

# Progression of Knowledge in Science



		flowering and flowering plant.		and never lived. <b>Investigations</b> <b>Can seeds grown anywhere?</b> <b>What does grass need to grow?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants</li> <li>Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal</li> </ul> <b>Investigations</b> <b>Where does the water go?</b> <b>Do plants have legs?</b> <b>Are mushrooms deadly?</b>		dispersed in a variety of ways. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know the different stages of the lifecycle of a plant</li> <li>To know and explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal</li> <li>Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences</li> </ul> <b>Investigations</b> <b>What affects germination?</b>	
		<b>Key Vocabulary</b> Plant, seed, bulb, water, soil, flowering plant	<b>Key Vocabulary</b> Deciduous; evergreen; trunk; leaves; branches; roots; stem; petals; flower	<b>Key Vocabulary</b> Leaf; stem; roots; petals; light; soil; water; seed; bulb; temperature; healthy	<b>Key Vocabulary</b> Germination; pollination; dispersal; life cycle; attract; fertilisation, reproduction		<b>Key Vocabulary</b> Pollination; pollinator; fertilisation; reproduction; germination; healthy;	



		recognise their natural habitats	<p>amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense</li> <li>Sort living things and non-living things</li> </ul> <p><u>Investigations</u> What is camouflage for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene</li> </ul> <p><u>Investigations</u> How do germs spread? Why should we exercise?</p>	<p><u>Investigations</u> What are our joints for? Which is the juiciest fruit? How clean are your hands?</p>	<p>food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.</p> <p><u>Investigations</u> What is spit for? How do different liquids affect teeth? How does toothpaste affect teeth? How much sugar is in drinks?</p>	<p>their bodies function</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans</li> </ul> <p><u>Investigations</u> How does blood flow? What can your heart rate tell you?</p>
		<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Home; habitat; environment, ocean; sea; farm; savannah, Minibeast names</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Amphibian; reptile; bird; mammal; diet; teeth; carnivore; omnivore; herbivore; protection; camouflage; prey; predator; touch; smell; taste; sight; hear; senses; human body</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Lifecycle; exercise; diet; balanced; hygiene; food; offspring; survival</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b></p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Incisor; molar; pre molar; canine; filling; tooth decay; plaque</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b></p>



				<p>basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats</li> <li>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</li> </ul> <p><b>Investigations</b></p> <p>Do insects have a favourite colour? Where do worms like to live?</p>		<p>sometimes pose dangers to living things</p> <p><b>Investigations</b></p> <p>How does pollution affect habitat? What type of litter attracts animals?</p>	<p>Understand that some microbes can be put to good use. Learn that infection can spread through sneezing and coughing</p> <p><b>Investigations</b></p> <p>How clean are your hands? How does yeast work?</p>	<p>groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics</li> </ul> <p><b>Investigations</b></p> <p>Can we slow cooling down? How do animals stay warm?</p>
		<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Sea; ocean; fish; seaweed; rock; shell, Clam; button; conch,</p>		<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Life cycle; minibeast; invertebrates; food chain; habitat; micro-habitat;</p>		<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Vertebrate; invertebrate; mammal; amphibian; fish; reptile; bird; environment</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b></p> <p>micro-organisms; fungi; bacteria; viruses</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b></p> <p>Antarctic; Arctic; freeze; habitat; biodiversity; ecosystem; dense; insulate; inhibit</p>

		Recycle; materials; plastic, Turtle; eggs; hatchling; juvenile; adult, crab; shell		prey; predator; source; consumer; energy; survival; diet; hygiene; camouflage; exercise				
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National Curriculum Programmes of study		Pupils should be taught to:						
		Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Evolution and Inheritance								
								<b>Pupils should know how to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago</li> <li>Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents</li> <li>Identify how animals and plants are adapted to</li> </ul>

suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution

**Investigations**

**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;  
whorl

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Seasonal Changes		<p><b>Pupils should know how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name the different seasons</li> <li>Talk about when the different seasons appear in throughout the year</li> <li>Talk about how leaves change throughout the different season</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pupils should know how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe changes across the four seasons</li> <li>Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Investigations</u></b></p> <p><b>What is the weather like?</b></p>						
		<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Seasons; autumn; winter; spring; summer; leaves; crispy; brown; orange; red; blossom</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Autumn; winter; spring; summer; seasons; weather; month; year</p>						



					<p>to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe magnets as having two poles</li> <li>• Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Investigations</u></b>  <b>Can you block magnetism?</b>  <b>How mighty are magnets?</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b>  Pole; force; magnetic; magnetism; attract; repel; force; force meter; gravity; natural</p>		<p>allow a smaller force to have a greater effect</p> <p><b><u>Investigations</u></b>  <b>How do levers help us?</b>  <b>Why are zip wires so fast?</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b>  Force; air resistance; water resistance; buoyancy; load; gravity; up thrust; exert</p>	
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					<p><b><u>Investigations</u></b> Why do shadows change? Why do cat's eyes glow at night?</p>			<p>from light sources to objects and then to our eyes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them</li></ul>
					<p><b><u>Key Vocabulary</u></b> Shadow; source; opaque; transparent; reflector; natural</p>			<p><b><u>Investigations</u></b> Can we see through it?</p> <p><b><u>Key Vocabulary</u></b> Optical; voltage; cladding; transmit; circuit; internal reflection; optical fibres</p>

National Curriculum Programmes of study			Pupils should be taught to:					
		Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sound								
						<p><b>Pupils should know how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating</li> <li>Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear</li> <li>Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it</li> <li>Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations</li> </ul>		



that produced it

- 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

National Curriculum Programmes of study						Pupils should be taught to:		
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system</li> <li>describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth</li> <li>describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies</li> <li>use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.</li> </ul>		
		Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Earth and Space							<p><b>Pupils should know how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system</li> <li>Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth</li> <li>Describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies</li> <li>Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Investigations</u></b></p> <p><b>Is the Earth round?</b></p> <p><b>Why do planets have craters?</b></p>	
							<p><b>Key Vocabulary</b></p>	

							Orbit; elliptical; crater; lunar; phase; satellite; axis; solar system; universe	
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Electricity								
						<p><b>Pupils should know how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify common appliances that run on electricity</li> <li>Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers</li> <li>Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or</li> </ul>		<p><b>Pupils should know how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit</li> <li>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</li> </ul>

						<p>not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit</li> <li>Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors</li> </ul> <p><b>Investigations</b></p> <p>What conducts electricity? How do plugs work? Can you make a circuit from play dough</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Conductor, insulator, current, cell, battery, wire, bulb, motor, buzzer, circuit</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram</li> </ul> <p><b>Investigations</b></p> <p>Can fruit light a bulb? Can you turn a light bulb down?</p> <p><b>Key Vocabulary</b> Series circuit, current, cell, battery, wire, bulb, motor, buzzer, circuit, voltage</p>
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National Curriculum Programmes of study		Pupils should be taught to:			Pupils should be taught to:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made</li> <li>identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock</li> <li>describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials</li> <li>compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties</li> <li>identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses</li> <li>find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties</li> <li>describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock</li> <li>recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.</li> <li>compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases</li> <li>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)</li> <li>identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.</li> <li>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</li> <li>know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution</li> <li>use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating</li> <li>give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic</li> <li>demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>					
		Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Materials</b>		<p>Pupils should know how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe and talk about materials</li> <li>Talk about materials that are different and similar</li> <li>Sort materials based on properties</li> <li>Observe materials</li> </ul>	<p><u>Everyday Materials</u></p> <p>Pupils should know how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made</li> <li>Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock</li> <li>Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of</li> </ul>	<p><u>Uses of Everyday Materials</u></p> <p>Pupils should know how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and</li> </ul>	<p><u>Rocks</u></p> <p>Pupils should know how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties</li> <li>Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock</li> </ul>	<p><u>States of Matter</u></p> <p>Pupils should know how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases</li> <li>Observe that some materials change state when they are</li> </ul>	<p><u>Properties and Changes of Materials</u></p> <p>Pupils should know how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency conductivity (electrical and thermal), and</li> </ul>	

		<p>that float and sink</p>	<p>everyday materials;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties</li> </ul> <p><u>Investigations</u></p> <p>What can our hands do?</p> <p>Why do we have two eyes?</p> <p>Which material will make the best curtains?</p> <p>Are all metals magnetic?</p> <p>Which material will make an umbrella?</p>	<p>cardboard for particular uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching</li> <li>Identify which materials sink and float and understand buoyancy</li> </ul> <p><u>Investigations</u></p> <p>Do all balls bounce?</p> <p>Which stuff is stickier?</p> <p>How do materials change when heated and cooled?</p> <p>Which materials don't mix?</p> <p>Which materials float?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter</li> </ul> <p><u>Investigations</u></p> <p>What is soil?</p> <p>What is sand?</p> <p>How clean is water?</p>	<p>heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature</li> </ul> <p><u>Investigations</u></p> <p>Where does water go?</p> <p>Are all liquids runny?</p>	<p>response to magnets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution</li> <li>Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating</li> <li>Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic</li> <li>Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes</li> <li>Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and</li> </ul>	
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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	
	<b>Key Vocabulary</b> Melting, heating, hard, soft, bendy, mixing	<b>Key Vocabulary</b> Melting, heating, hard, soft, bendy, mixing, float, sink	<b>Key Vocabulary</b> Material; opaque; transparent; magnetic; non-magnetic; waterproof; bendy; strong	<b>Key Vocabulary</b> Solid; rough; smooth; waterproof; transparent; strong; opaque; rigid; glue; natural; stickier; absorbent; consistency; flexible	<b>Key Vocabulary</b> Compression; fossil; metamorphic; sedimentary; humus; topsoil; parent material; bedrock	<b>Key Vocabulary</b> Solid; liquid; gas; particles; melting; freezing; heating; cooling; viscosity; water cycle; precipitation; condensation; evaporation; collection	<b>Investigations</b> Can you clean water? Will it erupt?	