Science

Year Group and Subject Content Focus Area				
Reception	Science Content	Recurring ideas/themeswhat is the point of the content?	Rationale (Why here? What is it preparing them for?	The disciplinary training
Understanding the World	As part of our learning based on 'Out of this World' we will introduce space, whole humans have affected planet earth and also how they can play a part in reducing climate change and looking after the environment. Begin with talking about 'earth' being a planet. Investigate other planets in the solar system and how we relate to them.	Understand similarities and difference between the 8 planets in the solar system. Drawing on their experiences and	Sc1/1 Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in	Understand the world involves guiding children to make sense of the world they live in. To give them a clearer understanding of how we exist and special and
Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on	*How is space different to the natural world they live in? This will relate directly to their current experience, this learning will enhance their understanding. It will be relevant to all the children and their experiences.	observations how would they describe the planets.	different ways Identifying and classifying	Appreciating that humans have impacted on planet earth.
 their experiences and what has been read in class. Outer Space Earth Climate change 	Discussing facts about the solar system There are 8 planets in the solar system. Earth is the planet that we live on. The names of the planets are: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. The sun provides heat and light to the planets. The planets are very different from each other.	appreciate that if planets were left undiscovered would this have altered science and knowledge?	Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions	Begin to understand that we have choices and decisions to make now to make a difference to our future life on earth.
	The moon has craters on it, caused by rocks crashing onto the surface. Astronauts have landed on the moon, they have to wear space suits when they travel into space. There is no gravity or oxygen in the atmosphere.	Also to know how humans have been destroying the earth's atmosphere	to help in answering questions.	

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	Where?	and how this can be		
	In the solar system there are 8 planets orbit the sun, in order from	changed. What can		
	the closest to the sun.	we do?		
	How do we know about the solar system?			
	For thousands of years the solar system was not recognised. First			
	discoveries were through telescopes, the start of 'Space Age' in 1957			
	has changed that, scientists and astronomers continue to discover			
	new facts.			
	Why do we need to know about Outer Space?			
	We have learned that our planet earth is the only known one to have			
	water and life. Without the heat from the sun, water on the earth we			
	cannot survive. We have a responsibility to look after the planet			
	earth. By learning about the planets we can inspire the need for			
	change and care of it.			
	How was it discovered? <u>https://www.spacekids.co.uk/spacehistory/</u>			
	Discuss timeline.			
	What do we know about the solar system?			
	Children will learn facts about the planets, there will be a focus on			
	planet earth, discuss how humans have not taken care of earth and			
	ways we can support climate change and make a difference			
	Through this topic entitled 'Oh how we grow' we will be looking	Understand where we		Begin to question and
	at the environment we live in; observing and exploring animals	live, our environment	Specific Area:	their own
Explore the natural world	and plants living around us.	Linking directly to what	Explore the	observations.
around them, making		the children observe and	natural world	
observations and drawing	We will begin by looking at our environment. Where do we live?	experience all around	around them	Looking within their
pictures of animals and	By locating this country (on a globe) and then town (on an atlas)	them.	making	own environment and
plants.	the children get a sense of belonging and how they fit within the		observations and	comparing/contrasting
_ · · · ·	world. We were explore different habitats around the world and	Understanding the world	drawing pictures	with the wider world.
Environment and	compare with our own. Links will be made to children living and	as having many different	of animals and	Making links between
our part within it	coming from different countries – we will celebrate the diversity	environments and how	plants	animals, humans and
Plants	our softing may have their cultural roots	habitats are shaped		the natural world.
Animais		environment.	Links to NC – YR 1	
	We will then evolore in more detail our immediate environment		and 2 Working	Understanding our
	we win then explore in more detail our immediate environment.		scientifically	role within the natural
				world and how our

How living near the coast, the habitat and climate we have, might	Accepting our	*asking simple	actions will shape its
influence the plants and animals that live and grow here.	responsibility in	questions and	future.
	protecting the natural	they can be	
After we have explored our environment we will begin to look at	world and our impact on	answered in	Looking for links and
nlants and growing in more detail	how the world is	different ways	differences between
	changing. Understanding	*observing closely,	living things.
	the importance and	using simple	
Understanding:	balance of animals and	*performing simple	Being amazed by the
 The difference between living and non-living. 	plants within the world.	tests	life cycle of different
 What plants need in order to flourish? Experiment with 		*identifying and	creatures and plants
taking away one sources – will the plant continue to grow?	The importance of	classifying	and the huge
• Explore plant life cycles.	observing and watching	*using their	transformation that
• Grow a plant from seed – observe the changes throughout	closely as plants and	ideas to suggest	the right conditions to
and record changes.	animals grow and change	answers to	flourish in
 Introduce types of plants/trees evergreen and deciduous 	 what it means to be 	questions	
• The importance of trees within our planet. Trees provide	alive.	*gathering and	
 The importance of trees within our planet. Trees provide avegan and also provide the hebitat for many creatures. 		recording data to	
oxygen and also provide the habitat for many creatures.	Be introduced to new	question	
– playing our part in protecting our word	subject specific	Program of study	
	vocabulary.	plants –	
Animals		ridentify and name a	
 Sorting animals, using categories such as: wild or tame, 		wild and garden	
carnivore or herbivore, by habitat		plants, including	
 Understanding life cycles, exploring animals that lay eggs 		evergreen trees	
and those that give birth to young animals.		*identify and describe	
 Linking back to environments - where the animals might 		the basic structure of	
live		flowering plants,	
Caring for and protecting animals		including trees	
• Caring for and protecting animals.		Animals-	
• Exploring animals that are found within our local		variety of common	
environment – observing how they live and grow		animals including fish,	
 Caring for chicks – observe as the grow from the egg, 		amphibians, reptiles,	
noting changes in appearance and movement		*identify and name a	
 Exploring underground – what lies beneath our soil? 		variety of common	
Explore the underground habitats of worms, woodlice and		animais that are carnivores, herbivores	
more.		and omnivores	
		describe and compare	
		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	
Reception - Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world, including the seasons and natural states of matter.	 Through the topic based on the book 'Lost and Found' we will be looking at changing states of matter and the concepts of floating and sinking. In term 3 we will also explore different seasons and the changes that occur as a result of them. To learn about changing states of matter and the concepts of floating and sinking, we will begin by reading the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. Firstly, we will discuss the book's setting, Antarctica, and observe where this is on a map in relation to where we live. We will then model and discuss natural features of Antarctica, and compare them to our immediate environment. Next, we will focus on the ice found in Antarctica and explore how ice changes and what causes ice/water to change. Introduce the concepts of melt and freeze What causes ice to melt and water to freeze? Why is ice melting in Antarctica? After we have focused on changes that occur in the natural environment, we will discuss the boats illustrated in 'Lost and Found' and investigate the concepts of floating and sinking? What causes something to float/sink? What materials are more likely float/sink? In term 3, we will introduce the 4 different seasons found in the UK. We will discuss each season's different features and select texts to share about the changing seasons. We will take children 	Introduce children to scientific vocabulary. Awareness of the impacts of their own actions and life choices on the wider world. What can we do to protect areas such as Antarctica? Understand that the world has many contrasting environments – improve Geographical knowledge. Introduce big scientific concepts	Specific Area: 2020 Recognise that some environments are different to the one in which they live. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. <i>Links to NC – YR 1 and</i> 2 Working scientifically Seasonal Changes – observe changes across the four seasons Observe and describe whether associated with the seasons and how day length varies Understand geographical similarities and differences Identify daily and seasonal weather patterns in the UK and the location of	Ability to look at own environment and compare/contrast with the wider world. Offer scientific explanations for their own observations in everyday life. Explain changes seen in immediate environment.

 outside so they can observe changes in the environment at different points in the year. What are the different seasons? What changes occur between each season? How do animals behave differently as the seasons change? 	hot and cold areas in the world Identify and name a variety of everyday	
- now do animais behave differently as the seasons thange!	materiais	

	Science Content	Recurring	Rationale (Why	The disciplinary
Vear 1		ideas/themeswhat	here? What is it	training
		is the point of the	preparing them	
		content?	for?	
Seasonal Changes National Curriculum: Pupils	 What seasonal changes happen in Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer? Pupils to know there are 4 seasons. Autumn: Know that autumn starts September and ends in December. Know that the days get shorter and there is less sunlight. Know also that the days start to get colder because of the sunlight being weaker. Pupils to know that the leaves start to turn bright colours and fall off some of the trees. Know that animals begin to store food for the winter. Spring: Starts in March and ends in lune. Know that the weather 	 Seasonal changes observe changes across the 4 seasons (Autumn) observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and 	Why here? EYFS: Knowledge and Understanding of the World Seasonal Changes KS2: Recognising environments	Ask simple relevant questions Identify and classify Use observation and ideas to answer questions
 observe changes across the 4 seasons observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies 	 turns warmer and the trees begin to grow their leaves. Know that plants start to flower. Many birds start building their nests and lots of animals have their young such as lambs. Summer: Starts in June and ends in September. Know that the weather is usually warm, trees have full green leaves and the amount of time it is light is longer. Winter: Starts in December and ends in March. Know that winter is the coldest season. Some animals sleep all winter (hibernation). Know that winter has the shortest daylight hours. What happens to the trees? Pupils to know that a deciduous tree is one that loses its leaves in 	how day length varies	change Links to Geography Earth, Space and movement. Day, night, year, etc.	Gather and record data
	autumn and grows new ones in early spring. Know that evergreen trees remain green throughout the season.			

Everyday Materials	 Pupils to know that materials are the matter or substance that objects are made from. Know that materials may include: metal, plastic, wood, glass, wool, water and rock. Naturally made materials come from plants, animals or the ground; stone, wool and wood. Man-made materials are made or caused by human beings; paper, plastic, glass, metal, brick and cardboard. Pupils to know that materials have physical properties. Know the terms; hard, soft; stretchy, stiff; shiny, dull; rough, smooth; materials are in the provide the strenge for the	 distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made identify and name a variety of everyday materials. 	Why here? EYFS: Knowledge and Understanding of the World KS2: States of matter Properties and changes of materials	Ask simple relevant questions Identify and classify Use observation and ideas to answer questions
 NC: 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 	 waterproof, not waterproof, absorbent; opaque, transparent Know that some materials are better suited for a purpose than others e.g. the material used for an umbrella needs to be waterproof 	 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 	materials	Gather and record data Perform simple tests

	• Pupils to know that different animals vary in many ways having different structures e.g., wings, tails,	• identify and name a variety of	Why here?	Ask simple relevant questions
Animals, including	ears, etc. Know that they also have different skin coverings e.g. scales, feathers, hair. Know that these key features can be used to identify them.	common animals including fish, amphibians,	Children know about the similarities and differences in	Identify and classify
NC: Dupils should be taught to:	including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals	and mammals	relation to places, objects, materials	ideas to answer questions
 NC: 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 	 Pupils to know the terms carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. Animals that eat plants exclusively are herbivores (cow, horse, goat etc.). Animals that eat only meat are carnivores (Lion, tiger, lizard etc.). When animals eat both plants and meats they are omnivores (dog, cat, crow etc.). Pupils to know the basic parts of the human body. Know where to identify; head, neck, arm, elbow, leg, knee, face, ear, eye, hair, mouth and teeth. Know the senses include and know which body part is associated with each sense; sight (eyes), hearing (ears), touch (know that the sense of touch is associated with the whole body), taste (tongue) and smell (nose) Know how to create a fact file for a chosen animal. Research the animal's behaviour, environment, habitat, family, diet, numbers, conservation and structure. Presented as a non-chronological report with an organised presentation (Cross Curriculum link with English). 	 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 	and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur and talk about changes (ELG). Prepares for: Describe how animals obtain the food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and	questions Gather and record data
			name different sources of food (Year 2)	

	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 (Year 6).
	Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics (Year 6).

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 Plants NC: 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 	 Pupils to undertake chosen plant diary observation (classes to grow individual plants). Pupils to know what a plant needs in order to grow; light, air, water, nutrients. (Make observations of how plants change over time). Know the basic parts of a plant. Know that plants have common parts (flower, leaves, stem, roots), but they vary between the different types of plants. (Consider the misconception that all plants are flowering plants grown in pots with coloured petals, green leaves and a stem (not all stems are green). Pupils to know the basic structure of a variety of flowering plants and trees; petals, roots, stem, leaves, trunk, branch, seed, bulb and fruit. (Addressing the misconceptions trunk is a stem and blossom is a flower). Pupils to know the names of some of the plants found in the local area; Silver Birch, Horse Chestnut, Flowering Cherry, Conifer, dandelion, daisy, daffodil Pupils to know that a deciduous tree is one that loses its leaves in autumn and grows new ones in early spring. Know that evergreen trees remain green throughout the season. 	 Seasonal changes (Revisit) observe changes across the 4 seasons (Spring) observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies 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 	 Wny here? Children know about the similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur and talk about changes (ELG). Prepares for: Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grown into mature plants (year 2). Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to 	Pupils work scientifically by: observing closely, using magnifying glasses, and comparing and contrasting familiar plants; describing how they were able to identify and group them, and drawing diagrams showing the parts of different plants including trees. Pupils will keep records of how plants have changed over time and compare and contrast what they have found out about different plants.
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	grow and store
	grow and stay
	healthy (Year 2).
	Identify and name
	a variety of plants
	and animals in their
	habitats, including
	microhabitats (Year
	2)
	2)
	Identify and
	describe the
	functions of
	different parts of
	flowering plants:
	roots, stem/trunk,
	leaves and flowers
	(Voor 2)
	(real S).
	Investigate the
	way in which
	water is
	transported
	within plants
	(Veer 2)
	(redi 3).

Year 2	Science Content	Recurring ideas/themeswhat	Rationale (Why here? What is it	The disciplinary training
		is the point of the	preparing them	
 Everyday Materials NC: Pupils should be taught to: 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 to know that metal can be used for; bridges, buildings, ships (iron and steel), coins, cans (aluminum), knives (steel), cooking pots (Aluminum), wires (copper), trains, cars, motors (steel) Know that wood can be used for; furniture, buildings, staircases, paper, doors, fences, some musical instruments; guitar, violin, piano, matches, telegraph poles Know that plastic can be used for; crisp packets, bottles, sweet wrappers, carrier bags, food containers, cotton buds, disposable coffee cups, lunch boxes, straws and computer hardware casings. Pupils to know that different materials can be used for the same thing; e.g. spoons can be made from plastic, wood, or metal Know that cardboard has many uses; for packaging, cereal boxes, paper towel and toilet paper rolls, tissue boxes and milk or juice cartons. Pupils to know that everyday materials can be found in other places; compare usage at home, at school and on visits. Pupils to know the terms; squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Squashing; squash an object by pushing both hands together. Bending; Bend an object by grabbing both ends of the object and bringing the ends inwards together. Twisting; twist an object by pulling your hands slowly and gently apart. Pupils to know that some materials will stretch, twist, bend and squash. 	Describe how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. I can explain how objects made from some materials can be changed	Why here? Year 1 – understanding of a difference between an object and the material from which it is made. Identify a variety of everyday materials and describe their properties. What does this prepare for? Year 3 – compare how things move on different surfaces. How magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.	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.

	What is a habitat?	Identify that most	Why here?	Asking simple
	Pupils to know that a habitat is a natural environment or home of	living things live in	Year 1 – identify	questions and
	a variety of plants and animals. Know that the habitat provides	habitats to which they	and name a	recognising that they
	the basic needs of animals – shelter, food and water.	are suited and describe	variety of	can be answered in
		how different habitats	common animals	different ways.
	How do arctic foxes adapt to their habitat in summer/winter?	provide for the basic	What does this	
	Pupils to know that animals live in a habitat to which they are	needs of different	prepare for?	Identifying and
	suited, which means that animals have suitable features that help	kinds of animals and	Tear 4 –	classifying
	them to move and find food. Know that the Arctic fox ears, legs	plants, and how they	recognise that	
	and muzzle are short to conserve heat . Know that it has deep,	depend on each other	environments	Using their
	thick fur to maintain a consistent temperature. Artic foxes also	I can explain that most	can change that	observations and
	have thick fur on their paws which allows them to walk on both	living things live in	this can	ideas to suggest
	snow and ice.	habitats which suit	sometimes pose	answers to questions.
Polar Express	Vocabulary: Names of habitat. Arctic	them and depend on	dangers to living	
Living Things and their		each other (LIVING	things.	Gathering and
habitats	Plants and their habitats	THINGS)	C C	recording data to
	How do different arctic plants adapt to their habitats?	-		help in answering
	Plants live in a habitat to which they are suited, which means that	Identify and name a		questions.
	plants have suitable features that help them to grow well. The	variety of plants and		
	habitat provides the basic needs of plants – shelter, food and	animals in their		
	water.	habitats including		
		micro-habitats		
		I can name some		
		plants and animals in		
		their habitats		
		including micro-		
		habitats (LIVING		
		THINGS)		
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Animals (including humans)	Basic needs humans and animals.	Understand that	Why here?	Asking simple
Term 4	Pupils to know what humans and animals need for survival (food,	animals, including		questions and
	water. air). Know that the basic needs of feeding. drinking and	humans, have	Links with core	recognising that they
NC:	breathing must be satisfied in order to survive. Pupils to know	offspring which grow	text 'Lighthouse	can be answered in
• Notice that animals,	that to maintain a healthy body, a healthy mind is important too	into adults.	Keeper', Fishing	different ways.
including humans, have	(PSHE link).	I can explain that	healthy eating	
offspring which grow into		animals, including	etc.	
adults.				

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•	Find out about and	Nutrition: (D&I cross-curricular target)	humans, have babies		Performing simple
	describe the basic needs of	Pupils to know where food comes from (farmed, grown and	which grow into	Yr 1 - They should	tests.
	animals, including humans	caught).	adults	have a secure	
	and air)			understanding of	Identifying and
	anu an j	Nutrition - food hygiene	Describe the basic	animals and	classifying
		Pupils to know that food can be classified in a range of ways.	needs of animals,	human body by	
		Pupils to know that it is important to have a balanced diet (dairy,	including humans, for	this point.	Using their
		carbs, proteins, fats, fruit and veg). Know and name foods in each section	survival (water, food		observations and
		of the 'Eatwell Guide'. Pupils to know how to plan and make a healthy	and air)	What does this	ideas to suggest
		meal.	I can explain the	prepare for?	answers to questions.
			needs of animals,		
		Exercise and personal hygiene.	including humans, for	Yr 3 - Identify	Gathering and
		Know the importance for humans to exercise, eating the right	survival	that animals/	recording data to
		amounts of food and hygiene. Pupils to know that good hygiene is		humans, need	help in answering
		also important in preventing infections and illnesses. (Incorporate	Describe the	the right types	questions.
		into PE.)	importance for	and amount of	
			humans of exercise,	nutrition, and	
		Offspring/growing.	eating the right	that they cannot	
		Know the difference between living things having young which	amounts of different	make their own	
		grow into adults and others that lay eggs/hatch young at a later	types of food, and	food; they get	
		stage. Pupils to know that the young of some animals do not look like	hygiene	nutrition from	
		their parents e.g. tadpoles. Pupils to know the appropriate names	I can explain the	what they eat.	
		for each stage and explore physical changes. Pupils to know	importance of		
		changes and order them in humans/animals.	exercise, eating	Explain why	
			healthily and keeping	humans and	
			clean	some other	
				animals have	
			D&T:	skeletons and	
			I can understand the	muscles.	
			need for a variety of		
			, food in a diet		
			I can understand that		
			all food has to be		
			farmed, grown or		
			caught		
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Plant seeds/bulbs and observe how they grow (continuing over the course of the term) Pupils to know that plants may grow from seeds and bulbs. Know that seeds and bulbs will develop through the following process; Germinate – seedlings – mature plants. Know that every single seed has the beginnings of a new plant inside it, along with a little store of food to help it grow. Know that a bulb lets the plant rest underground over the winter when it is too cold, then grow back later in the year when conditions are right. Pupils to know what plants need to grow and stay healthy (on going over a couple of weeks). Pupils know that seeds remain dormant (asleep) until they are given soil, water, and light. Although warmth is usually required for a seed to germinate and grow, this varies depending on the type of seed. Not all seeds are dependent on sunlight for germination. However, the amount of light does greatly affect it. Pupils to know that seeds and bulbs need to be planted outside at particular times of year and will germinate and grow at different rates. Pupils to know that seeds are a variety of habitats and there are a variety of plants which grow there (field, beach etc) Pupils to know that different plants need varying things (full sun, partial or full shade / amounts of water / space).	I can use a wider range of cookery techniques to prepare food safely Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. (PLANTS) I can explain how seeds and bulbs grow into plants Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy and describe the impacts of changing these. (PLANTS) I can describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy I dentify and name a variety of PLANTS and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats. (LIVING THINGS)	Why here? Y1 – identify and describe basic structure of flowering plants. Identify and name common plants. What does this prepare for? Y3 – identify and describe functions of parts of plants. Requirements of plants for life and growth.	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.
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Living things and their habitats	 Pupils to know that all objects are either living, dead or have been alive. Know that living things are plants and animals. Pupils to know that dead things include dead animals and plants and parts of plants and animals that are no longer attached: leaves and twigs, shells, fur, hair and feathers. Know that anything metal, plastic, or stone has never been alive. What is a food chain? Know that plants and animals in a habitat depend on each other for food and shelter etc. The way that the animals obtain their food from plants and other animals can be shown in a food chain. Pupils to know that a food chain is a list of what eats what. Know that most food chains begin with a green plant. Food chains end with a top predator. Different sources of food Identify and name a variety of carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. Pupils to know the terms carnivores, herbivores (cow, horse, goat etc.). Animals that eat only meat are carnivores (Lion, tiger, lizard etc.). When animals eat both plants and meats they are omnivores (dog, cat, crow etc.). Why do animals live where they live? Animals live in a habitat to which they are suited, which means that animals have suitable features that help them to move and find food. Pupils to know that a habitat is a natural environment or home of a variety of plants and animals. Know that woodlice live in a damp, dark place beneath rotting materials. Know that worms have pointed heads to help it cut through the soil. It has brown camouflaged skin that blends in with the soil. Know that worms have streamlined bodies that cuts through the water, fins to help it move and balance, gills let it breathe in water. 	Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive I can explain 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 I can explain that most living things live in habitats which suit them and depend on each other Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats I can name some plants and animals in their habitats including micro- habitats Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.	Why here? Y1 – identify and name a variety of common animals (reptiles, fish, amphibians, birds and mammals. Herbivores, carnivores and omnivores) Changes in weather. What does this prepare for? Y4 – living things can be grouped in different ways. Classifying living things. Recognise that environments can change and pose danger to living things.	Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Identifying and classifying Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.
	How do habitats meet basic needs? –	obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify		

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Pupils to know that within a habitat there are different habitats. These	and name different	
habitats have different conditions and affect which plants and animals	sources of food	
live there. Pupils to know that a micro habitat is a very small habitat e g	I can explain how	
woodlice under logs leaf litter or stones	animals get their food	
	from plants and other	
	animals using a simple	
	food choin	
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Year 3	Science Content Nutrition Pupils to know the different Food types (protein, nutrients) and their impact on the body (protein for repair) Balanced diet Pupils to know the different food groups (dairy products, carbohydrates (bread, pasta cereals and rice), proteins (fish, meat, eggs), fats, fruit and vegetables) and portions sizes. Pupils to know that a healthy diet	Recurring ideas/themeswhat is the point of the content? Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition	Rationale (Why here? What is it preparing them for? Why here? Year 1- animals groups and parts of the human body. Y 2- Animals, human life cycles	The disciplinary training Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them (Year 3 focus) Gather, record, classify
 Animals including humans NC: Pupils should be taught to; Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons 	 (balanced diet) should try to include one portion of food from each of these groups every day. Voluntary and involuntary muscles Pupils to know the difference between muscles we control (voluntary) and muscles we don't (involuntary). Pupils to know where to identify the two main muscles in the arms (bicep and triceps) and legs (quad and ham string). Skeleton Pupils to know the functions of the skeletal system and what it does (support, protect and help movement). Know the terms vertebrate (animals that have a backbone inside their bone) and invertebrates (don't have a backbone). Pupils to know that exoskeleton is the external skeleton that supports and protects an animal's body. Know that some animals that have no bones at all e.g., slug moves because it is entirely made of muscle. Ligaments and tendons. Know how bone is attached to bone (ligaments) and how muscles are attached to bone (tendons). 	from what they eat. Explain why humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles.	<pre>(bables and one spring) and food groups. Prepares for? Year 4- Learning about a skeletal systems prepares them for the digestive system. Teeth. Year 5- life cycles developing into old age Year 6- Circulatory system.</pre>	a variety of ways to help in answering questions (Year 3 focus) Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables (Year 3 focus) Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support his/her findings (Year 3 focus)
Light NC: recognise that they need light in order to see things and	What is light and dark?	Explain that I need light in order to see things and that	Why here?	Report on findings from enquiries, including oral

that dark is the absence of light	Pupils to know that light travels in straight lines and that there are two	dark is the absence of	EYFS- space, beach	and written
notice that light is reflected	sources of like natural and artificial . Light sources are objects that give	light.	(light, warm) ,	explanations,
from surfaces	out light e.g. The Sun, light bulbs, candles		health and safety,	displays or
recognise that light from the		Show that light is	weather and	presentations of results
sun can be dangerous and that	Pupils to know that they need light in order to see things and that dark is	reflected from surfaces.	seasons.	and
there are ways to protect their	the absence of light.			conclusions (Year 3
eyes		Explain that light	Year 1- seasonal	focus)
recognise that shadows are	Sun safety-	from the sup can be	changes (Day and	
formed when the light from a	Know that the invisible light waves from the sun are called 'ultra violet'.	dangerous and that	night) and	Use results to draw
light source is blocked by an	Identify the dangers of direct sunlight.	there are ways to	everyday material	simple conclusions.
onaque object		protect eves		make predictions for
<pre>find natterns in the way that</pre>	Light reflecting on different surfaces.	protect eyes.	Vear 2- Everyday	new values, suggest
the size of shadows change	Pupils to know that when light from an object is reflected by a surface, it		materials	improvements and
the size of shadows change.	changes direction. Know that light bounces off the surface at the same	Show now	materials	raise further questions
	angle as it hits.	shadows are formed	D	(Year 3 focus)
	Know that smooth, shiny surfaces such as mirrors and polished metals	when the light from a	Prepares for?	(,
	reflect light well. Dull and dark surfaces such as dark fabrics do not reflect	light source is blocked		Identify differences,
	light well.	by a solid object.	Year 4- How	similarities or changes
			sounds waves	related to simple
	Shadows	Show that there	travel?	scientific ideas and
	Know that a shadow is formed when light from a source is blocked by an	are patterns are in the		processes (Year 3 focus)
	opaque object.	way that the size of	Year 5- Space	
	Pupils to know that shadows change due to the direction of the light	shadows change.		
	source. Know that the closer an object is to the source of light the bigger		Year 6- Light	
	the shadow.			
Plants	Functions of different parts of flowering plants:	Identify and describe the	Why here?	Ask relevant questions
NC: identify and describe the	Roots: Know that the roots anchor the plant and take in water and some	functions of different		and use different
functions of different parts of	nutrients from the soil. Know that plants do not take in food through their	parts of flowering plants:	EYFS- Label parts	types of scientific
flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk,	roots. Know that different plants grow in different soil conditions and	roots, stem/trunk, leave	of the plant	enquiries to answer
leaves and flowers	some also store food in their roots.	and flowers.	What is needs?	them (Year 3 focus)
• explore the requirements of	Stem/trunk: Know that a stem performs the following functions in a		Voar 1 Namo	
plants for life and growth (air, light,	plant: (i) It supports branches, leaves , flowers , and fruits. (ii) It	Explore the requirement	real 1- Name	Set up simple practical
room to grow) and how they yary	transports water and minerals from the roots to the leaves and other	of plants for life and	common plants.	enquiries,
from plant to plant	parts of plants. (iii) It transports food from leaves to different parts of the	growth (air, light, water,	Seasonal cycle	comparative and fair
investigate the way in which	plant.	nutrients from soil, and	and structure of	tests (Year 3 focus)
water is transported within plants	Leaves: Know that the leaves are necessary for nutrition (Feeding). The	room to grow) and how	plant. Compare	
 explore the part that flowers play 	green chlorophyll in the leaves uses sunlight to change carbon dioxide gas	they vary from plant to	different plants.	Make systematic and
in the life cycle of flowering plants,	and water into food (photosynthesis)	plant.	Year 2- What	careful observations
including pollination, seed			plans would grow	
tormation and seed dispersal.				

Flowers: Know that the flowers are necessary for reproduction. They	Investigate the way in	in each season?	and, where
have colour and smell to attract insects. They make pollen which join to	which water is	Different trees	appropriate, take
the eggs. Part of the flower dies and becomes the new fruit with seeds.	transported with plants.	and plant grow	accurate
		around the	measurements using
What are the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they	Explore the part of that	world Food	standard units, using
vary from plant to plant?	flowers play in the life	shain producer	a range of equipment,
Know that plants need air, light, warmth, water and nutrients to be	cycle of flowering plants,	chain- producer.	including
healthy. Know that a plant that is not watered will have a weak stem and	including pollination,		thermometers and data
dried up leaves and will eventually die. Know that a seed will not produce	seed formation and seed	Prepare for?	loggers (Year 3
a plant at all if it is kept too cold. The seed needs warmth to germinate.	dispersal.		focus)
Know that a cactus will grow best in lots of light, good drainage, high		Year 4-	
temperatures and low moisture.		environmental	
		changes	
How is water transported within plants?		C C	
Know that the roots absorb water from the soil. The stem transports		Year 5- Life cycles	
water to the leaves. Water evaporates from the leaves.		- reproductions	
		of plants	
What part do flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants?		of plants.	
Pupils to know that flowers contain structures that play a part in		No. C	
reproduction. The job of making new plants is done by the flowers. Know		Year 6-	
the flowers contain the pollen and eggs which make seeds.			
Pupils to know that the male parts are the stamens. The stamen is made			
up of the anther and the filament .			
Know that the anther contains the pollen.			
Pupils to know that the carpel conations the female parts. They contain			
the stigma, style and the ovary. Know that the ovary contains the eggs.			
Pupils to know that pollination is the process where pollen is transferred			
from the anther to the stigma.			
Know that seed formation is the joining of the pollen with the egg			
(fertilisation)			
Know that seed dispersal occurs in three ways; by wind (dandelion,			
sycamore), by animals (apple, burdock) and by explosion (peas,			
laburnum)			
Three ways to disperse a fruit with its seeds:			
By wind; The fruits are light and feathery			
By animals; The fruits are juicy or sticky			
By explosion; The fruit skin (pod) dries up and splits open			

	Losson 1. Pocks, observations	I can explain that soils are	M/by boro?	I can make observations
	LESSUIL 1. RULKS- UDSERVALIONS The rocks and stones that we see all over the world exist in three different types:	made from rocks and organic	Ver 1-	and take measurements
	inneous rocks sedimentary rocks and metamorphic rocks	matter.	Distinguish between an	using standard units, using
			object and the material	a range of equipment.
			from which it is made.	including thermometers
	Lesson 2: Rocks- tests	I can simply describe how	(Y1 - Everyday	and data loggers.
	the magma is on the Earth's surface it is called lave . It each down and becomes	tossils are formed when	materials)	
	colid ignoous rock. Granite and baselt are types of ignoous rock	things that have lived are		I can record findings using
	Solid igneous fock. Granice and basal are types of igneous fock.	trapped within rock.	Identify and name a	simple scientific language,
	around and are squeezed together in layers over long periods of time. Limestone		materials including	drawings, labelled
	and sandstone are types of sedimentary rock	I can examine and do	wood, plastic, glass,	diagrams, keys, bar charts,
	Metamorphic rock is formed when the Earth's crust is squeezed and heated because	practical experiments on	metal, water, and rock.	and tables.
Dealer	of the movement of tectonic plates. This changes the crust into new types of rock.	various types of rocks in	(Y1 - Everyday	
ROCKS	Marble and slate are types of metamorphic rock.	basis of their appearance	materials)	Ask relevant questions and
 compare and group 		and simple physical	Describe the strends	use different
together different	Lesson 3: Fossils- Women in science- Marry Anning	properties.	Describe the simple	types of scientific enquiries
kinds of rocks on the	Hidden in some rocks, we can find objects that tell us about things that lived a long	1	variety of everyday	to answer
KINUS OF TOCKS OF THE	time ago. A long time ago, some plants and animals that died were quickly covered		materials. (Y1 - Everyday	them (Year 3 locus)
basis of their	by silt or mud so that they did not rot. Slowly, the mud or silt around the dead plant or animal was squeezed until it became hard rock. Eventually, the dead plant or		materials)	Identify differences,
appearance and simple	animal was replaced by minerals that got in carried by water penetrating the rock.		Compare and group	similarities or changes
physical properties	This left behind a different rock that was the same shape as the plant or animal that had lived a long time ago. These special rocks are called fossils		together a variety of	related to simple scientific
 describe in simple terms 			everyday materials on	nrocesses (Year 3 focus)
how fossils are formed	Lesson 4: Fossils- Practical		physical properties. (Y1 -	
when things that have			Everyday materials)	Use straightforward
lived are trapped within	Lesson 5: Soil		N	scientific evidence to
rock	The soil that is all over the Earth is made from tiny particles of rock that have been		Year 2-	support his/her
TUCK	broken down over a long period of time by weather. This process is called		the suitability of a	findings (Year 3 focus)
recognise that soils are	weathering.		variety of everyday	
made from rocks and			materials, including	
organic matter	Lesson 6: Recap/ Quiz		wood, metal, plastic,	
organic matter.			glass, brick, rock, paper	
			Uses of everyday	
			materials)	
			Prepares for?	
			Year 6-	
			Recognise that living	
			things have changed	
			over time and that	
			fossils provide	
			information about living	

			things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. (Y6 - Evolution and inheritance) KS3- The composition of the Earth. (KS3) The structure of the Earth. (KS3) The rock cycle and the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. (KS3)	
 Forces and Magnets 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. 	 Lesson 1: Push and Pull Forces are pushes or pulls. Contact forces are pushes and pulls that are felt when two objects are touching each other. There are different types of contact force: impact forces, strain forces and friction forces. 1. An impact force occurs when two objects collide. 2. A strain force occurs when a material is stretched or squashed. 3. A friction force occurs when two objects in contact slide past each other. Because of friction, objects move differently on rough surfaces than on smooth surfaces. There is greater friction when an object moves along a rough surface. Lesson 2: Attract Some forces can act even when objects aren't touching. These are called noncontact forces. Magnetism is a type of non-contact force. Magnets are rocks or metals that create an invisible field around them that exerts a force on other magnets and some metals. A material is magnetic if it is attracted towards a magnet, and it is non-magnetic if it is not attracted towards a magnet. Only metals are magnetic, but not all metals. For example, iron is magnetic, but gold is not. Lesson 3 and 4: Magnets have a north pole and a south pole. The north and south pole of magnets attract each other, meaning they pull towards each other. South poles also repel other north poles, meaning that they push away from each other. South poles also repel other south poles. The magnetic field around a magnet is strongest at the poles. Lesson 5 and 6: Science of Christmas- Material focus 	Compare how things move on different surfaces. 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. 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. Describe magnets as having two poles. Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.	 Why here? Year 2- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. (Y2 - Uses of everyday materials) Prepares for? Year 5- Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. (Y5 - Forces) Identify the effects of air resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. (Y5 - Forces) Recognise that some 	Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them (Year 3 focus) Set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests (Year 3 focus) Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions (Year 3 focus) Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions (Year 3 focus) Use straightforward scientific evidence to
facing.	Lesson 5 and 6: Science of Christmas- Material focus	poles are lacing.	Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and	answer questions or to support his/her findings (Year 3 focus)

	gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. (Y5 - Forces) KS3- Magnetic fields by	
	Earth's magnetism, compass and navigation. (KS3)	

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	Science Content	Recurring	Rationale (Why	The disciplinary
Veer 4		ideas/themeswhat	here? What is it	training
fear 4		is the point of the	preparing them	
		content?	for?	
	How do scientists classify animals?	Recognise that living	Why Here?	Asking relevant
		things can be grouped in		questions and using
	Know that animals can be divided into groups or 'classified' by looking at	a variety of ways.	Year 1	different types of
	the similarities and differences between them.		Animals(including	scientific enquires to
Term 1 – Classifying living		Explore and use	humans)	answer them.
things and their habitats	Know that animals are divided into two main groups; invertebrates and	classification keys to help	Season changes.	Cothoring recording
• • • • • • • •	and non-flowering plants.	group, identify and name	Voor 2	Gathering, recording,
recognise that living things		in their local and wider	Living things and	presenting data in a
can be grouped in a variety of	What is the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates?	environment	their habitats	variety of ways to help
ways				in answering questions.
keys to help group identify and	Animals that have a backbone are called vertebrates. Know that animals that	Recognise that	Year 3	0 1
name a variety of living things in	don't have a backbone are called invertebrates. Pupils to know that vertebrates	environments can	Animals (including	Identifying differences,
their local and wider	and invertebrates are divided into smaller groups. Vertebrates, for example, are	change and that this can	humans)	similarities, or changes
environment	divided into fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.	sometimes pose dangers		related to simple
recognise that environments		to living things.	Prepares for	scientific ideas and
can change and that this can	invertebrates which have soft hodies such as iellyfish, worms and molluses (like			processes.
sometimes pose dangers to	slugs and squids). There are also groups of invertebrates with hard bodies, such as		Year 5	
living things.	insects, crustaceans and spiders.		Living things and	Using straightforward
			their habitats.	scientific evidence to
	Cold-blooded reptiles.		Vear 6	support
			Living things and	Support
	Pupils to know that cold-blooded reptiles live in hot countries, they lay		their habitats.	
	eggs and have scales to cover their skin. They live in water and on land.		Evolution and	
			Inheritance.	
	Warm-blooded birds and animals.			
	Know that they're mammals or birds that have feathers or fur. They can			
	be carnivorous or omnivores. They have teeth or beaks.			
	Have one fish different from each bings and each the 2			
	How are fish different from amphibians and reptiles?			

	 Know that fish have gills and not lungs, whereas amphibians and reptiles can breathe through gills or lungs. They can live on land or water. How do environments change and can this pose a danger to living things? Pupils to know examples of human impact (both positive and negative) on environments, for example, the positive effects of nature reserves, ecologically planned parks, or garden ponds, and the negative effects of population and development, litter or deforestation. 			
 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. 	 Properties of solids, liquids and gases. Pupils to know that water exists in three different states of matter. Pupils to know that materials are grouped together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Know the properties of solids include: Solids stay in one place and can be held. Solids keep their shape. They do not flow like liquids. Solids always take up the same amount of space. They do not spread out like gases. Solids can be cut or shaped. Even though they can be poured, sugar, salt and flour are all solids. Each particle of salt, for example, keeps the same shape and volume. Know liquids can flow or be poured easily. They are not easy to hold. Liquids change their shape depending on the container they are in. Even when liquids change their shape, they always take up the same amount of space. Their volume stays the same. Know The properties of gases include: Gases are often invisible. Gases do not have a fixed shape. They spread out and change their shape and volume to fill up whatever container they are in. Gases can be squashed. 	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. Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.	Why here? Year 2 – use of everyday materials, shapes of solid objects and changes. Prepares for Year 5 – properties and changes of materials. Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases. Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.	Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers. Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions. Identify differences, similarities or changes relating to simple scientific ideas and processes.
	Lesson 2: Investigate the effect of temperature on drying washing. To associate the rate of evaporation with temperature by investigating the			

effect of temperature on drying washing. To make systematic, careful and			
accurate observations and measurements and report on findings from			
enquiries by displaying results and conclusions by investigating the effect			
of temperature on drying washing			
Dissolving and diluting.			
Pupils to know that Some substances dissolve when you mix them			
with water . When a substance dissolves it might look like it has			
disappeared but in fact it has just mixed with the water to make a			
transparent (see-through) liquid called a solution			
Know that substances that dissolve in water are called Soluble			
substances. when you mix sugar with water, the sugar dissolves to make			
a transparent solution. Salt is soluble in water too.			
Know that substances that do not dissolve in water are called insoluble			
substances. When you mix sand or flour with water, they do not dissolve.			
Pupils to know that some materials change state when they are heated or			
cooled. Know that the temperature at which this happens in degrees			
Celsius (°C) by exploring how water can change its state to a solid, liquid			
or a gas.			
Evaporation and condensation.			
Pupils to know that evaporation occurs when water turns into water			
vapour. This happens very quickly when the water is hot, like in a kettle,			
but it can also happen slowly, like a puddle evaporating in the warm air.			
Know that condensation is when water vapour is cooled down and turns			
into water. You can see this when droplets of water form on a window.			
The water vapour in the air cools when it touches the Condensation cold			
surface.			
The Water Cycle.			
Know that water on Earth is constantly moving . It is recycled over and			
over again. This recycling process is called the water cycle . Know that			
water evaporates into the air. The sun heats up water on land, in rivers,			
lakes and seas and turns it into water vapour. The water vapour rises into			
the air. Know that water vapour condenses into clouds. Water vapour in			
the air cools down and changes back into tiny drops of liquid water.			
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		forming clouds. Know that water falls as precipitation. The clouds get heavy and water falls back to the ground in the form of rain or snow. Pupils to know that water returns to the sea. Know that rain water runs over the land and collects in lakes or rivers, which take it back to the sea . The cycle starts all over again.			
		Separating simple mixtures of substances - Know that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled. Know that temperature is measured in degrees Celsius.			
Sc	bund	How sound travels Know that sounds are transmitted through air or another material. Sound can travel through all kinds of materials like stone, brick, water and glass. Know that sound cannot travel through a vacuum. There is nothing to	Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.	Why here? Year 1 Animals (including humans. Everyday materials.	Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiry to
•	identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating	What causes sound. Know that we hear sound when the vibrating air hits our ear drums and makes them vibrate. The vibration is picked up by our brains.	Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.	Year 2 Animals (including humans)	Setting up simple practical enquires, comparative and fair
•	recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear	The speed of sound and the speed of light . Pupils to know that light travels at 186000 miles per second through air. In 1 second, a light beam in air will travel around the Earth 7 times. Know	Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object	Year 5 Animals (including	Recording findings
•	find patterns between the pitch of a sound and	that the speed of sound is only 340m per second.	that produced it.	Properties and	language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, har charts, and tables
	features of the object that produced it	Know that the harder you hit something, the louder the noise [The more energy in the vibration, the louder the sound]. Know the shorter the	the volume of sound and the strength of the	materials.	Using results to draw
•	volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it	vibrating object, the higher pitched the note. The larger the vibrating object, the lower pitched the note. Know that the tighter the string, the higher the pitch of the note.	vibrations that produced it. Recognise that sounds	Year 6 Animals including humans	simple conclusions. And make predictions.
•	recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases	How to protect your ears. Know that too much sound reaching your ears can be a problem as it can damage your hearing. Know that people who work in noisy places often wear ear muffs or ear plugs to muffle some of the sound reaching their ears. Know that soft materials, such as carpets and curtains, are very good at muffling sound to stop it travelling any further. Hard materials such as stone and metal are not very good at muffling sound and they help the sound travel further.	get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.		

	Salivary glands and taste buds.	Describe the simple	Why here?	Asking relevant
	Pupils to know how genes play a role in whether we can taste bitter	functions of the basic	Year 1	questions and using
	things or not. Know that the tongue picks up different tastes on different	parts of the digestive	Animals (including	different types of
	parts (bitter, sour, sweet, umami and salt). Know that the smell of food	system.	humans)	scientific enquiry to
	triggers the salivary glands to produce salvia. Saliva contains enzymes	- ,	/	answer them.
	which start to break down the food we eat.	Construct and interpret a	Year2	
		variety of food chains.	Living things and	Making systemic and
Term 4 – Animals including	The intestines.	identifying producers.	their habitats.	careful observations
Humans – food and digestion	Know that there is a small and large intestine. The small intestine absorbs	predators, and prev.		and, where
 describe the simple 	nutrients from food and passes over any leftover broken down food to	p, p, .	Year 3	appropriate, taking
functions of the basic parts	the large intestine. The large intestine connects the small intestine to the		Animals (including	accurate
of the digestive system in	rectum and absorbs water and forms stools from waste food. Pupils to		humans)	measurements, using a
humans	know that the stomach holds food and starts to break it down.		/	range of equipment.
			Prepares for	including thermometers
• construct and interpret a	Food Chains		Year 5	and data loggers.
variety of food chains,	Know that food chains are a way of showing the different feeding		Living things and	
identifying producers,	relationships in a certain area. Know that predator is an animal which		their habitats.	Record findings using
predators and prey	eats other animals. Know that prey is the animal being eaten. Know that			simple scientific
	plants are the producers and animals are the consumers; grass – rabbit		Year 6	language, drawings,
	fox		Living things and	labelled diagrams, keys,
			their habitats.	bar charts and tables.
	Know key words: consumer, producer, prey, predator. Carnivore, omnivore			
	and herbivore. Children to identify consumers and producers and create		Animals (including	Using straightforward
	their own food chains, using arrows to show the transfer of energy.		humans)	scientific evidence to
				answer questions to
				support their findings.
Term 5 – Electricity	Simple series electrical circuit	Identify common	Prepares for?	Setting up simple
	Know the basic parts of a series circuit including; cells, wires, bulbs,	appliances that run on		practical enquiries,
 identify common appliances 	switches and buzzers. Pupils to know how to construct a simple series	electricity.	Year 6 electricity.	comparative and fair
that run on electricity	circuit identifying whether or not a lamp will light based on whether the			tests.
 construct a simple series 	lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.	Construct a simple series	Brightness of a	
construct a simple series	Pupils to know different circuits and predict which will work. Pupils to	electrical circuit,	lamp or volume of	Record findings using
and naming its basic parts	know that it must all be connected to let the electricity flow.	identifying and naming	a buzzer.	simple scientific
including cells wires bulbs		its basic parts, including		language, drawings,
switches and huzzers	What appliances use electricity?	cells, wires, bulbs,	Compare and give	labelled diagrams, keys,
	Pupils to know common appliances that run on electricity; Television,	switches and buzzers.	reasons for	bar charts and tables.
 identify whether or not a 	radio, washing machine, cooker and lighting.		variations in how	
lamp will light in a simple		Identify whether or not a	components	Use results to draw
series circuit, based on	Series and parallel circuits	lamp will light in a simple	function.	simple conclusions,
whether or not the lamp is	Know the difference between a series and parallel circuit.	series circuit, based on		make predictions for

	part of a complete loop with	Pupils to know how to build different circuits and try out different	whether or not the lamp	Use recognised	new values, suggest
	a battery	combinations of circuits- which have a brighter bulb? Know when a series	is part of a complete loop	symbols when	improvements and
_		and parallel circuit would be used.	with a battery.	representing a	raise further questions.
•	recognise that a switch		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	simple circuit in a	
	opens and closes a circuit	Conductors and insulators	Recognise that a switch	diagram.	
	and associate this with	Conductors	opens and closes a circuit		
	whether or not a lamp lights	Pupils to know that some materials let electricity pass through them	and associate this with		
	in a simple series circuit	easily. These materials are known as electrical conductors . Know that	whether or not a lamp		
•	recognise some common	many metals such as conner iron and steel, are good electrical	lights in a simple series		
	conductors and insulators,	conductors. That is why the parts of electrical objects that need to let	circuit		
	and associate metals with	electricity pass through are always made of metal. Metal is used in plugs			
	being good conductors	to allow electricity to transfer from the wall socket, through the plug, and	Pecognise some common		
	00	into a device such as a radio or TV. In a light hulb, the motal filament	conductors and		
		conducts electricity and causes the light bulb to light up	insulators and associato		
		conducts electricity and causes the light build to light up.	motals with boing good		
			conductors		
		Insulators Know that some materials do not allow electricity to pass	conductors.		
		through them. These materials are known as electrical insulators. Plastic,			
		wood, glass and rubber are good electrical insulators. That is why they			
		are used to cover materials that carry electricity. Know that the plastic			
		covering that surrounds wires is an electrical insulator. It stops you from			
		getting an electrical shock.			
		Constructing and recording a circuit.			
		Know how to describe and draw the basic parts of a circuit- know bulb,			
		wires, crocodile clips, battery, motor, buzzer.			
		Working safely with electricity			
		Pupils to know how to work safely with electricity:			
		• Never put your fingers in a plug socket. Even if the switch is in the off			
		position, there will still be an electrical current in the socket			
		 If you need to unplug equipment, turn off the switch on the socket and 			
		then carefully take the plug out. Don't try to yank it out!			
		Don't overload sockets. Using lots of extension cords could damage the			
		electrical system and cause a fire.			
		 If you notice an electrical wire is damaged, you must tell a grown-up 			
		straight away.			
		Make sure electrical wires are tucked out of the way because they can			
		be a trip hazard. If a pet chewed on wires, it could get an electric shock.			
		IT WIRES GANGIE from Kitchen Surfaces, young children could pull them			
		causing appliances to fail and cause an injury.			

	 If a piece of bread gets stuck in the toaster, do not use a knife to try and get the bread out - a knife is metal so it will conduct electricity. Don't touch a light switch or plug socket with wet hands. Water conducts electricity so could cause an electric shock. This is why most bathroom lights have pull cords instead of switches. You should take great care when walking near pylons, making sure you don't get too close. You should never climb a pylon. Kites shouldn't be flown near pylons or electricity cables. If a kite got caught in the wires, it could act as a conductor and you would get an 			
Term 6 – Animals including Humans – food and digestion • identify the different types	Know the different types of teeth. Know the different types of teeth; Incisors, Canines, Premolars, Molars, Wisdom Teeth. Incisors are used for biting and cutting food. Know that canines are for ripping and tearing. Know your canines are either side of your incisors and you have four of them. Know that premolars and molars are towards the back of your mouth. Premolars are used for holding and crushing food. Molars chew and grind up food, working with your tongue to prepare food for swallowing. Know that wisdom teeth are an extra set of molars at the very back of your mouth. Tooth decay Pupils to know what causes tooth decay. Know that tooth decay is caused by plaque collecting, in particular, around the gum line, the edges of fillings and the grooved surfaces of the teeth. Plaque is made up of food debris, saliva and bacteria normally present in the mouth. Know the acids generated by bacteria breaking food down can begin to attack tooth	teeth in humans and their simple functions.	Year 2 - describe the importance for humans to exercise, eat the right amounts of different types of food. Year 3 – identify that animals, including humans need the right types and amounts	Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiry to answer them.
of teeth in humans and their simple functions	enamel within 20 minutes of a meal. Know that if plaque is allowed to collect over time it will harden into tartar. Both tartar and plaque contain acids which, over time, can dissolve away the protective, hard enamel coating of the tooth, and create holes, or cavities Pupils to know how to look after teeth; Brushing your teeth for at least two minutes, twice a day using a pea-size squirt of fluoride toothpaste Changing your toothbrush every three to four months to stop them wearing out. Making sure you brush every bit of each tooth – front and back, top and bottom Food Pyramid Know that the food pyramid is a pyramid which ranks our food from the healthiest options at the bottom, to the not so healthy treats at the top. Know that to be healthy, we need to have a balanced diet . This means we need to eat the right amounts of different types of food.		Prepares for? Year 6 – recognise the impact of diet, exercise and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Describe how nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.	

Fats, spreads and oils; Fats, spreads and oils include foods like olive oil,		
vegetable oil, butter and margarine. Mayonnaise and some salad		
dressings are also included in the section because they have lots of oil in		
them.		
Know that we should only have a small amount of fats, spreads and oils		
because too much is bad for our hearts		
Protein; Know that meat, poultry, fish, eggs, beans and nuts are all		
sources of protein. Protein is a nutrient which is important to help us		
grow and help our bodies to repair themselves. These foods also have		
something called iron in them and this helps keep our blood healthy.		
You should aim for two servings of protein a day and try to have a		
different kind each time. Examples of a portion include 100g of fish, 75g		
of meat and two eggs.		
Dairy; Milk, yoghurt and cheese are examples of dairy. Dairy foods have		
lots of calcium in them. Calcium is a nutrient which gives us healthy teeth		
and bones.		
Know that you should aim for three portions of dairy a day. A portion		
includes a glass of milk, a pot of yoghurt or 25g of cheese.		
Carbohydrates; Carbohydrates include food such as bread, potatoes,		
pasta, rice and wholegrain cereals like porridge. Carbohydrates are		
nutrients which give our bodies energy. These foods also give us fibre		
which helps us to go to the toilet regularly.		
Know that you should aim for between three and five portions of		
carbohydrates a day. Brown rice, wholemeal pasta and wholegrain bread		
are the healthiest choices. Two slices of bread, 75g of pasta and four		
small potatoes all count as a portion each.		
Fruit and Vegetables; Fruit and vegetables are the biggest section of the		
food pyramid and are the foods we should have the most of. Examples of		
these include apples, oranges, broccoli, carrots and onions. They include		
vitamins and minerals which help to keep us healthy. Fruit and vegetables		
also contain fibre which helps us to go to the toilet regularly. Know that		
the guidance has always been to have five portions of fruit and		
vegetables a day, but now doctors are encouraging people to aim for		
seven. To be healthy, you should try to eat lots of different coloured fruit		
and vegetables. Examples of a portion include an apple, two plums or		
three tablespoons of peas		
Know the terms;		
Diet = What we eat.		
Nutrients = The vitamins, minerals and other things that keep us healthy.		

		Science Content	Recurring	Rational (Why	The disciplinary
V	oor 5		ideas/themeswhat	here? What is it	training
	cal J		is the point of the	preparing them	
			content?	for?	
Te M	erm 1 – Properties of aterials	Comparing and grouping everyday materials Know that all materials have properties. This means the things about		Why here?	Plan different types of scientific enquires to
•	compare and group	them you can measure that can be different to other materials. Different		materials. Name	answer questions, including recognising
	together everyday materials on the basis of their	materials are good for different jobs based on their properties. Pupils to		variety of everyday materials and	and controlling variables where
	properties, including their	know;		compare and	necessary.
	hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity	Hardness – the ability of a material to resist being dented	Compare and group	group.	Take measurements,
	(electrical and thermal), and	Solubility – how easily a material a material will dissolve	together everyday materials on the basis of	Year 2 – Uses of	using a range of
	response to magnets	Magnetism – if a material is magnetic or not	their properties including their hardness, solubility, transparency.	everyday materials. Identify and	scientific equipment, with increasing
•	know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to	Conduction of Heat – how easily heat passes through		compare the	accuracy and precision,
	form a solution, and	Conduction of Electricity – how easily electricity passes through	conductivity (electrical	suitability of a variety of	taking repeat readings when appropriate.
	describe how to recover a substance from a solution	Transparency - if a material allows light to pass through or not	and thermal), and response to magnets.	materials.	Popped data and regults
•	use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating	Compare the properties and uses of different materials ~ solutions Know that Some substances dissolve when you mix them with water. Know that when a substance dissolves, it might look like it has disappeared, but in fact it has just mixed with the water to make a transparent (see-through) liquid called a solution.	Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday	Find out how some solid objects can change shape by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching	of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs bar and line
•	give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic	Know that substances that dissolve in water are called soluble substances. When you mix sugar with water, the sugar dissolves to make a transparent solution. Salt is soluble in water too. Substances that do not dissolve in water are called insoluble substances. When you mix sand or flour with water, they do not dissolve.	materials, including metals, wood and plastic	Year 4 – States of Matter. Compare and group materials into solids, liquids and	graphs. Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair test.
•	demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state	How mixtures might be separated?		gases. Observe change of	Report and present findings from enquiries.
	are reversible changes	Know that salt is soluble in water, when salt is added to water most of it		state in some	including conclusions,
•	explain that some changes result in the formation of	in the water or forms a layer at the bottom of the container. Sand		materials when heated or cooled.	causal relationships and explanations of and

new materials, and that this	therefore does not dissolve in water and is insoluble. It is easy to separate		degree of trust in
kind of change is not usually	sand and water by filtering the mixture. Salt can be separated from a	Evaporation and	results, in oral and
reversible, including	solution through evaporation. The water can also be recovered as well as	condensation in	written forms such as
changes associated with	the salt if the water vapour is trapped and cooled to condense the water	the water cycle.	displays and other
burning and the action of	vapour back into a liquid. This process is called distillation.		presentations.
acid on bicarbonate of soda			
	Filtering: Know that you can separate a mixture of sand and water by		
	passing it through a piece of filter paper . The water is able to pass		
	through the tiny gaps in the paper but the sand particles are too big and	Preparing for -	
	are left on the surface of the filter paper.	year 7 'States of	
		matter and	
	Sieving: Know that a mixture made of solid particles of different sizes for	Separating	
	evample cand and gravel, can be congrated by signing	Mixtures.	
	Evananting: Know that by dissolving solt in water you make		
	Evaporating ; Know that by dissolving sait in water you make	Properties of the	
	a solution. You can separate the salt from the water again by boiling the	different states of	
	solution. The water will evaporate until it is all gone. The salt will be left	matter.	
	behind		
		Similarities and	
	What are reversible changes?	differences	
	Pupils to know that reversible change is a change that can be undone or	between solids,	
	reversed. If you can get back the substances you started the reaction	liquids and gases.	
	with, that's a reversible reaction. A reversible change might change how a		
	material looks or feels, but it doesn't create new materials. Examples of		
	reversible reactions include dissolving, evaporation, melting and freezing.		
	What are irreversible changes?		
	Know that a change is called irreversible if it cannot be changed back		
	again. In an irreversible change, new materials are always formed.		
	Sometimes these new materials are useful to us.		
	Heating		
	Know that neating can cause an irreversible change. For example you		
	neat a raw egg to cook it. The cooked egg cannot be changed back to a		
	raw egg again.		
	Miving		
	Know that mixing substances can cause an irreversible change. For		
	example when vinegar and hicarbonate of coda are mixed the mixture		
	example, when vinegal and blatbonate of soua are mixed, the mixture		

		changes and lots of bubbles of carbon dioxide are made. These bubbles and the liquid mixture left behind, cannot be turned back into vinegar and bicarbonate of soda again. Burning Know that burning is an example of an irreversible change. When you burn wood you get ash and smoke. You cannot change the ash and smoke back to wood again.			
-		Sir Isaac Newton	Explain that unsupported	Why here – Year 3	Plan different types of
		Pupils to know about the life and work of Sir Isaac Newton and find out	objects fall towards the	Forces and	scientific enquiries to
		how his work has impacted scientific discoveries since.	Earth because of the	Magnets.	answer questions,
		Explore gravity and air resistance	between the Farth and	How things move	and controlling
Te	erm 2 – Forces	Pupils to know that that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth	falling objects	on different	variables where
		because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling		surfaces	necessary (Year 5 focus)
•	explain that unsupported	object	Identify the effects of air		
	objects fall towards the	Pupils to know the forces that act upon parachutes of different shapes	resistance, water	Preparing for –	Take measurements,
	Earth because of the force	and sizes.	resistance and friction,	Year / Forces	using a range of
	of gravity acting between		surfaces	Forces as puss or	with increasing
	the Earth and the falling	Water resistance, air resistance and friction	Surfaces.	pull.	accuracy and precision.
	object	Air and water resistance: Know that air resistance is a type of inction between air and another material	Recognise that some	<u>1</u>	taking repeat readings
•	identify the effects of air		mechanisms,	Using force arrows.	when appropriate (Year
	resistance, water resistance	For example, when an aeroplane flies through the air, air particles hit the	including levers,		5 focus)
	between moving surfaces	aeroplane making it more difficult for it to move through the air.	pulleys and gears,	Forces: associated	Depend data and results
	recognice that come		to have a greater	ohiects	of increasing
•	mechanisms including	It's the same for an object moving through water. If you go swimming,	effect.	00,000	complexity using
	levers, pulleys and gears	there is friction between your skin and the water particles. This is known		Forces measured in	scientific diagrams and
	allow a smaller force to	as water resistanc		Newtons – Force-	labels, classification
	have a greater effect	Friction: Pupils to know that friction is a force between two		extension linear	keys, tables, scatter
		surfaces that are sliding, or trying to slide, across each other. For		relation; Hooke's	graphs, bar and line
		example, when you try to push a book along the floor, friction makes this		Law.	graphs (rear 5 locus)
		difficult. Know that friction always works in the direction opposite to the			Use test results to make
		direction in which the object is moving, or trying to move. Friction			predictions to set up
		always slows a moving object down. The amount of friction depends on			further comparative
		the materials from which the two surfaces are made. The rougher the			

	surface, the more friction is produced. Friction also produces heat . If you rub your hands together quickly, you will feel them get warmer. Friction can be a useful force because it prevents our shoes slipping on the pavement when we walk and stops car tyres skidding on the road. When you walk, friction is caused between the tread on shoes and the ground. This friction acts to grip the ground and prevent sliding. Levers and pulleys			and fair tests (Year 5 focus) Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and
	 Know that using a simple mechanism like a lever, pulley, or gear allows a smaller force to have a greater effect. Levers; Pupils to know that levers are the simplest type of mechanism. They are really good at lifting objects and can be used to make objects easier to lift. Pulleys; Know that pulley's are like gears but the two wheels do not lock together.Instead the wheels are joined by a belt. Pulleys can be used to change the speed, direction or force of a movement. Gears; Gears are toothed wheels that lock together and turn one another. The wheels are usually different sizes so that one gear speeds up to slow down the next gear. Gears are also used to change the direction of movement. 			displays and other presentations (Year 5 focus)
	Floating and sinking Know that when something is in water, there are two forces acting on it. Its weight and the force of the water pushing up, the upthrust . Know that if the weight is equal to or less than the upthrust, it floats. Things that float are buoyant . Know that if the weight is greater than the upthrust, it sinks.			
 Term 3 – Space NC: describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system 	 Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies Pupils to know that the Earth, Moon and Sun are all spherical. Know that it is only in the last 50 years or so that we have photographic evidence of this. Astronauts who have been travelled into space have been able to see that the Earth, Moon and Sun are not flat. Describe the movement of Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. 	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.	Why here? Year 1 – Seasonal Changes Preparing for year 8 – Space	Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments (Year 5 focus)

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•	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	 Pupils to know that the Earth rotates on its axis. It does a full rotation once in every 24 hours. Know that at the same time that the Earth is rotating, it is also orbiting around the Sun. It takes 365 and a quarter days to orbit the Sun. Know that All the planets orbit the Sun in more or less the same plane. This is called the plane of the ecliptic. Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth Pupils to know that the Moon orbits the Earth in an oval shaped path whilst spinning on its axis. At various times of the month, the Moon appears to be different shapes; this is because as the Moon rotates round the Earth, the Sun lights up different parts of it. Explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. Pupils to know that as the Earth moves around the Sun it rotates on its axis, so we have day and night. The side of the Earth facing away from the Sun, out towards space, is darker and colder (nighttime). What are comets, asteroids and meteors? Know that a meteor is a space rock—or meteoroid—that enters Earth's atmosphere. As the space rock falls toward Earth, the resistance—or drag—of the air on the rock makes it extremely hot. What we see is a "shooting star." That bright streak is not actually the rock, but rather the glowing hot air as the hot rock zips through the atmosphere. 	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.	Gravity force, weight different on different planets. Our sun as a star, other stars in our galaxy, other galaxies. The seasons and earth's tilt. The light year as a unit of astronomical distance	Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs (Year 5 focus)
Te	erm 5 – Living things	shower. Lesson 1 Pupils to know about Sir David Attenborough and his life/ work	Describe the difference in the life cycles of a	Year 1 Identify animals.	Report and present findings from
•	describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal,	discovering the impact his work has had on animals and their habitats. Know that Sir David Attenborough has made significant contributions to	mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.		enquiries, including

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	an amphibian, an insect and	our understanding of nature and the need to care for it. He was a leading		Identify carnivores,	conclusions, causal
	a bird	figure in the fight against plastic pollution and other environmental issues	Describe the life process	herbivores and	relationships and
•	describe the life process of	that are damaging our planet.	of reproduction in some	omnivores.	explanations of and
	reproduction in some plants		plants and animals		degree of trust in
	and animals	Lesson 2		Compare the	results, in oral and
		Pupils to know about the life and work of Jane Goodall. Know that		structure of	written forms such as
		Jane Goodall, DBE, (1934–), is a British ethologist and conservationist,		animals.	displays and other
		famous for her world expertise on gorillas and chimpanzees, having		Identify and label	presentations (Year 5
		studied them in the wild for over 60 years. Her groundbreaking research		parts of the Human	focus)
		provided a unique insight into the life of these creatures – now known to		body	100037
		be our riearest living relatives.		bouy.	Identify scientific
		Lesson 3		Year 2	avidance that has
		Looking at the differences in life cycles between mammals, an amphibian.		Explore and	boon used to support
		and a bird.		compare living and	or refute ideas or
		Know that:		dead things.	or refute fueds of
		Insect: Some insects undergo complete metamorphosis. The stages are		_	arguments (rear 5
		egg, larva, pupa, and adult e.g. bee, butterfly, ladybug, mosquito		Describe how seed	TOCUS)
		Other insects undergo incomplete metamorphosis. The stages are egg,		grow into plants.	
		nymph, and adult e.g. bedbug, dragonfly, grasshopper, lice			
		Amphibian: Amphibians also undergo a metamorphosis. They lay their		Find out why plants	
		eggs in water. Larvae hatch and live underwater. They grow and develop		a need water, light	
		into terrestrial adults that live and breathe on land e.g. frog, salamander		and suitable	
		Mammal: Mammals are born alive. They grow and develop until they		temperature.	
		become adults e.g. bat, cat, cow, dog, seal, humpback whale, moose, pig,		Voor 4	
		Figh: Fish denosit aggs (snown). Fish batch and then grow and develop		fedi 4 Group living things	
		into adults. Arctic char, capelin, dogfish, haddock, halibut, lake trout		in different ways	
		northern nike rainhow trout smelt salmon whitefish		in unterent ways.	
		Bird: Birds lay eggs. The eggs hatch and the chicks grow and develop into		Explore and use	
		adults e.g. seagull, snowy owl, starling, tern reptile Most reptiles lay eggs.		classification keys	
		The eggs hatch and the young reptiles grow and develop into adults.			
		garter snake, painted turtle, sea turtle		Year 6	
				Identify the main	
		Lesson 4		parts of the human	
		Describe the process of reproduction in some plants and animals.		circulatory system.	
		Pupils to know that to reproduce, animals need a male and female.			
		Together they can create offspring, or babies. Some animals, such as		Year 7	
		chickens, fish and snakes, lay eggs which contain their offspring. Other		Reproduction in	
				humans	

	animals, including humans, tigers and sheep, grow their babies inside			
	them until they are developed enough to be born.		Mechanism of	
			breatning in	
	Pupils to know how seeds are made. Know that Pollen is carried by		numans	
	insects or blown by the wind from one flower to another. This process is			
	called pollination. Pollen reaches the new flower and travels to the ovary			
	where it fertilises egg cells (ovules) to make seeds. This is fertilisation. The			
	seeds are scattered by animals or the wind. This process is called			
	dispersal. Some of the seeds will grow into new plants.			
	Losson 5			
	Describe the life cycle of a butterfly			
	Pupils to know that butterflies change shape through FOLIR different			
	stages during their lifetime.			
	1. THE EGG.			
	2. LARVA (CATERPILLAR).			
	3. THE PUPA (CHRYSALIS).			
	4. THE ADULT BUTTERFLY.			
	This process of changing shapes is called Metamorphosis .			
	Lesson 6			
	Learn about asexual reproduction.			
	Pupils to know that Asexual reproduction only involves one parent so			
	there is no joining of sex cells during fertilisation. Organisms produced			
	by asexual reproduction are genetically identical to each other and their			
	parent. They are clones. Some plants can also reproduce without an egg			
	cell being fertilised to produce a seed. Instead, these plants produce an			
	identical copy of themselves. This type of reproduction is known			
	as asexual reproduction.			
	Lesson 1	Describe the changes as	Why here?	Record data and results
	life cycles	humans develop to old	Year 1: Identifying	of increasing
Term 6 – Reproduction,	Pupils to know that all animals, including humans, are born, they get	age.	part of the human	complexity using
Gestation and Growth	older and bigger and some will go on to have children. In the end, all		body.	scientific diagrams and
describe the changes as	animals die. We call this a life cycle. Animals are small when they start			labels, classification
humans develop to old age	life. Over time they grow bigger and their bodies change. When they are		Year 2: Offspring	keys, tables, scatter
	grown up, they might reproduce and have young animals of their own.		including humans.	graphs, bar and line
				graphs (Year 5 focus)
			Prepares for	

These children will get older and may eventually also have children too,		
and so the life cycle keeps going!	Year 7:	
	reproduction in	
	humans in more	
Lesson 2	detail.	
How do animals reproduce?		
Penroduction		
Reproduction		
Pupils to know that to reproduce, animals need a male and remain.		
rogether they can create onspring, or bables. Know that some animals,		
such as chickens, fish and shakes, lay eggs which contain their offspring.		
Other animals, including humans, tigers and sheep, grow their babies		
inside them until they are developed enough to be born.		
lasson 3		
Lesson 5		
Duraile to be out that much activity the store of development hot we are		
Pupils to know that puberty is the stage of development between		
childhood and adulthood.		
Know that physical growth occurs so that the body changes to that of an		
adult, which enables reproduction.		
Lesson 4		
Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.		
Human life cycle		
There are six stages in the human life cycle: 1 Foetus ~ At this time a		
haby is growing inside its mum's womb 2 Baby \sim A haby is born after		
spending nine months inside the womb 3 Childhood ~ At this stage you		
learn to walk and talk 4. Adolescence ~ Children become teenagers 5		
Adulthood ~ Your body is fully developed 6. Old are ~ The last stage in		
the life cycle of a human		
Lesson 5		
Exploring gestation periods		
Pupils to know that gestation is the period of time that a mammal carries		
her offspring, or babies, inside her body before giving birth. The length of		
gestation is different for each type of mammal. Larger animals usually		
have longer gestations than smaller animals. Human gestation or		
nregnancy lasts about nine months. An elenhant's gestation lasts about		
22 months. In squirrels, gestation lasts only about six weeks		
22 months. In squiners, gestation lasts only about six weeks.		

	Children will suggest ways in which wires of different lengths, thicknesses			
	and materials may be tested to determine how they affect the brightness			
	of a bulb. They may then either conduct an experiment, or interpret a			
	given set of data.			
	Lesson 5 – Review knowledge of electricity			
	review and assess understanding of circuits.			
	Lesson 1 – Review body systems focusing mostly on the digestion	Describe the ways in	Why here?	Lesson 2 -recording
	system.	which nutrients and	Year 1- animals	data and results of
	Pupils to know how nutrients and water are transported in the human	water are transported	groups and parts of	increasing complexity
	body.	within animals, including	the human body.	using scientific
	Know that when you digest food, your small intestine absorbs	humans.		diagrams and labels,
	the nutrients from your food and passes them into the blood stream. The		Y 2- Animals,	classification keys,
Term 2 – Humans and	circulatory system then carries the blood, and therefore the nutrients , to		human life cycles	tables, scatter graphs,
other animals	an the parts of the body it is needed.		(babies and off-	bar and line graphs
	· Lesson 2 - How the heart works	Identify and name the	spring) and food	
 identify and name the main 	investigate what happens to the heart when we exercise and why	main parts of the human	groups.	Lesson 5 -
parts of the human	including function of the lungs.	circulatory system, and	Voor 4 Loorning	identifying scientific
circulatory system, and	Know that the heart sits within the chest cavity between the lungs and is	describe the function of	about a skeletal	evidence that has been
describe the functions of	about the size of a fist. Essentially it is a muscle which functions as a	the heart, blood vessels	systems prepares	used to support or
the heart, blood vessels and	really powerful pump. The heart takes in blood low in oxygen from the	and blood.	them for the	refute ideas or
blood	body. It pumps it through the right side of the heart and on to the lungs.		digestive system.	argument.
• recognise the impact of diet	Lungs: Pupils to know that air travels through your mouth and nose,	Recognise the impact of	Teeth.	
exercise, drugs and lifestyle	down your windpipe, to reach your lungs . It gets warm and damp on its	diet, exercise, drugs and		
on the way their bodies	journey. Inside the lungs oxygen enters the bloodstream and a waste gas,	lifestyle on the way their	Year 5- life cycles	
function	called carbon dioxide, which could poison the body if its levels rise, is	bodies function.	developing into old	
 describe the ways in which 	removed from the blood and breathed out.		age.	
nutrients and water are			_	
transported within animals.	Investigation to link lessons 2 and 3 – The Heart and Exercise		Prepares for:	
including humans	Pupils to know that exercise causes an increase in pulse rate (neart rate).		Year 7	
	anorgy Enorgy is made during the process of respiration. As more glucose		Biology: health and	
	and oxygen is needed, cardiac output (blood numbed per minute) and		human body	
	blood flow to the muscles increases Children will learn about what			
	happens to the heart when we exercise, then conduct practical		Year 8	
	investigations where heart rate is measured.		Biology:	
	Lesson 3 – How muscles work		photosynthesis and	
	Know that skeletons can be remarkably flexible but muscles are needed		respiration	

	to move them. Muscles are used every time we move. There are more			
	than 600 muscles in the human body. Know that muscles are attached to			
	the bone by tendons and work in pairs to allow for smooth movement. To			
	move a joint, one muscle contracts while the other muscle relaxes and			
	becomes longer.			
	Pupils to know how muscles move the skeleton and how muscle activity			
	requires increased blood flow.			
	Lesson 4 – Food groups and nutrients			
	Pupils to know that the human body needs a balanced diet to work			
	properly. Good health involves drinking enough water and eating the			
	right amount of foods from the different food groups: Carbohydrates give			
	us energy. They are found in foods such as bread, potatoes and pasta.			
	Proteins help our bodies to repair themselves. They are found in foods			
	such as fish, meat, beans, nuts, seeds, eggs and cheese.			
	Fats help store energy for our bodies. They are found in foods such as			
	butter, cheese, nuts and fried food.			
	Fibre is important for helping us digest our roods. It is round in fruit and			
	Vegetables.			
	children will learn about 1000 groups: what they provide our bodies with,			
	and what quantities of each we need in a balanced diet.			
	Lesson 5 – Keeping healthy			
	To investigate the effects of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. (Links to			
	our PSHE)			
	Pupils to know what drugs are, how some are helpful and some are			
	harmful. They will also consider ways in which drugs have side effects.			
	Following this, children may explain differences between drugs, or their			
	effects, in their own words			
	Lesson 6 – Keeping healthy			
	Pupils to know that in order For your body to work properly, it needs a			
	balanced diet, exercise and enough sleep. It's important to eat a varied			
	and balanced diet to stay healthy . You need to drink plenty of water and			
	eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day.			
Term 3 – Evolution and	Lesson 1- inheritance	Recognise that living	Prepares for:	
Inheritance	Pupils to know that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but	things have changed over		
• NC: recognise that living	normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents	time and that fossils	Year /	
things have changed over	Lessen 2. Adaptetien	provide information		
time and that fossils provide		about living things that		

	information about living	Pupils to know how animals and plants are adapted to suit their	inhabited the Earth	Biology: Cells and	
	things that inhabited the	environment in different ways in the context of environmental variation.	millions of years ago.	organisation,	
	Earth millions of years ago			reproduction	
•	recognise that living things	Lesson 3- Theory of Evolution	Recognise that living		
	produce offspring of the	Pupils to know the current scientific evidence that has been used to	things produce offspring	Year 8	
	same kind, but normally	support or refute ideas or arguments; Identify how adaptation may lead	of the same kind, but	Biology:	
	offenring vary and are not	to evolution. Know that evolution is change over time. It is the reason we	normally offspring vary	inheritance and	
	identical to their parents	have so many species on earth. Evolution occurs when there is	and are not identical to	evolution ,	
	identical to their parents	competition to survive (natural selection) and differences within a species	their parents.	ecosystems and	
•	identify how animals and	caused by inheritance and mutations. Inheritance is when something is		interdependence	
	plants are adapted to suit	passed on to the next generation. Offspring are not identical to their	Identify how animals and		
	their environment in	parents and hence species change over time. Some characteristics are	plants are adapted to suit		
	different ways and that	inherited. Other differences are new in the offspring – these are called	their environment in		
	adaptation may lead to	mutations. It is not necessary for children to understand the genetic basis	different ways and that		
	evolution	for mutations.	adaptation may lead to		
			evolution		
		lesson 4- Evidence of evolution Identifying scientific evidence that has			
		been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.			
		-Know that both ovtingt animals and living things provide ovidence for			
		-know that both extinct animals and living things provide evidence for			
		- Pupils to know that fossils are the remains of living things which are			
		found in sedimentary rocks. These rocks form in layers so animals and			
		plants can get trapped between the layers.			
		- Know that when palaeontologists compare fossils to animals from			
		today, they can see similarities and identify relationships between them			
		Living things also provide evidence for natural selection and evolution			
		Lesson 6- Adaptation, Evolution and Human Intervention			
		Know how adaptation may lead to evolution by examining the advantages			
		and disadvantages of specific adaptations and the role of human			
		intervention in the process of evolution.			
		Know that offspring are not normally identical to their parents.			
		Know that characteristics can be inherited or caused by mutations.			
		Pupils to know that sometimes the changes in the next generation can be			
		an advantage (because they are better suited to their habitat); sometimes			
		they can be a disadvantage (it is harder for them to survive in their			
		habitat)			
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		Lesson 1 – How shadows are formed.	Recognise that light	Why here?	Lesson 2:
		Pupils to know Shadows are formed when light from a source is blocked	appears to travel in		-Plan different types of
		by an opaque object. The closer an object is to the source of light the	straight lines.	EYFS- space, beach,	scientific enquiries to
		bigger the shadow .		health and safety,	answer questions,
		Lesson 2- investigate how we can change shadows.	Use the idea that light	weather and	including recognising
		Pupils to know how to conduct an investigation into how we can change	travels in straight lines to	seasons.	and controlling
		and manipulate shadows 'shape, length, intensity and in particular, size.	explain that objects are		variables where
		They conduct an experiment, identifying the key variables, and observe	seen because they give	Year 1- seasonal	necessary.
		the results. They then draw conclusions from their results.	out or reflect light into	changes (Day and	- take measurements,
-	Term 4 – Light	Lesson 3 - understand how our eyes allow us to see.	the eye.	night) and	using a range of
	NC: recognise that light	Know that the eye is a ball with a hole at the front, the pupil, which lets in		everyday material	scientific equipment,
•	NC. recognise that light	light. Inside the eye is a lens which focuses the light onto a surface at the	Explain that we see		with increasing
	appears to travel in straight	back of the eyeball. This surface is called the retina and is made up of	things because light	Veen 2. Evenudeur	accuracy and precision,
	lines	special cells which detect light and send messages to our brain, allowing	travels from light sources	Year 2- Everyday	taking repeat readings
•	use the idea that light	us to see.	to our eyes or from light	materials	when appropriate.
	travels in straight lines to	Lesson 4 - understand how we see objects.	sources to objects then	No	
	explain that objects are	Know that all objects reflect and absorb different amounts of light. They	to our eyes.	Year 4- How	Lesson 5:
	seen because they give out	will discover that it is these reflections that allow us to see objects. The		sounds waves	-using test results to
	or reflect light into the eye	images we see are made up of light reflected from the objects we look at.	Use the idea that light	travel?	make predictions to set
	explain that we see things	This light enters the eve through the cornea, which acts like a window at	travels in straight lines to		up further comparative
	because light travels from	the front of the eve. The amount of light entering the eve is controlled by	explain why shadows	Year 5- Space	and fair tests
	light sources to our eyes or	the pupil, which is surrounded by the iris – the coloured part of the eye.	have the same shapes as		-reporting and
	from light sources to objects	Lesson 5 - To investigate reflection.	objects that cast them.	Prepares for:	presenting findings
	and then to our eves	Pupils to know about the law of reflection and use their knowledge and	,		from enquiries.
		understanding of identifying and measuring angles to predict reflected		Year 7	including conclusions.
•	use the idea that light	light rays. They will identify the angle of incidence and reflection and use		Physics: Electricity	causal relationships and
	travels in straight lines to	these to complete a light maze		and magnetism	explanations of and
	explain why shadows have	Know that sound waves and light waves reflect from surfaces. The angle			degree of trust in
	the same shape as the	of incidence equals the angle of reflection. This is called the law of		Year 8	results in oral and
	objects that cast them	reflection. So, if a wave hits a mirror at an angle of 36° it will be reflected		Physics: Waves	written forms such as
		at the same angle (36°)			displays and other
		Lesson 6 - learn about refraction			nresentations
		Pupils to know how refraction can bend and change the direction of light			presentations
		rays. Know that light travels and hounces off surfaces into our eves			Lesson 7.
		When light travels from air through water glass or anything that lets light			-Planning different
		through it gets hent. This hending is called refraction			types of scientific
		Lesson 7 - investigate the colours in white light			enquiries to answer
		Punils to know how white light can be calit into the seven colours of the			questions including
		rainbow. They will find out about Isaac Newton's experiments with prisms			recognising and
		and discuss how we see colours. White light is made up of the following			recognising and
		and discuss now we see colours. While light is made up of the following			

 Lesson 1: To recap ways of grouping organisms according to their characteristics. Pupils to know Living things can be grouped into five main groups called kingdoms: plants, animals, fungi, Protoctista and Monera The animal kingdom can be divided into two main groups - vertebrates (animals within those groups according to abobtone) and invertebrates (animals within those groups according to some of their characteristics. NC: describe how living things are divided into two main groups - vertebrates (animals within those groups according to some of their characteristics. NC: describe how living things and their similarities and differences, including things and their similarities and differences, including things are divided into two main groups. Animals that don't have a backbone are called vertebrates. Animals that don't have a backbone are called vertebrates. Animals that don't have a backbone are called vertebrates. Animals that don't have a backbone are called invertebrates and invertebrates and invertebrates and invertebrates and invertebrates and invertebrates and invertebrates. For example, are divided into fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and animals based on specific characteristics. give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics on that vertebrates and invertebrates and invertebrates and invertebrates with hat bodies, such as insects, crustaceans and spiders. Children will consider ways in which animals which belong to the same broad group can be distinguished and further classified. 		colours: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet . Each coloured light has its own wavelength . Red light has the longest wavelength and violet light has the shortest wavelength. Pupils to know that when white light shines towards a glass prism, it splits up into the different coloured wavelengths. Each wavelength slows down and changes direction. Red light changes direction least , and violet light changes direction most . The light leaving the prism is spread out into its different colours - a process called dispersion . When light hits a surface, some of it is absorbed and some of it is reflected. The light that is reflected is the colour of the object in that light. For example, a blue object absorbs all the colours of the spectrum except blue, which is reflected.			controlling variables where necessary. -taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.
	 Term 5 – Animals and their habitats NC: 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 	Lesson 1: To recap ways of grouping organisms according to their characteristics. Pupils to know Living things can be grouped into five main groups called kingdoms: plants, animals, fungi, Protoctista and Monera The animal kingdom can be divided into two main groups – vertebrates (animals with a backbone) and invertebrates (animals without a backbone). Children will learn about some of the broad groups used to classify animals, then identify, sort or describe organisms within those groups according to some of their characteristics. Lesson 2: To explore ways of distinguishing between organisms that have similar characteristics. Pupils to know that Animals can be divided into groups or 'classified' by looking at the similarities and differences between them. Know that animals are divided into two main groups. Animals that have a backbone are called vertebrates. Animals that don't have a backbone are called invertebrates. Know that vertebrates and invertebrates are divided into smaller groups. Vertebrates, for example, are divided into fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Know that there are many different groups of invertebrates too. They include invertebrates which have soft bodies such as jellyfish, worms and molluscs (like slugs and squids). There are also groups of invertebrates with hard bodies, such as insects, crustaceans and spiders.Children will consider ways in which animals which belong to the same broad group can be distinguished and further classified.	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.	Why here? Year 2: Living things and their habitats. Year 4: Living things and their habitats. Year 5: Living things and their habitats. Prepares for: Year 8 Biology: ecosystems and interdependence	Lesson 5- Working scientifically targets -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. -using test results to make predictions. -reporting and presenting findings from enquiries. - identifying scientific evidence.

Know that Plants fall into four categories: With seeds or without seeds;		
flowering plants, conifers, ferns and mosses They use the flowers to		
reproduce and make baby versions of themselves. Trees are		
flowering plants too. They make fruit in the same way that smaller		
flowers do.		
Children will learn some ways in which plants are classified by botanists,		
then take photos, collect samples, or research, then classify plants.		
Lesson 4: To find out about Carl Linnaeus and his classification system.		
Pupils to know that In 1735, a scientist named Carl Linnaeus published		
'Systema Naturae', which explained a way to classify living things.		
Linnaeus put all living things into three groups called kingdoms; plants,		
animals and minerals. Each kingdom was then split into smaller levels.		
Scientists still use this system today. More species have been discovered		
since Linnaeus' lifetime so extra categories have been added. The system		
now looks like this: Domain,Kingdom,Phylum,Class,Order,Family,Genus		
and Species		
Children will learn about the development of Linnaeus' classification		
system, then use it to help them identify, classify, and answer questions		
about a number of different organisms.		
Lesson 5: To explore what microorganisms are and how they can be		
grouped.		
Pupils to know that Microorganisms or microbes are microscopic		
organisms that exist as unicellular, multicellular, or cell clusters.		
Microorganisms are widespread in nature and are beneficial to life, but		
some can cause serious harm. They can be divided into six major		
types: bacteria , archaea, fungi, protozoa, algae, and viruses.		
Children will learn about some ways in which microorganisms are		
classified, and what they need to survive. Following this, they may either		
write in depth about micro-organisms, or conduct an experiment to		
determine what food a microorganism prefers.		
Lesson 6: To be able to identify and classify organisms in the local area.		
Children will either look at a local environment, or study one in another		
country. They will identify and classify organisms in that environment.		
This could link with the key text studied this term (term 5) <i>Holes</i>		

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