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Reception			***		****	
	Seasonal Changes	Healthy Eating	Seasonal Changes	Exploring Materials	Changing	Seasonal Changes
	 Describe changes to trees and woodland plants in autumn. Name plants and parts of plants in allotment harvest. 	Healthy living, healthy food, making good choices, vocabulary	Describe changes to trees and woodland plants in winter.	 Describe and explain changes of state with water. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. 	 Describe and recall the transition from caterpillars into butterflies. Identify similarities and differences between the animals and plants in different environments. Describe changes to 	 Describe changes to trees and woodland plants in summer. Know and demonstrate how to nurture edible plants.
	Exploring Materials			The World	trees and woodland plants in spring. Know and demonstrate how to grow seeds and care for seedlings. Identify similarities and	The Environment
	 Describe changes of state with cement and clay. Explore different materials freely. 			 Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. 	 Identity similarities and differences between babies and four year olds. Describe how people change in the first four 	Describe natural and manmade beach detritus and know the dangers to wildlife from man-made rubbish.



	 Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Recycling household waste and can say what the object used to be and what it is now. Join different materials and explore different textures. Make considered choices to create mixed media or relief design in clay. 			Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Talk about what scientists do – famous scientists and their discoveries.	years of life. Identify similarities and differences between four year olds and adults. Describe how people grow up and change.	Create, describe and explain transient 2D or 3D designs or sculptures with natural materials out in the environment.
	Characteristics of effective lea Finding out and expl This is when children how things work	-	periences which arise from curio	osity. These provide the basis or	n which the child builds concept	s, tests ideas and finds out
Year I	Materials	Seasonal Changes	Animals including humans	Plants	Light and Dark	Forces
	To distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made	(Taught across the year)To observe changes across the four seasons	To identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles,	To identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and	(Non-statutory) To identify and name the sources of light	 (Non-statutory) To observe and describe different ways of moving



•	To identify and name a
	variety of everyday
	materials, including
	wood, plastic, glass,
	metal, water, and rock

- To describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
- To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties

Could this be across the term or Animals including humans across Spring? Lots of objectives / areas to look at.

 To observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies

> Should we use a floor book and make this more regular across the year?

birds and mammals

- To identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- To describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets)
- To identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense

evergreen trees

 To identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees

- To identify and name sources of light that we can see
- To explain what darkness is
- To compare sources of light (brightest, dullest, darker, lighter)
- To describe how light is different during the night and day

- To describe and show how to make something move, e.g. push and pull
- explain changes in movement as a result of an action

Working Scientifically

- 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						
Year 2	Auto	umn	Spi	ring	Sun	nmer	
	Animals, including humans	Light and Electricity (Non-statutory)	Materials	Plants	Living things and their habitats	Outdoor science (Non-statutory)	
	 To notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. To find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). To describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of foods, and hygiene. 	 To demonstrate their understanding that many everyday appliances require electricity and to group appliances into categories. To understand that electricity can be dangerous and appliances must be used safely. To make a complete circuit using batteries, bulbs, wires and to make the bulb/buzzer 	 To distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. To identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. To describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. 	 To observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. To find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. 	 To explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. To 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. 	 To explore working scientifically objectives through a range of practical investigations. Children to create their own questions about learning across the year (animals, materials, plants, living things) Explore different ways of answering these questions 	



		work.	To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.		To identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.	
					To 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	
Working scientifically	 Observing closely, Performing simple in Identifying and class Using their observation Gathering and recommendation 	sifying utions and ideas to suggest answe ording data to help in answering q	ers to questions questions		S	
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Forces and Magnets	Light	Rocks Pla	nts Animals, including humans	Food Science (Non-statutory)
 To compare how things move on different surfaces To notice that some forces need contact between two objects 	 To recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. To notice that light is reflected from surfaces. 	together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties To describe in simple terms how feesile are	the functions 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	 Recap knowledge of food groups and what makes a balanced diet Explore what taste buds are and how they work Explore plants that can
To observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some material and not others	To recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes	formed when things light, water that have lived are trapped within rock grow) and	d growth (air, er, nutrients and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.	 Explore plants that can and can't be eaten. Explore the different between fatty foods and fat free foods.
To compare and ground together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to	when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object	and organic matter. in which we transported plants	ed within	 gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions
magnet, and identify some magnetic materials	To find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change	that flower	re the part ers play in the of flowering ollination, seed	 setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair



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	 To describe magnets as having two poles To predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing. 			formation and seed dispersal.		tests • identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes	
	 Working Scientifically asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and one of the comparative and careful observations. 						
&	loggers • gathering, recording, class	sifying and presenting data in a v	rariety of ways to help in answe	ring questions	asing a range or equipment, men		
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Year 4	Autumn Spring Summer						
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	Animals, including		States of Matter		Living things and their		



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 humans To describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. To identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. To construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators 	Sound To identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. To recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. To find patterns between the pitch of a	To compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. To 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).	Electricity To identify common appliances that run on electricity. To construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. To identify whether or	 habitats To recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. To explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. To recognise that environments can change and that this 	Citizen Science Projects (Non-statutory) Children to apply their knowledge and understanding of science to a range of citizen science projects organised by academic institutions Enhance the children's science capital while contributing towards real life scientific research
'	•	which this happens in	 To identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery. To recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not 		real life scientific



		To recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.		 a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. To recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. 				
	Working Scientifically				<u> </u>			
	asking relevant questions	asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them						
	setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests							
2	making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers							
&	gathering, recording, class	sifying and presenting data in a v	ariety of ways to help in answe	ering questions				
Working	recording findings using s	simple scientific language, drawin	gs, labelled diagrams, keys, bar	charts, and tables				
scientifically	reporting on findings from	m enquiries, including oral and w	ritten explanations, displays or	presentations of results and con	clusions			
	using results to draw sim	ple conclusions, make prediction	ns for new values, suggest impr	ovements and raise further quest	ions			
	identifying differences, sin	milarities or changes related to s	imple scientific ideas and proce	esses				
	using straightforward scientification	entific evidence to answer quest	ions or to support their finding	s.				
Year 5	Aut	umn	Sp	ring	Sum	mer		
	Materials	Animals, including humans	Forces	Living things and their habitats	Earth and Space	Light (Non-Statutory)		



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To compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties	To describe the changes as humans develop to old age	To explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object	To describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal To describe the	To describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system	This is very similar to Year 6 unit- I could look at changing or taking out to allow more time for Materials - a very long unit?
To understand materials respond to magnets		To identify the effects of air resistance,	differences in the life cycles of a an amphibian,	To describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth	 Explore light using the working scientifically objectives
To know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution		To identify the effects of water resistance	To describe the differences in the life cycles of an insect	• To describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies	 Children to planning and carrying out their own enquires to answer questions.
To describe how to recover a substance from a solution		To identify the effects of friction that act between moving surfaces	 To describe the differences in the life cycles of a bird To describe the life 	To use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.	 Explore the work of famous local scientist, William Armstrong and attempt to recreate.
 To use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, 		 To recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. 	process of reproduction in some plants and animals.		 Using tests to make predictions to set up further tests
sieving and evaporating					Reporting and



				presenting findings
•	To give reasons, based			from enquiries
	on evidence from			
	comparative and fair			
	tests, for the particular			
	uses of everyday			
	materials			
	materials			
•	To demonstrate that			
•	dissolving, mixing and			
	changes of state are			
	reversible changes			
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•	To explain that some			
	changes result in the			
	formation of new			
	materials			

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 graphs
- 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 degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as



	displays and other preser	ntations				
	identifying scientific evide	ence that has been used to suppo	ort or refute ideas or argument	s.		
Year 6	Aut	umn	Sp	ring	Sun	nmer
	Animals, including humans	Living things and their habitats	Evolution and inheritance	C Light	Electricity	Working scientifically Think like a scientist
	 To identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. To recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. To describe the ways in which nutrients and 	 To 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. To give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. 	 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. To recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. 	 To recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines. To 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. To explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or 	 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 	 (Non-statutory) Reaffirming of working scientifically objectives ahead of transition to high school. With a Focus on sound, children to planning and carrying out their own enquires to answer questions. Use a range of equipment and record data and results using





	water are transported within animals, including humans.		To identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.	from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. To use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	 and the on/off position of switches. Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. 	appropriate diagrams and charts.
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