer | away more easily. | |
| fair tests.Makes systematic and | | | To notice that light can be reflected off surfaces and Replace with 'investigate the visibility of different | whether two magnets will attract or repel, depending on which poles are facing. | air, different types of soil, different fertilisers, varying amount of space. | enquiry questions e.g. How much fat do different types of pizza | • Can present in different ways their understanding of how fossils are formed e.g. | |
| careful observations and, | | | materials (eg shiny; foil, mirrors and matt; sugar | depending on which poles are facing. | Spot flowers, seeds, berries and fruits | contain? How much sugar is in soft | in role play, comic strip, chronological | |
| where appropriate, taking | | | paper) in a darker environment according to which | | outside throughout the year. | drinks? | report, stop-go animation etc. | |
| accurate measurements using | | | reflect most light.' | | Observe flowers carefully to identify | Plan a daily diet contain a good | Can identify plant/animal matter and rocks | |
| standard units, using a range | | | • Investigate the size of shadows according to times of | | the pollen. | balance of nutrients and record | in samples of soil. | |
| of equipment, including | | | day and year, by tracing shadows outside and | | Observe flowers being visited by pollinators of a base and butterflies in | and present findings * * * * * | Can devise a test to explore the water retention of soils. | |
| thermometers and data loggers. | | | comparing differences. • Classify materials according to opaque, transparent | | pollinators e.g. bees and butterflies in the summer. | Explore the nutrients contained in fast food. | recention of soils. | |
| Gathers, records, classifies | | | and translucent. | | Observe seeds being blown from the | Use secondary sources to | | |
| and presents data in a variety | | | Use oral and written explanations to report on why | | trees e.g. sycamore seeds. | research the parts and functions of | | |
| of ways to help in answering | | | shadows are formed and how the length and size of a | | Research different types of seed | the skeleton* | | |
| questions. | | | shadow can be changed. | | dispersal. | Investigate pattern seeking | | |
| Records findings using | | | • Investigates questions related to an object and the | | Classify seeds in a range of ways | questions such as ; Can people | | |
| simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, | | | shadow it will cause* | | including by how they are dispersed.Create a new species of flowering | with longer legs run faster?; Can people with bigger hands catch a | | |
| keys, bar charts, and tables. | | | | | plant. | ball better? | | |
| keys, but charts, and tables. | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | | piant | buil better: | <u> </u> | |



| Reports on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions. Uses results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest | | | | Can explain observations made during investigations. Can look at the features of seeds to decide on their method of dispersal. Can draw and label a diagram of their created flowering plant to show its parts, their role and the method of pollination and seed | Compare, contrast and classify skeletons of different animals. |
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| improvements and raise further questions. | School Context | Time of day Classroom brightness in relation to productivity | Classroom resources that are magnetic Applying forces of push and pull around the | Children plant and observe flowering plants – visit to Botannical Gardens | Visit to Cannon Hall Farm |
| Identifies differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes. Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. | (Examples) | - Classicom prignitics in relation to productivity | school (gym, school dinners equipment) | plants visit to botalineal dardens | |

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| (NC): • Has broadened | Half Term Coverage | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| their scientific view of the world around them through | Topic | Famous scientists in history | States of matter | Sound | Animals, including humans | Living things and their habitats | Electricity |
| exploring, talking about, testing and developing ideas about everyday phenomena and the relationships between living and non-living things and familiar environments and by beginning to develop ideas about functions, relationships and interactions. • Asks their own questions about what they observe and is able to make some decisions about which types of scientific enquiry are likely to be the best ways of answering them, including observing changes over time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying things, carrying out simple | Key Knowledge | Broaden their scientific view of the world around them. Explore, discuss and develop knowledge about famous scientists in history. Use primary and secondary sources to research information. e.g. Marie Curie Albert Einstein Louis Pasteur Alexander Fleming. | Knows how to distinguish between a solid, liquid and gas. Knows that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled. Knows the temperatures at which ice, water and water vapour change state. Knows the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle. For instance: What is Evaporation and Condensation? http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zydxmnb DT: Non-reversible change in the context of food preparation | Knows how sounds are made, associating some of them with vibrating. Knows how sound travels from a source to our ears. Knows the correlation between pitch and the object. Knows the correlation between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. Know that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. For instance: Understanding Sound. https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/z9h6n39 Music: Exploration of sounds made by musical instruments with different vibrating | Knows the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. Knows and can identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Knows which organisms are producers, predators and prey and apply to the construction and interpretation of food chains. For instance: Digestive System https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7av19YhNkhE. PE: Body systems | Rows that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Knows and can name living things in a range of habitats. Knows and can relate the key adaptational features of an organism to the known features of its habitat. Knows and can give examples of how an environment may change both naturally and due to human impact. For instance: Bee Saver Kit https://friendsoftheearth.uk/bees/donate-save-britains-bees-get-your-bee-saver-kit-today Geography Y2 Autumn - Human impact on the environment | Can identify and name appliances that require electricity to function. Knows the basic parts of a circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Knows that for an appliance to work within a circuit, it has to be part of a complete loop with a battery. Knows that a switch in a circuit is a temporary break in an otherwise 'complete circuit'. All metals conduct electricity but some, such as aluminium and titanium, are relatively poor conductors. Knows the recognised symbols used to represent components of a circuit and uses these to represent a circuit pictorially. For instance: Circuits and Conductors http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities/circuits conductors.html D&T: Incorporate a circuit into a 3D model (Y6 Motorised vehicle) |
| comparative and fair tests and finding things out using secondary sources of information. • Draws simple conclusions and uses some scientific language, to both and write about what they have found out. | Links (Examples) | | Maths: Venn diagrams - classify materials according to whether they are solids, liquids and gases. | components | | | |



| Reads and spells | | | | | | |
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| scientific vocabulary | | | | | | |
| correctly and with | | | | | | |
| confidence, using | | | | | | |
| their growing word | | | | | | |
| and spelling | | | | | | |
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| knowledge. | | | | | | |
| Lower KS2 Skills | Key Skills | Observe closely and classify a range | Experiment with at least three different | Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, | Observe plants and animals in different | Construct and investigate a range of circuits. |
| (Working | | of solids and liquids. | instruments to observe and explore volume and | identifying producers, predators and prey. | habitats throughout the year and use | Investigate which materials can be used instead of |
| Scientifically) End | | Explore making gases visible | pitch. | Can create food chains based on research.* | recordings to compare and contrast the | wires to make a circuit. |
| Points: | | Classify materials according to | Make predictions and draw conclusions about | Identifies differences, and similarities of different | living things observed. | Classify materials that conduct electricity and those |
| Asks relevant | | whether they are solids, liquids and | the pitch and volume of sounds.* | types of teeth according to herbivore, omnivore | Explore and use classification keys to | that don't following investigation and record |
| questions and use | | gases. | Note how vibrations make sounds of different | and carnivore. | help group, identify and name a variety of | findings* |
| different types of | | Observe a range of materials melting. | volumes and travel to our ears. | Can record the teeth in their mouth (make a | living things in their local and wider | Investigate the effect of a switch and combinations |
| scientific enquiries to | | Investigate how to melt ice more | Identify and show how sound travels through | dental record). | environment. | of switches in simple circuits. |
| answer them. | | quickly. | particles and into the ear. | Recreate the human stomach and observe | Classify living things found in different | Investigate switches and consider variations for |
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| • Sets up simple | | Observe the changes that are non- | Make own instruments that produce a range | representation of how food breaks down. | habitats based on their features. | specific uses, such as a pressure switch for a burglar |
| practical enquiries, | | reversible relating (common | of pitches. | • Label the different parts of the digestive system. | Create a simple identification key based | alarm. |
| comparative and fair | | ingredients). | | | on observable features. | Apply their knowledge of conductors and insulators |
| tests. | | Investigate melting point of different | | | Use research to explore human impact | to design and make different types of switch. |
| Makes systematic | | materials. | | | on the local environment e.g. litter, tree | |
| and careful | | Explore freezing different liquids. | | | planting.* | |
| observations and, | | Observe and measure temperature | | | Use secondary sources to find out about | |
| where appropriate, | | of icy water, tap water, hot water. | | | how environments may naturally change.* | |
| taking accurate | | Observe water evaporating and | | | Use secondary sources to find out about | |
| measurements using | | condensing. | | | human impact, both positive and negative, | |
| standard units, using | | • Set up investigations to explore | | | on environments and write a report on | |
| a range of | | changing the rate of evaporation.* | | | this.* | |
| equipment, including | | Use secondary sources to find out | | | | |
| thermometers and | | about the water cycle.* | | | | |
| data loggers. | | Using their data, can explain what | | | | |
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| Gathers, records, | | affects how quickly a solid melts. | | | | |
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| Upper KS2 End | Term Autumn | | | Spri | | Summer | | |
| Points: • Has developed a | Half Term Coverage | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 | |
| deeper | Topic | Properties and changes of r | materials | Earth and Space | Forces | Living Things and Their Habitats | Animals, including humans | |
| understanding of a wide range of scientific ideas through exploring and talking about their ideas; asking their own questions about scientific | Key Knowledge | Materials have different uses their properties and state (liquid Properties include hardness, trarelectrical and thermal conductivi attraction to magnets. Some materials will dissolve in form a solution while others are | d, solid, gas). nsparency, ity and a liquid and | The Sun is a star. It is at the centre of our solar system. There are 8 planets (can choose to name them, but not essential). These travel around the Sun in fixed orbits. Earth takes 365¼ days to complete its orbit around the Sun. The Earth rotates (spins) on its axis every | Knows that unsupported objects fall to Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the earth and the falling object Knows and can identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces | Knows and can describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird Knows and can describe the life processes of reproduction in some plants (including the pollination process) and | Human life cycles including puberty - Comparing life cycles -Differences between animals Describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans. | |
| phenomena; and analysing functions, relationships and interactions more systematically. • Has encountered | | form sediment. • Mixtures can be separated by and evaporation. • Some changes to materials sucmixing and changes of state are | filtering, sieving th as dissolving, reversible, but | 24 hours. • As Earth rotates half faces the Sun (here it is day) and half is facing away from the Sun (night). As the Earth rotates the Sun appears to move across the sky. | Knows that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. For instance: Gallileo's Law of Falling | animals • Knows that bulbs, tubers, runners and plantlets are examples of plant reproduction involving only one parent. | They should learn about the changes experienced in puberty. | |
| more abstract ideas and is beginning to recognise how | | some changes such as burning wo mixing vinegar with bicarbonate of the formation of new materials a | of soda result in | The Moon orbits the Earth. It takes about 28 days to complete its orbit. The Sun, Earth and Moon are | Bodies | For instance: How plants and animals reproduce | For instance: Birth to 12 years in 2 mins 45 secs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RtyqS68ViWk | |
| these help them to understand and predict how the world operates. • Is beginning to recognise that | | not reversible. For instance: How to make filthy drinkable. | | approximately spherical. For instance: Planet Movement Animation | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z789eth4lFU | https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zcwk39q | 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1 | |
| scientific ideas change over different periods of time, noticing patterns, grouping | | https://www.ted.com/talks/michael_ _a_water_filter/up-next | _pritchard_invents | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gvSUPFZp7Yo | | | | |
| and classifying things, carrying out comparative fair tests and finding things out using a wide range of secondary sources of information. Is able to draw conclusions based on their data and observations, using evidence to justify their ideas and their scientific knowledge and understanding to explain their findings. | Cross Curricular Links (Examples) | Literacy - Explanation texts, recount of Maths - Drawing tables and recording | g data. | History: historical misconceptions about the earth and scientists who challenged these. Geography: Time Zones Literacy – Discussion texts – do we need to take humans to Mars? | Report on conclusions relating to an object's mass and its weight in Newtons. | write a leaflet containing information on different life cycles (literacy) write a report about a life cycle of a mammal (literacy) PSHE (SRE): Coverage of specific knowledge related to reproduction | Art = create an exhibition of art work that reflects the complexity of the human body and acts as an accurate presentation of the systems that make us human. | |
| Upper KS2 Skills End Points (Working Scientifically): • Plans different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including | FOR INSTANCE | Investigate the properties of difference order to recommend materials for particle depending on these properties e.g. to and thermal insulation to identify a succoat. Explore adding a range of solids to valiquids e.g. cooking oil, as appropriate | rticular functions est waterproofness uitable fabric for a water and other | Use secondary sources to help create a model e.g. role play or using balls, to show the movement of the Earth around the Sun and the Moon around the Earth. Use secondary sources to create a model to show why day and night occur. Make first-hand observations of how shadows caused by the Sun change through the day. | Investigate the pull on different objects using a newton meter and record forces in Newtons (N). Report on conclusions relating to an object's mass and its weight in Newtons. Investigate the effect of friction in a range of contexts . Investigate the effects of water resistance in a range of contexts e.g. dropping shapes through | Grow and observe plants that reproduce asexually e.g. strawberries, spider plant, potatoes. Organise mammals into different groups - sea and land and marsupials and use scientific evidence to refute/support correct/incorrect statements (such as 'dolphins are fish'). | Work scientifically by researching the gestation periods of other animals and comparing them with humans; by finding out and recording the length and mass of a baby as it grows. | |



| recognising and controlling variables where necessary. • Takes measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. • Records data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, | | Investigate rates of dissolving by carrying out comparative and fair test and records findings * * Separate mixtures by sieving, filtering and evaporation, choosing the most suitable method and equipment for each mixture. Explore a range of non-reversible changes e.g. rusting, adding fizzy tablets to water, burning. Carry out comparative and fair tests involving non-reversible changes e.g. What affects the rate of rusting? What affects the amount of gas produced? Research new materials produced by chemists e.g. Spencer Silver (glue of sticky notes) and Ruth Benerito (wrinkle free cotton) | Make a sundial and report on findings following observation of the changing place of the shadow, making conclusions as to what this demonstrates and how the sundial was used to indicate the time. Research time zones. Consider the views of scientists in the past and how evidence was used to deduce the shapes and movements of the Earth, Moon and planets before space travel. | water, pulling shapes e.g. boats along the surface of water. Investigate the effects of air resistance in a range of contexts e.g. parachutes, spinners, sails on boats. Explore how levers, pulleys and gears work. Research how the work of scientists such as Galileo Galilei and Isaac Newton helped to develop the theory of gravitation. | Draw and label appropriate scientific diagrams following use of secondary sources and first hand observations relating to the life cycle of a range of animals. Compare and contrast the life cycles of different living things and present findings identify which insects complete which type of metamorphosis and present findings identify the key differences between some amphibians for example, toads and frogs, and present findings in different forms. Use data to compare and find patterns, for example to compare the gestation times for mammals and look for patterns e.g. in relation to size of animal or length of dependency after birth/Look for patterns between the size of an animal and its expected life span). |
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| tables, scatter | School Context (Examples) | Pupils might work scientifically by investigating questions such as 'Which materials would be the most effective for making a warm jacket, or for wrapping ice cream to stop it melting?' | Visit to the Space Museum. • LOtC: Use playground to create role play of the solar system | | LOtC: "Pupils should study their local environment throughout the year and 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." |

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| Upper KS2 End Points: | Term | Autu | mn | | Spring | Summer | | |
| Has developed a deeper | Half Term | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | | |
| understanding of a wide range of | Coverage | | | | | | | |
| scientific ideas through exploring | Topic | Evolution and inheritance | Living things and their habitats | Animals, including humans | Light | Electricity | | |
| and talking about their ideas; asking | Key | All living things have offspring of the same | Plants can be divided broadly into two main | Can identify and name | Light appears to travel in straight | • that the brightness of a bulb, or the | | |
| their own questions about scientific | Knowledge | kind. The offspring are not identical to their | groups - flowering plants and nonflowering | the main parts of the human | lines. | volume of a buzzer, correlates with the | | |
| phenomena; and analysing | | parents and vary. | plants. | circulatory system, and | Knows and can explain that objects are | voltage of cells used in the circuit. | | |
| functions, relationships and interactions more systematically. | | Plants and animals have characteristics that | Living things can be formally grouped | describe the functions of | seen because they give out or reflect | Knows and can give reasons for | | |
| Has encountered more abstract | | make them suited (adapted) to their | according to characteristics. | the heart, blood vessels and | light into the eye. | variations in how components function, | | |
| ideas and is beginning to recognise | | environment. | Animals can be divided into two main groups | blood. | Knows and can explain that we see | including the brightness of bulbs, the | | |
| how these help them to understand | | If the environment changes rapidly some | - vertebrates and invertebrates. | Recognise the impact of | things because light travels from light | loudness of buzzers and the on/off | | |
| and predict how the world operates. | | variations may not suit the new environment and | Each group has common characteristics. | diet, exercise, drugs and | sources to our eyes or from light | position of switches. | | |
| Is beginning to recognise that | | will die. If it changes slowly, animals and plants | | | sources to objects and then to our eyes. | · | | |



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| ideas or arguments. | School Context | Adaptation Workshop at Weston Park Museum | Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park | Circulatory System Workshop at Eureka | | Dragons Den celebration of inventions using electrical circuits |
| (Working Scientifically): Plans different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. Takes measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. Records data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs. Reports and presents findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations. Uses test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests. Identifies scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments. | | process of evolution. Demonstrate an understanding, with specific examples, of how an animal or plant has evolved over time e.g. penguin, peppered moth. Identify characteristics that will make a plant or animal suited or not suited to a particular habitat. Compare the ideas of Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace on evolution. Research the work of Mary Anning and understand how this provided evidence of evolution. Referring to and using examples of fossil evidence that support the theory of evolution. | from the use of classification keys. Use information about the characteristics of an unknown animal or plant to assign it to a group. Use secondary sources to learn about the formal classification system devised by Carl Linnaeus and why it is important. Research an unfamiliar animal or plant using its characteristics to establish where it belongs in the classification system. | enquiry to identify different food groups. Use labelled diagrams to support understanding of how nutrients and oxygen are delivered around the body. Use information to identify the main components of the heart. Predict what will happen to the heart during exercise. Construct and analyse the variables that make a fair test. Conduct a fair investigation on the effects of exercise on the heart. Use scientific equipment to track results and record data using tables and graphs. ** Analyse whole class data after investigation to compare and reflect on findings and draw conclusions. Use information acquired to write a scientific report on how the human circulatory system works. Circulatory System Workshop at | light travels and explain/present the findings. Investigate the use of mirrors to reflect light and record using straight line diagrams to indicate the direction of light. Use mirrors, torches and protractors to demonstrate and record how light is reflected in a mirror and how we see ourselves in a mirror. Measure and record the angle of incidence and angle of reflection using a protractor and detailed diagram. | series circuits, using recognised symbols. Communicate structures of circuits using circuit diagrams with recognised symbols. make electric circuits and demonstrate, following investigation, how variation in the working of particular components can be changed. Plan and select resources for a fair scientific enquiry, deciding which variables to control. Record results from an experiment using tables and graphs. Evaluate and explain their investigation, results and conclusions. |
| Upper KS2 Skills End Points | Cross Curricular Links (Examples) | Literacy: Write a biography of a scientist. • Follow lines of enquiry to support Explanation of the | Classify plants and animals and record conclusions from the use of classification keys • Classify plants and animals and record conclusions | Literacy: Report Writing | Measure and record the angle of incidence and angle of reflection using a protractor and detailed diagram • Plan and conduct a test to investigate how | Spring Term DT Project incorporates mechanics alongside electronics. • Draw circuit diagrams of a range of simple |
| scientific ideas change over different periods of time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying things, carrying out comparative fair tests and finding things out using a wide range of secondary sources of information. Is able to draw conclusions based on their data and observations, using evidence to justify their ideas and their scientific knowledge and understanding to explain their findings. | | with variations that are best suited survive and reproduce. Over a very long period of time these characteristics may be so different that a new species is created. This is evolution. Fossils give us evidence of what lived on the Earth millions of years ago scientists such as Darwin and Wallace observed how living things adapt to different environments. For instance: Fossils for kids http://www.fossilsforkids.com/ | For instance: Scientific Classification https://www.ducksters.com/science/scientific_classification.php | lifestyle on the way the body functions. • Knows and can describe the way in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. | Knows and can explain, with reference to how light travels, why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. For instance: The Human Eye https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zf9c87h | Knows the effect of adding more components to a circuit with one cell and the effect of adding multiple cells. Knows and can use the recognised symbols to represent a simple circuit in a diagram. For instance: Using electricity to make games and activities https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/z7k3cdm |



Y3 End Of Year Expectations:

Plants

- I describe the function of different parts of flowing plants and trees.
- I explore and describe the needs of different plants for survival.
- I explore and describe how water is transported within plants.
- I describe the plant life cycle, especially the importance of flowers.

Animals, including humans

- I explain the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet.
- I explain how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans.
- I describe and explain the skeletal system of a human.
- I describe and explain the muscular system of a human.
- I describe the purpose of the skeleton in humans and animals.

Rocks

- I compare and group rocks based on their appearance and physical properties, giving a reason.
- I describe how fossils are formed.
- I describe how soil is made.
- I describe and explain the difference between sedimentary and igneous rock.

Light

- I describe what dark is (the absence of light).
- I explain that light is needed in order to see.
- I explain that light is reflected from a surface.
- I explain and demonstrate how a shadow is formed.
- I can explore shadow size and explain.
- I explain the danger of direct sunlight and describe how to keep protected.

Forces and magnets

- I explore and describe how objects move on different surfaces.
- I explain how some forces require contact and some do not, giving examples.
- I explore and explain how objects attract and repel in relation to objects and other magnets.
- I predict whether objects will be magnetic and carry out an enquiry to test this out.
- I describe how magnets work.
- I predict whether magnets will attract or repel and give a reason.

Y4 End Of Year Expectations:

Living things and their habitats

- I group living things in different ways.
- I use classification keys to group, identify and name living things.
- I create classification keys to group, identify and name living things (for others to use).
- I describe how changes to an environment could endanger living things.

Animals, including humans

- I identify and name the parts of the human digestive system.
- I describe the functions of the organs in the human digestive system.
- I identify and describe the different types of teeth in humans.
- I describe the functions of different human teeth.
- I use food chains to identify producers, predators and prey.
- I construct food chains to identify producers, predators and prey.

States of matter

- I group materials based on their state of matter (solid, liquid, gas).
- I describe how some materials can change state.
- I explore how materials change state.
- I measure the temperature at which materials change state.
- I describe the water cycle.
- I explain the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Sound

- I describe how sound is made.
- I explain how sound travels from a source to our ears.
- I know how sounds are made, associating some of them with vibrating.
- I explore the correlation between pitch and the object producing a sound.
- I explore the correlation between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.
- I describe what happens to a sound as it travels away from its source.

Electricity

- I identify and name appliances that require electricity to function.
- I construct a series circuit.

Y5 End Of Year Expectations: Living things and their habitats

- I describe the life cycle of different living things, e.g. mammal, amphibian, insect bird.
- I describe the differences between different life cycles.
- I describe the process of reproduction in plants.
- I describe the process of reproduction in animals.

Animals, including humans

 I create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in humans.

Properties and changes of materials

- I compare and group materials based on their properties (e.g. hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity, [electrical & thermal], and response to magnets).
- I describe how a material dissolves to form a solution; explaining the process of dissolving.
- I describe and show how to recover a substance from a solution.
- I describe how some materials can be separated.
- I demonstrate how materials can be separated (e.g. through filtering, sieving and evaporating).
- I know and can demonstrate that some changes are reversible and some are not.
- I explain how some changes result in the formation of a new material and that this is usually irreversible.
- I discuss reversible and irreversible changes.
- I give evidenced reasons why materials should be used for specific purposes.

Earth and space

- I describe and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun.
- I describe and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- I explain and demonstrate how night and day are created.
- I describe the Sun, Earth and Moon (using the term spherical).

Forces

- I explain what gravity is and its impact on our lives.
- I identify and explain the effect of air resistance.
- I identify and explain the effect of water resistance.
- I identify and explain the effect of friction.
- I explain how levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

Y6 End Of Year Expectations:

Living things and their habitats

- I classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities & differences.
- I describe how living things have been classified.
- I give reasons for classifying plants and animals in a specific way.

Animals, including humans

- I identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system.
- I describe the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- I discuss the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and life style on health.
- I describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported in animals, including humans.

Evolution and inheritance

- I describe how the Earth and living things have changed over time.
- I explain how fossils can be used to find out about the past.
- I explain about reproduction and offspring (recognising that offspring normally vary and are not identical to their parents).
- I explain how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment.
- I link adaptation over time to evolution.
- I explain evolution.

Light

- I explain how light travels.
- I explain and demonstrate how we see objects.
- I explain why shadows have the same shape as the object that casts them.
- I explain how simple optical instruments work, e.g. periscope, telescope, binoculars, mirror, magnifying glass etc.

Electricity

- I explain how the number & voltage of cells in a circuit links to the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer.
- I compare and give reasons for why components work and do not work in a circuit.
- I draw circuit diagrams using correct symbols.



| I identify and name the components in a series circuit (including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers). I draw a circuit diagram. I predict and test whether a lamp will light within a circuit. I describe the function of a switch in a circuit. I describe the difference between a conductor and an insulator; giving examples of each. | |
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