Temple Sowerby CE Primary School SCIENCE POLICY 2022/2024

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Living for learning; learning for life.

Our Vision

Our vision for the school community is rooted in a deep respect for our human, social, and cultural values, expressed in a caring Christian ethos. We aim to provide high academic standards and a wide range of experiences and opportunities. In doing so, we encourage all children to flourish by giving them the skills they need to become good citizens and to discover life in all its fullness (John 10:10).

Policy Statement

This policy reflects the school's aims and objectives in relation to the teaching and learning of Science. It sets out a framework within which teaching and non-teaching staff can operate. It gives guidance on planning, teaching and assessment. The policy should be read in conjunction with the Early Years Foundation Stage framework and the National Curriculum. These set out the rationale for teaching each area of the Science Curriculum and specify the skills that will be developed for the majority of pupils in each year group.

Intent

Purpose of Study

Science makes an increasing contribution to all aspects of life. Children are naturally fascinated by everything in the world around them and Science makes a valuable contribution to their understanding.

At Temple Sowerby C of E Primary School, we aim to stimulate a child's curiosity to find out why things happen in the way they do through the use of quality resources, hands-on experiences, visits and visitors, and exploration of the outdoor environment. We aim to encourage children to enquire, investigate, ask scientific questions and evaluate evidence. Children learn about key scientists both past and present and begin to understand the way science will affect their future lives on a personal, national and global level. Children learn skills to work both individually and collaboratively to plan, carry out and evaluate practical investigations selecting appropriate resources, including the use of ICT.

Across the school, we teach Science to help our pupils acquire and develop a better understanding of the world around them. Children learn by playing with things in their world. They pick up clues about what they see, touch, smell, taste and hear in order to make sense of it all. Eventually, they come to the conclusion that they match up with all the experiences they have had. Teachers and parents/carers can help children to take a second, careful look at the world. By talking together children can be encouraged to explore and observe so that they can group objects and events and look for similarities and differences. They will need to measure and record the things they have found out in ways that make sense to them so that later they can talk to other people about what they have discovered. They should be encouraged to understand how science can be used to explain what is occurring, predict how things will behave, and analyse causes.

Aims:

The national curriculum for science aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Develop lively, enquiring minds and the ability to question.
- Learn scientific skills and knowledge.
- Build on their natural curiosity and enable them to understand and care for the world in which they live.
- Are provided with an environment where they can work in an investigative way and can communicate their findings in a variety of ways.

- Can use equipment safely and sensibly.
- Develop potential scientific links with all other areas of the curriculum.
- Develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics.

• Develop an understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them.

• Are equipped with the scientific knowledge required to understand the uses and implications of science, today and for the future.

Implementation

Our curriculum

At Temple Sowerby Primary School, we base our teaching on the National Curriculum Programmes of Study and this is particularly helpful in ensuring that there is continuity and progression. The National Curriculum document for science sets out a clear, full and statutory requirement for all children. It determines the content of what will be taught and sets attainment targets for learning. The acquisition of key scientific knowledge is an integral part of our science lessons. We enable children to learn and retain the important, useful and powerful vocabulary and knowledge contained within each unit. The progression of skills for working scientifically are developed through the year groups and scientific enquiry skills are of key importance within lessons. Science is planned through a carefully planned series of half-termly topics, following a 2-year rolling programme that ensures complete National Curriculum coverage.

The curriculum plan is split into EYFS, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2. This enables the complete coverage of the curriculum. Key Stage 1 cover a mixture of Year 1 and 2 subject areas, Lower Key Stage 2 cover a mixture of Year 3 and 4 subject areas and Upper Key Stage 2 cover a mixture of Year 5 and 6 subject areas. All of these throughout the rolling 2-year programme to ensure complete National Curriculum coverage.

The programmes of study set out what should be taught at Key Stage 1 and 2 and The Foundation Stage programmes of study for Understanding of the World are set out in the EYFS.

Organisation Foundation Stage Children enter our Reception classes in the September after their fourth birthday.

The EYFS in Reception sets out the learning objectives for the seven areas of learning:

• Physical Development

- Expressive Arts and Design
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

• Literacy

- Understanding of the World
- Communication and Language.
- Mathematics

Teaching and Learning – Quality of Education

Throughout our science curriculum, scientific knowledge and enquiry skills are developed with increasing depth and challenge as children move through the year groups. They complete investigations and hands-on activities while gaining scientific knowledge for each unit. Interwoven into the teaching sequence are key assessment questions. These allow teachers to assess children's levels of understanding at various points in the lesson. They also enable opportunities to recap concepts where necessary. The sequence of lessons helps to embed scientific knowledge and skills, with each lesson building on previous learning. There is also the opportunity to regularly review and evaluate children's understanding. Activities are effectively differentiated so that all children have an appropriate level of support and challenge.

We plan to ensure that teachers are equipped with secure scientific subject knowledge, enabling them to deliver high-quality teaching and learning opportunities while making them aware of possible scientific misconceptions.

Early Years

In the Foundation Stage, children begin to develop an understanding of science through the broad area of 'Understanding the World'. Children explore and find out about the world around them and begin to ask questions about it. This is further developed through our outdoor learning sessions, both in the school grounds and locally. Children experience the wonders of nature, helping to spark an interest and enthusiasm for the subject.

Key Stage 1 and 2

Key Stage 1 and 2 Science at Temple Sowerby Primary Science is taught as discrete lessons and as part of cross-curricular themes when appropriate.

Science has links with other areas of the curriculum including Geography, English, Numeracy, Art and Design Technology. The programmes of study describe a sequence of knowledge and concepts. While it is important that pupils make progress, it is also vitally important that they develop a secure understanding of each key block of knowledge and concepts in order to progress to the next stage. Pupils should be able to describe associated processes and key characteristics ia n common language, but they should also be familiar with, and use, technical terminology accurately and precisely. They should build up an extended specialist vocabulary. They should also apply their mathematical knowledge to their understanding of science, including collecting, presenting and analysing data. The social and economic implications of science are important but, generally, they are taught most appropriately within the wider school curriculum: teachers will wish to use different contexts to maximise their pupils' engagement with and motivation to study science.

Key stage One Programmes of Study During years 1 and 2, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:

• asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways

- observing closely, using simple equipment
- performing simple tests
- identifying and classifying
- using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- gathering and recording data to help in answering questions

*Working scientifically 'should not be taught as a separate strand'. NC 2014. All objectives from this strand should run alongside all units of work. Ensure all objectives for each Key Stage are met.

See the national curriculum document (Appendix 1) for the full programme of study that the school will follow.

We recognise the fact that we have children of differing abilities in all our classes, and so we provide suitable learning opportunities for all children by matching the challenge of the task to the ability of the child. We achieve this through a range of strategies which are differentiated by task, scaffolded worksheets, expected outcome and/or support from peers or adults, pre-learning and a variety of differentiated resources. We ensure that the knowledge, skills and vocabulary taught are appropriate to the age of the children (as outlined in the Progressions of Knowledge and Vocabulary shown in Appendix 3).

Impact

Assessment:

Assessment in Science is based upon scientific knowledge and understanding, rather than achievement in English or Mathematics.

Assessment is done through teacher-based assessment; the teacher looks through the children's work and makes a judgement based on working below, working at, or working above the expected standard. In line with this, at the beginning of each science topic Key Stage 2 children undertake a baseline assessment to illustrate prior knowledge and then at the end of each science topic the children undertake the same assessment to illustrate their progress. This then informs the science lead on individual progress and this informs their assessment based on whether the individual is working 'below', 'at' or 'above' the expected standard based on the National Curriculum for science outcomes.

By the end of EYFS, children will have had the opportunity to explore and discuss similarities and differences in the world around them, in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. The children will be able to talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how different environments might vary from one another. They will be able to make observations of animals and plants and will be able to explain and talk about why some changes occur.

By the end of Key Stage 1, largely through practical, first-hand experiences, children will have developed their understanding of scientific ideas by using different types of scientific enquiry and they will be able to explain their understanding using simple scientific language. They will be able to ask and answer their questions based on their own observations. Children will be able to identify patterns and will be able to group and classify living things by carrying out simple comparative tests.

By the end of Lower Key Stage 2, children will have broadened their scientific view by having the opportunity to explore, discuss, test and develop ideas about the world around them. They will be able to discuss and explain relationships between living things and familiar environments. They will be able to ask their own questions to expand their understanding about what they observe. They will also be beginning to make some decisions about which types of scientific enquiry are likely to be the best ways of answering questions posed to them. The children will now be able to draw simple conclusions and use some specific scientific language, to discuss their findings.

By the end of Upper Key Stage 2, children will have developed a deep understanding of a wide range of scientific ideas. They will be able to analyse functions, relationships and interactions more systematically. Children will have had the opportunity to encounter more abstract ideas and begin to recognise how these ideas help them to understand and predict how the world

operates. They will be able to select the most appropriate ways to answering science questions, using different types of scientific enquiry. The children will be able to draw conclusions based on their findings and observations. They will be able to justify and explain their ideas using evidence and secure scientific knowledge.

Monitoring

Monitoring takes place regularly through sampling children's work, and teacher planning, through book scrutiny and lesson observations. We also undertake an assessment of each child's work based on the knowledge/skills outcomes of each topic. We have regular visits from foundation governors to discuss our science curriculum, teaching and learning.

Resources

We have a wide range of rich textbooks and interactive textbooks and boards to access the internet as a class. We have a range of scientific equipment which allow the children to plan, conduct and participate in scientific investigation. Children also have the opportunity to use the Chromebooks to access resources supplied by the teacher allowing for a mixture of written and typed work – particularly in Key Stage 2. We also participate in Science Week each year, which enables the children to participate in a range of experiments and activities that promote the subject of science.

EYFS - Reception	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
Communication and Language	Working Scientifically:	Lower Key Stage 2 programme of study
• Make comments about what they have heard and ask	• asking simple questions and recognising that they can be	Working scientifically
questions to clarify their understanding.	answered in different ways.	asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 observing closely, using simple equipment 	to answer them
• Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs,	performing simple tests.	 setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests
including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the	 identifying and classifying. 	• making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate,
importance of healthy food choices.	• using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to	taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of
Understanding the World	questions.	equipment, including thermometers and data loggers
 Explore the natural world around them, making 	• gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.	• gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to
observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	Year 1 programme of study	help in answering questions
 Know some similarities and differences between the 	Plants:	• recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled
natural world around them and contrasting environments,	• identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants,	diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables
drawing on their experiences and what has been read in	including deciduous and evergreen trees.	 reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written
class.	• identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common	explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions
• Understand some important processes and changes in	flowering plants, including trees.	• using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values,
the natural world around them, including the seasons and	Animals, including humans:	suggest improvements and raise further questions
changing states of matter.	 identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals 	 identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes
	• identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores	• using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.
	 describe and compare the structure of a variety of common 	Year 3 programme of study
	animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals,	Plants
	including pets)	 identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants:
	 identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body 	roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
	and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	• explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water,
	Everyday Materials:	nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to
	 distinguish between an object and the material from which it is 	plant
	made	 investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
	• identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including	• explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants,
	wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock	including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.
	• describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday	Animals, including humans
	materials	• identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount
	• compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on	of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition
	the basis of their simple physical properties	from what they eat
	Seasonal changes:	

Appendix 1 – National Curriculum Coverage

-	cross the four seasons identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles
	ibe weather associated with the seasons and for support, protection and movement.
how day length v	
Living things and the	
	are the differences between things that are appearance and simple physical properties
	 hings that have never been alive describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have
	in the initial to which they are
	e how different habitats provide for the basic • recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. Light
depend on each d	
	show of the t
	e a variety of plants and animals in their
habitats, includin	interesting the light from the sum and he demonstrate the theory and
	has obtain their lood from plants and other
	idea of a simple rood chain, and identity and
name different so	
Year 2 programme o	 find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.
Plants	Foress and magnets
	ribe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature • compare how things move on different surfaces
plants	
	be how plants need water, light and a suitable • notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic
	ow and stay healthy. forces can act at a distance
Animals, including h	
	Is, including humans, have offspring which materials and not others
grow into adults	 compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis
find out about an	describe the basic needs of animals, including of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic
humans, for surv	ral (water, food and air) materials
describe the impr	rtance for humans of exercise, eating the right • describe magnets as having 2 poles
	• predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on
Uses of everyday ma	
	pare the suitability of a variety of everyday Year 4 programme of study
	ng wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, Living things and their habitats
	 recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
	• explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a
	changed by squashing, bending, twisting and variety of living things in their local and wider environment
stretching.	 recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose
st etching.	dangers to living things.

Animals, including humans
 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.
States of 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.
Sound
 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.
Electricity
 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 or
whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery
 recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit
 recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals
with being good conductors.
Upper key stage 2 programme of study
Working scientifically
 planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary

 taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line
 using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and
fair tests
 reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and a degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations
 identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
Year 5 programme of study
Living things and their habitats
 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.
Animals, including humans
 describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
Properties and changes of materials
 compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets
 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 bicarbonate of soda.

Earth and space
 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 explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.
Forces
 explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
 identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
 recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.
Year 6 programme of study
Living things and their habitats
 describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals
 give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.
Animals including humans
 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.
Evolution and inheritance
 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
 recognise that living things produce onspring 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.
Light
 recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines

 use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
 explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
 use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.
Electricity
 associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit
 compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches
 use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

Appendix 2 – Our Science Curriculum

Overview of units

Temple Sowerby C of E School Whole School Science Curriculum Map							
	Year focus	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		Animals including humans	Uses of everyday material	The Environment	Living things and their habitats	Plants	Scientists and inventors
	А	Year 2 POS	Year 2 POS	Year 2 POS	Year 2 POS	Year 2 POS	Year 2 POS
Year 1/2	В	Animals including humans	Seasonal Changes Autumn/ Winter	Everyday materials	Seasonal Changes Summer/ Spring	Plants	Scientists and inventors
		Year 1 POS	Year 1 POS	Year 1 POS	Year 1 POS	Year 1 POS	Year 1 POS
		Sound	Electricity	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	States of matter	Scientists and inventors
Year 3/4	А	Year 4 POS	Year 4 POS	Year 4 POS	Year 4 POS	Year 4 POS	Year 4 POS
	B Forces Animals including humans Year 3 POS Year 3 POS Year 3 POS Year 3 POS A Electricity Properties and changes of state Year 6 POS Year 5 POS B Forces Animals including humans Year 6 POS	Forces	-	Light	Plants	Rocks	Scientists and inventors
		Year 3 POS	Year 3 POS	Year 3 POS	Year 3 POS	Year 3 POS	Year 3 POS
		Electricity		Evolution and inheritance	Animals including humans Year 5 POS	Living things and their habitats	Scientists and inventors
		Year 6 POS	Year 5 POS	Year 6 POS		Year 5 POS	Year 5 POS
Year 5/6		-	Light Year 6 POS	Earth and Space	ALL Living things and their habitats	Scientists and inventors	
		Year 5 POS	numans Year 6 POS	rear 6 POS	Year 5 POS	Year 6 POS	Year 6 POS

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Appendix 3 – Progression on Knowledge and Skills

Progression of Knowledge:

Substantive knowledge in Science builds progressively to develop children's understanding of concepts, models, laws and theories. It is organised into the following four areas: **Biology**

- Living things and their environment
- Reproduction, evolution and inheritance and evolution
- Plants
- Animals including humans

Chemistry

- States of matter
- Materials (properties and changes)
- Rocks

Physics

- Electricity
- Forces
- Light
- Sound
- Earth and space
- Seasonal Changes

Progression of Skills

Disciplinary knowledge in science builds progressively to enable children to work scientifically and covers the following aspects:

- Methods used to answer questions
- Using apparatus and techniques
- Data analysis
- Using evidence to develop explanations.

A EYFS - Reception scientist	Year 1 scientist	Year 2 scientist	Year 3 scientist
Communication and Language	Working scientifically (Y1 & Y2)	Working scientifically (Y1 and Y2)	Working scientifically
• I can learn new vocabulary.	• I know how to ask simple scientific questions.	• I know how to ask simple scientific questions.	• I know how to ask relevant scientific questions.
• I can ask questions to find out	• I know how to use simple equipment to make	• I know how to use simple equipment to make	• I know how to use observations and knowledge to
more and to check what has	observations.	observations.	answer scientific questions.
been said to them.	 I know how to carry out simple tests. 	• I know how to carry out simple tests.	• I know how to set up a simple enquiry to explore a
• I can articulate their ideas and	 I know how to identify and classify things. 	 I know how to identify and classify things. 	scientific question.
thoughts in well-formed	I know how to explain to others what I have	• I know how to explain to others what I have	• I know how to set up a test to compare two things.
sentences.	found out.	found out.	• I know how to set up a fair test and explain why it is
• I can describe events in some	• I know how to use simple data to answer	• I know how to use simple data to answer	fair.
detail.	questions.	questions.	 I make careful and accurate observations,
 I can use talk to help work out 	Biology	Biology	 including the use of the standard units.
problems and organise thinking	Plants	Living things and their habitats	I know how to use equipment, including thermometers
and activities, and to explain	• I know and name a variety of common wild	• I can identify things that are living, dead and	and dataloggers to make measurements.
how things work and why they	and garden plants.	never lived.	• I gather, record, classify and present data in different
might happen.	• I know and name the petals, stem, leaves and	• I know how a specific habitat provides for the	ways to answer scientific questions.
 I can use new vocabulary in 	root of a plant.	basic needs of things living there (plants and	• I know how to use diagrams, keys, bar charts and
different contexts.	• I know and name the roots, trunk, branches	animals).	tables; using scientific language.
Personal, Social and Emotional	and leaves of a tree.	• I identify and name plants and animals in a	I know how to use findings to report in different ways,
<u>Development</u>	Animals, including humans	range of habitats.	including oral and written explanations, presentation.
• I know and talk about the	• I know and name a variety of animals	I match living things to their habitat.	I know how to draw conclusions and suggest
different factors that support	including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and	• I know how animals find their food.	improvements.
their overall health and	mammals.	• I name some different sources of food for	• I know how to make a prediction with a reason.
wellbeing:	• I classify and know animals by what they eat	animals.	• I know how to identify differences, similarities and
- regular physical activity	(carnivore, herbivore and omnivore).	• I know and can explain a simple food chain.	changes.
- healthy eating	 I know how to sort animals into categories (including fish amphibians routiles bids) 	Plants	Biology
- toothbrushing	(including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals).	 I know how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. 	Plants
-sensible amounts of 'screen	 I know how to sort living and non-living 	 I know what plants need in order to grow and stay, healthy (water light 2 suitable 	I know the function of different parts of flowering lants and tasks
time'	things.	stay healthy (water, light & suitable	plants and trees.
- having a good sleep routine	 I know how to name the parts of the human 	temperature).	 I know what different plants need to help them survive.
- being a safepedestrian	body that I can see.	Animals, including humans	 I know how water is transported within plants.
Understanding the World	 I know how to link the correct part of the 	 I know the basic stages in a life cycle for 	 I know the plant life cycle, especially the importance of
I can explore the natural world	human body to each sense.	animals, including humans.	 I know the plant me cycle, especially the importance of flowers.
around them.		 I know what animals and humans need to 	Animals, including humans
• I can describe what they see,	Chemistry	survive.	 I know about the importance of a nutritious, balanced
hear and feel while they are	Everyday materials	 I know why exercise, a balanced diet and good 	diet.
outside.	• I distinguish between an object and the	hygiene are important for humans.	 I know how nutrients, water and oxygen are
• I can recognise some	material it is made from.	Chemistry	transported within animals and humans.
environments that are			transported within annuas and numans.

 different to the one in which theylive. I understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. 	 I know the materials that an object is made from. I know the difference between wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. I know about the properties of everyday materials. I group objects based on the materials they are made from. Physics Seasonal changes I observe and know about changes in the seasons. I name the seasons and know about the type of weather in each season. 	 Use of everyday materials Identify and name a range of materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard. I know why a material might or might not be used for a specific job. know how materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Physics Seasonal changes I observe and know about changes in the seasons. I name the seasons and know about the type of weather in each season. 	•
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		• I name the seasons and know about the type	
	of weather in each season.	of weather in each season.	Forces and magnets
			-
			 I know how some forces require contact and some do not, giving examples.
			 I know about 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 know how magnets work.
			• I predict whether magnets will attract or repel and give
			a reason.

Yea	ar 4 scientist	Yea	ar 5 scientist	Ye	ar 6 scientist	
Working Scientifically (Y3 and Y4)		Working scientifically (Y5 and Y6)		Wo	Working scientifically (Y5 and Y6)	
•	I know how to ask relevant scientific questions	٠	I know how to plan different types of scientific inquiry.	•	I know how to plan different types of scientific enquiry.	
•	I know how to use observations and knowledge to answer	•	I know how to control variables in an inquiry.	•	I know how to control variables in an inquiry.	
	scientific questions.	•	I measure accurately and precisely using a range of	•	I measure accurately and precisely using a range of	
•	I know how to set up a simple inquiry to explore a scientific		equipment.		equipment.	
	question.	٠	I know how to record data and results using scientific	•	I know how to record data and results using scientific	
•	I know how to set up a test to compare two things.		diagrams on labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs,		diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs,	
•	I know how to set up a fair test and explain why it is fair.		bar and line graphs.		bar and line graphs.	
•	I make careful and accurate observations, including the use of standard units.	•	I use the outcome of test results to make predictions and set up a further comparative and fair tests.	•	I use the outcome of test results to make predictions and set up a further comparative and fair tests.	
•	I know how to use equipment, including thermometers and	•	I report findings from enquiries in a range of ways.	•	I report findings from enquiries in a range of ways.	
	data loggers to make measurements.	•	I know how to explain a conclusion from an inquiry.	•	I know how to explain a conclusion from an enquiry.	

• I gather, record, classify and present data in different ways to	 I explain causal relationships in an enquiry. 	Explain causal relationships in an inquiry.
scientific questions.	• I know how to relate the outcome from an inquiry to	I know how to relate the outcome from an enquiry to
• I know how to use diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables; Using	scientific knowledge in order to state whether evidence	scientific knowledge in order to state whether evidence
scientific language.	supports or refutes an argument or theory.	supports or refutes an argument or theory.
• I know how to use findings to report in different ways,	I read, spell and pronounce scientific vocabulary accurately.	I read, spell and pronounce scientific vocabulary accurately.
including oral and written explanations, presentation.	Biology	Biology
 I know how to draw conclusions and suggest improvements. 	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats
 I know how to make a prediction with a reason. 	• I know the life cycle of different living things, e.g. mammal,	 I classify living things into broad groups according to
• I know how to identify differences, similarities and changes	amphibian, insect and bird.	observable characteristics and based on similarities and
related to an inquiry.	 I know the differences between different life cycles. 	differences.
Biology	 I know the process of reproduction in plants. 	 I know how living things have been classified.
Living things and their habitats	 I know the process of reproduction in animals. 	• I give reasons for classifying plants on animals in a specific way.
 I group living things in different ways. 	Animals including humans	Animals including humans
• I use classification keys to group, identify a name living things.	• I create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in humans.	• I identify and name the main parts of the human circularity
• I create classification keys to group, identify and name living	<u>Chemistry</u>	system.
things (for others to use).	Properties and changes of materials	• I know the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
• I know how changes to an environment could endanger living	• I compare and group materials based on their properties	I know the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on
things.	(e.g. hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity,	health.
Animals including humans	[electrical & thermal], and response to magnets).	I know the ways in which nutrients on water are transported in
• I identify and name the parts of the human digestive system.	• I know how a material dissolves to form a solution;	animals, including humans.
• I know the functions of the organs in the human digestive	explaining the process of dissolving.	Evolution and inheritance
system.	• I know and show how to recover a substance from a solution.	• I know how the Earth and living things have changed over time.
 I identify the different types of teeth in humans. 	 I know how some materials can be separated. 	• I know how fossils can be used to find out about the past.
 I know the functions of different human teeth. 	I demonstrate how materials can be separated (e.g. through	I know about reproduction and offspring (recognise in that
• I use food chains to identify producers, predators and prey. I	filtering, sieving and evaporating).	offspring normally vary and are not identical to their parents).
construct food chains to identify producers, predators and	• I know and can demonstrate that some changes are	I know how animals and plants are adapted to suit their
prey.	reversible and some are not.	environment.
<u>Chemistry</u>	• I know how some changes result in the formation of a new	I link adaptation overtime to evolution.
States of matter	material and that this is usually irreversible.	 I know about evolution and can explain what it is.
• I group materials based on their state of matter (solid, liquid,	 I know about reversible and irreversible changes. 	Chemistry
gas).	• I give evidenced reasons why materials should be used for	Physics
 I know how some materials contain state. 	specific purposes.	Light
 I explore how materials can change shape. 	Physics	I know how light travels.
• I measure the temperature at which materials change state.	Earth and Space	 I know and demonstrate how we see objects.
I know about the water cycle	• I know about and can explain the movement of the Earth and	• I know why shadows have the same shape as the object that
• I know the part played by evaporation and condensation in the	other planets relative to the Sun.	casts on them.
water cycle.	I know about and can explain the movement of the Moon	• I know how simple optical instruments work, e.g. periscope.
<u>Physics</u>	relative to the Earth.	telescope, binoculars, mirror, magnifying glass etc.
Sound	 I know and demonstrate how night and day are created. 	Electricity
• I know how sound is made.		

 I know how sound travels from a source to our ears. I know how sounds are made, associating some of them with vibrating. I know the correlation between pitch and the object producing a sound. I know the correlation between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. I know what happens to a sound as it travels away from its source. Electricity I dentify and name appliances that require electricity to function. I construct a series circuit. I identify a name the components in a series circuit (including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers). I know the function of a switch in a circuit. I know the function of a switch in a circuit. 	 Forces I know what gravity is and its impact on our lives. I identify and know the effect of air resistance. I identify and know the effect of water resistance. I identify and know the effect of friction. I explain how leavers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. 	 I know 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.
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Appendix – Progression of Language

EYFS - Reception	Year 1		Year 2	Year 3
Plants: Seed, Plant, Grow, Change, Fruit, Vegetable Animals including humans: Human,,Animal, Head, Ear, Eye, Mouth, Nose, Face, Hair, Baby, Child, Boy, Girl, Man, Woman, Parent, Family, Materials: Touch, Shiny, Hard, Rough Seasonal Changes: Weather, Seasons	Plants: Trees, Deciduous, Evergree Trunk, Bark, Branch, Leaves, Wild g Plants, Bulb, Seed, Stem, Petals Animals including humans: Fish, I Mammals, Birds, Amphibians (+ ex each) Herbivore, Omnivore, Carniv Elbow, Head, Ear, Nose, Back, Wing Everyday Material: Wood, Plastic Water, Metal, Rock, Hard, Soft, Ber Smooth Seasonal Changes: Summer, Sprin, Winter, Sun, Day, Moon, Night, Lig Working Scientifically: What?, How?, Why?, simila best and worst, change, plan, look smallest, compare, sort and group	Applants, Garden Reptiles, amples of ore, Leg, Arm, gs, Beak , Glass, Paper, ndy, Rough, g, Autumn, ht, Dark ar, different, , biggest and	 Plants: Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Dispersal, Pollinatic Germination, Water, Light, Suitable temperature Growth, Healthy, Decompose Animals including humans: Survival, Water, Air, Food, Adult, Baby, Offspring, Kitten, Calf, Puppy, Exercise, Hygiene Living things and their habitats: Living, Dead, Habitat, Energy, Food chain, Predator, Prey, Woodland, Pond, Desert Materials: Hard, Soft, Stretchy, Stiff, Shiny, Dull, Rough, Smooth, Bendy, Waterproof, Absorbent, Opaque, Transparent Brick, Paper, Fabrics, Squashing, Bending, Twisting, Stretching Elastic, Working Scientifically: Observe, change, slowly, quickly, describe, name Identify, label, record, measure, bigger and smal Pattern, notice, cycle, predict 	 Reproduction, Transportation, Dispersal, Pollination, Flower Animals including humans: Movement, Muscles, Bones, Skull, Nutrition, Skeletons, Rocks: Fossils, Soils, Sandstone, Granite, Marble, Pumice, Crystals, sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous, absorbent/porous, durable, permeable, impermeable Light: Light, Shadows, Mirror, Reflective, Dark, Reflection, light source, cast Forces and Magnets: Force, push, pull, open, surface, magnet, magnetic, attract, repel, magnetic poles, North, South Working Scientifically: Gradually, identify, observe, recognise
Year 4 Animals including humans: : Mout Stomach, Small Intestine, Large Int Canine, Incisor, Molar Living things and their habitats: Ve Reptiles, Birds, Mammals, Inverteb Spiders, Insects, Environment, Hab States of Matter- Solid, Liquid, Gas Particles, Temperature, Freezing, H Sound: Volume, Vibration, Wave, F Electricity: Cells, Wires, Bulbs, Swi Series, Conductors, Insulators, brig Working Scientifically: Similarities, differences, research a process, cycle, measurements, con keep the same/constant, bar graph	estine, Herbivore, Carnivore, ertebrates, Fish, Amphibians, rates, Snails, Slugs, Worms, itats s, Evaporation, Condensation, eating, Precipitation Pitch, Tone, Speaker tches, Buzzers, Battery, Circuit, htness nd source, scientists, discovery, clude, evaluate, rank, plan, vary,	Gestation, Bab Development, Veins, Arteries Respiration Living things a Insect, Amphik Invertebrates, Mammals, Inse Properties and Transparent, O Evaporation, D insulator, elect Forces and Ma	ding humans: Foetus, Embryo, Womb, py, Toddler, Teenager, Elderly, Growth, Puberty; Circulatory, Heart, Blood Vessels, , Oxygenated, Deoxygenated, Valve, Exercise, and their habitats: Mammal, Reproduction, bian, Bird, Offspring; Classification, Vertebrates, Microorganisms, Amphibians, Reptiles, ects d Changes of States Hardness, Solubility, Dpaque, Translucent, Magnetic, Filter, bissolving, Mixing, Thermal conductor, thermal crical conductor, electrical insulator agents: Air resistance, Water resistance, ty, Newton, Gears, Pulleys, lever, force, pivot	Year 6 Animals including humans: Nutrients, Organs, Muscles, Veins, Blood vessel, Blood, Arteries Living things and their habitats: Arachnid, Reptile, Amphibian, Crustaceans, Vertebrate, Invertebrate, Bird Evolution and Inheritance: Fossils, Adaptation, Evolution, Characteristics, Reproduction, Genetics, Inherit Light: Light source, Reflection, Refraction, Spectrum, Shadow, Light Electricity: Voltage, Switch, Current, Cell, Conductor, Circuit, Buzzer, Bulb Energy and Climate Change: greenhouse effect emissions climate change sustainable solar power wind power hydro power fossil fuels carbon dioxide Working Scientifically: Hypothesis, variable, constants, evaluate, plan, conclude Interpret, classify, categorise, database, enquiry, control Repeat, support, refute, degree of trust, scatter graph

Earth and Space: Earth, Sun, Moon, Axis, Rotation, Day, Night,	
Phases of the Moon, star, constellation, waxing, waning, full,	
new, year, month,	
Working Scientifically:	
Classify, interpret, pattern, relationship, prediction, analyse,	
Interpret, conclude, evaluate, rank, variable, constants, control	
Repeat, key, relationship, line graph.	