Progression of Knowledge in Science

National Curriculum Programmes of study		Pupils should be taught to: identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. 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		 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. 			rients from soil, and	
Plants		Reception Pupils should know how to: Observe the basic needs to care for plants Talk about and observe plants as they grow Identify some common varieties of plants. Know the difference between a non-	Pupils should know how to: Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees, i.e. roots, trunk, stem, leaves, petal. Investigations Are all leaves the same?	Pupils should know how to: 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 things that are living, dead	Pupils should know how 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	Year 4	Pupils should know how to: To know that plants produce flowers which have male and female organs. To know that seeds are formed when pollen from the male organ fertilises the ovum (female). To know that insects pollinate some flowers and how this is done To know that seeds can be	Year 6

flowering and flowering plant.		and never lived. Investigations Can seeds grown anywhere? What does grass need to grow?	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 Investigations Where does the water go? Do plants have legs? Are mushrooms deadly?	dispersed in a variety of ways. To know the different stages of the lifecycle of a plant To know and explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on	
Key Vocabulary Plant, seed, bulb, water, soil, flowering plant	Key Vocabulary Deciduous; evergreen; trunk; leaves; branches; roots; stem; petals; flower	Key Vocabulary Leaf; stem; roots; petals; light; soil; water; seed; bulb; temperature; healthy	Key Vocabulary Germination; pollination; dispersal; life cycle; attract; fertilisation, reproduction	similarities and differences Investigations What affects germination? Key Vocabulary Pollination; pollinator; fertilisation; reproduction; germination; healthy;	

National Curriculum Programmes of study		Pupils should be taught to: 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 part of the body is associated with each sense. notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of		 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 describe the changes as humans develop to old age. 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. 				
		Reception	different types of food Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Animals including Humans		Pupils should know how to: Sort animals into categories - sea creatures, farm animals, wild animals Describe the different environment s animals would be found Name Minibeasts and	Pupils should know how to: 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 bescribe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish,	Pupils should know how to: 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)	Pupils should know how 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	Pupils should know how 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	Pupils should know how to: Describe the the changes as humans develop to old age. Investigations Do we slow down as we get older?	Pupils should know how 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

recognise their natural habitats	amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets) Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense Sort living things and non-living things Investigations What is camouflage for?	Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene Investigations How do germs spread? Why should we exercise?	Investigations What are our joints for? Which is the juiciest fruit? How clean are your hands?	food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. Investigations What is spit for? How do different liquids affect teeth? How does toothpaste affect teeth? How much sugar is in drinks?		their bodies function Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans Investigations How does blood flow? What can your heart rate tell you?
Key Vocabulary Home; habitat; environment, ocean; sea; farm; savannah, Minibeast names	Key Vocabulary Amphibian; reptile; bird; mammal; diet; teeth; carnivore; omnivore; herbivore; protection; camouflage; prey; predator; touch; smell; taste; sight; hear; senses; human body	Key Vocabulary Lifecycle; exercise; diet; balanced; hygiene; food; offspring; survival	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary Incisor; molar; pre molar; canine; filling; tooth decay; plaque	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary Arteries; blood vessels; blood pressure; capillaries; heart; circulation; circulatory system; platelet; plasma; red blood cells; white blood cells; transfusion; vein; pulse

National Curriculum Programmes of study			Pupils should be taught to: explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.		 Pupils should be taught to: recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living thing describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals 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. 				
		Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Living Things and their habitats		Pupils should know how to: Recognise items found in the sea Sort & describe different types of shells Recognise materials that can be recycled Recognise and talk about the lifecycle of a turtle Recognise items found in a rock pool		Pupils should know how to: Explore and compare the difference between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide the		Pupils should know how to: Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment Recognise that environments can change and that this can	Pupils should know how to: Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristic including micro-organisms Explain that bacteria, viruses and fungi are three different types of microbes. Understand that microbes are found everywhere Understand that some microbes can help keep us healthy.	Pupils should know how to: Describe how the Earth and living things have changed over time Explain how fossils can be used to find out about the past Explain how plants and animals are adapted to suit their environment Describe how living things are classified into broad	

Key Vocabulary	basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food Investigations Do insects have a favourite colour? Where do worms like to live? Key Vocabulary	sometimes pose dangers to living things Investigations How does pollution affect habitat? What type of litter attracts animals? Key Vocabulary	Understand that some microbes can be put to good use. Learn that infection can spread through sneezing and coughing Investigations How clean are your hands? How does yeast work?	groups according to common observable characteristic s and based on similarities and differences, including micro- organisms, plants and animals • Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristic Investigations Can we slow cooling down? How do animals stay warm? Key Vocabulary
Sea; ocean; fish;	Life cycle;	Vertebrate;	micro-organisms; fungi;	Antarctic; Arctic;
seaweed; rock;	minibeast;	invertebrate;	bacteria; viruses	freeze; habitat;
shell, Clam;	invertebrates; food	mammal; amphibian;		biodiversity;
button; conch,	chain: habitat:	fish; reptile; bird;		ecosystem; dense;
button, conch,				
	micro-habitat;	environment		insulate; inhibit

Recycle; materials; plastic, Turtle: eggs; harching; juvenile: adult, crob: shell Recycle; materials; plastic, source; consumer; energy; survival; diet: hygiene; comourlage; exercise
materials: plastic, Turtle: eggs; harchling: juvenile: adult, crab: shell exercise source; consumer; energy; survival; diet; hygiene; comouflage; exercise
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hatching: juvenile: adult, crab; shell diet: hygiene: camouflage: exercise
juvenile: adult, crab; shell camouflage; exercise
crab; shell exercise exercise

National Curriculum Programmes of study					Pupils should be taught to: recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.				
		Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Evolution and Inheritance								Pupils should know how to: 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	

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<u>Investigations</u>
Why are things
classified?
Why is holly
prickly?
Why do birds have
different beaks?
Key Vocabulary
Adaptation;
artificial selection;
DNA; evolution;
extinct; fossil;
selective breeding;
inheritance; natural
selection; species;
trait; dominant;
recessive;
classification; gene;
inherit; arch;
chromosome;
characteristic;
classify; genetic;
molecule;
fingerprint; loop;
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National Curriculum Programmes of study			Pupils should be taught to: observe changes across observe and describe we the seasons and how da varies.	eather associated with y length				
		Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Seasonal Changes		Pupils should know how to: Name the different seasons Talk about when the different seasons appear in throughout the year Talk about how leaves change throughout the different season Key Vocabulary Seasons; autumn; winter; spring; summer; leaves; crispy; brown; orange; red; blossom	Pupils should know how to: Observe changes across the four seasons Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies Investigations What is the weather like? Key Vocabulary Autumn; winter; spring; summer; seasons; weather; month; year					

National Curriculum Prog	rammes of study				Pupils should be taught to: 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. explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.			
Forces	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Pupils should know how to: 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 on whether they are attracted	Year 4	Pupils should know how to: • Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object • Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces • Recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears	Year 6	

		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	allow a smaller force to have a greater effect Investigations How do levers help us? Why are zip wires so fast?	
	1	Investigations Can you block magnetism? How mighty are magnets?		
	f 1	Key Vocabulary Pole; force; magnetic; magnetism; attract; repel; force; force meter; gravity; natural	Key Vocabulary Force; air resistance; water resistance; buoyancy; load; gravity; up thrust; exert	

National Curricul	Pupils should be taught to: • recognise that they need light in order to see things and • notice that light is reflected from surfaces • recognise that shadows are formed when the light from object • find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change • recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines • use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain out or reflect light into the eye • explain that we see things because light travels from light to objects and then to our eyes • use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain objects that cast them.						and that there are ways to protect their eyes from a light source is blocked by an opaque mange. It is that objects are seen because they give a light sources to our eyes or from light sources		
Light	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Pupils should know how to: Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that the 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 a solid object Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows changes	Year 4	Year 5	Pupils should know how 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		

		Investigations Why do shadows change? Why do cat's eyes glow at night? Key Vocabulary Shadow; source; opaque; transparent; reflector; natural		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 Investigations Can we see through it? Key Vocabulary Optical; voltage; cladding; transmit; circuit; internal reflection; optical fibres

National Curric	Pupils should be taught to: • identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating • recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear • find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it • find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it • recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.					ear t that produced it vibrations that produced it	
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Sound					Pupils should know how to: Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations		

	that produced if Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases Investigations How far can sound travel? Can we block sound? Key Vocabulary Vibration; sound waves; waves; pitch; sound proof; volume
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		Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Earth and Space							Pupils should know hato: Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth Describe the sun Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to expladay and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky Investigations Is the Earth round? Why do planets have craters? Key Vocabulary	in

			Orbit; elliptical; crater; lunar; phase; satellite; axis; solar system; universe	

National Curriculum Progra	mmes of study			 construct a sim wires, bulbs, si identify whether is part of a confidence of the compare and gingles of the compare and gingles of the compare and gingles of the confidence of the con	n appliances that run on electrici uple series electrical circuit, iden witches and buzzers er or not a lamp will light in a sin mplete loop with a battery a switch opens and closes a circu de series circuit common conductors and insulator prightness of a lamp or the volum	tifying and naming its basic aple series circuit, based on it and associate this with s, and associate metals with e of a buzzer with the number components function, includiosition of switches	n whether or not the lamp whether or not a lamp th being good conductors nber and voltage of cells
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Electricity					Pupils should know how 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		Pupils should know how 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 buzzers and the on/off position of switches

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		part of a	recognised
		complete loop	symbols when
		with a battery	representing a
		 Recognise that 	simple circuit
		a switch opens	in a diagram
		and closes a	Investigations
		circuit and	Can fruit light a
		associate this	bulb?
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		being good	
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		What conducts	
		electricity?	
		How do plugs	
		work?	
		Can you make a	
		circuit from play	
		dough	
		Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary
		Conductor,	Series circuit,
		insulator, current,	current, cell,
		cell, battery, wire,	battery, wire, bulb,
		bulb, motor,	motor, buzzer,
		buzzer, circuit	circuit, voltage
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National C	urriculum Programme	es of study	Pupils should be taught to: 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 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.		Pupils should be taught to: 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 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. 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 use 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			
		Reception	Year 1	Year 2	bicarbonate of soda. Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Materials		Pupils should know how to: Observe and talk about materials Talk about materials that are different and similar Sort materials based on properties Observe materials	Everyday Materials Pupils should know how to: 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	Uses of Everyday Materials Pupils should know how to: Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and	Rocks Pupils should know how to: 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	States of Matter Pupils should know how to: Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases Observe that some materials change state when they are	Properties and Changes of Materials Pupils should know how to: Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency conductivity (electrical and thermal), and	

that float and sink	everyday materials; Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties Investigations What can our hands do? Why do we have two eyes? Which material will make the best curtains? Are all metals magnetic? Which material will make an umbrella?	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 Identify which materials sink and float and understand buoyancy Investigations Do all balls bounce? Which stuff is sticker? How do materials change when heated and cooled? Which materials don't mix? Which materials float?	Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter Investigations What is soil? What is sand? How clean is water?	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 Investigations Where does water go? Are all liquids runny?	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 Use 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	
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				How can we make objects more buoyant?			that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda Investigations Can you clean water? Will it erupt?
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