

## **Science**

#### **VISION**

Our vision at St. Andrew's is to inspire our children to be excited about learning and curious about the world they live in. We aim to provide a science curriculum which offers the children the opportunity to think scientifically and explore the world so that they have a deeper knowledge and understanding of a range of scientific concepts. Science lessons aim to nurture children's curiosity through practical hands-on experiences that inspire questions and inquiry.

#### How do we plan and teach Science?

A science unit is taught every half term. Teachers plan sequences of lessons across the unit that will build on and develop the children's knowledge and skills. Each unit of learning has a strong foundation in new knowledge, linked to prior knowledge, that will support the children to understand increasingly complex scientific phenomena and processes. Scientific vocabulary is mapped and taught rigorously to ensure that children can both recognise, understand and use scientific terminology accurately and confidently. Opportunities to learn outdoors and explore our natural environment are embedded throughout our science curriculum. Carefully selected skills are planned to best match each unit of knowledge and progress year on year. Opportunities to practise and embed skills are planned for so that they are revisited and refined over time. The knowledge and skills that children will develop throughout each science topic are mapped across each year group and across the school to ensure progression

## How do we evaluate learning in Science?

The impact of our science curriculum can be seen in the children's books, by talking with the children and through our environment. At the beginning of each unit, a detailed overview outlines the main learning objective alongside the skills that the children will build on and those which will follow. Children also complete a KWL grid which they revisit at the end of the unit. Class teachers then use the children's class learning and assessments, along with observations of their skills when carrying out experiments and investigations, to make a judgement as to whether each child is working towards, at or above the expected level.

# **Reception: Understanding the World**

#### **ELG: The Natural World**

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

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Topic	Me	The Wild	The World	
Overview	<ul> <li>Identifying our senses test</li> <li>Identifying emotions</li> <li>Body parts/ looking at skeletons</li> <li>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them</li> <li>Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Looking after our planet</li> <li>Animal Habitats, Animal babies, Nocturnal Animals and Endangered animals,</li> <li>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them</li> <li>Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create opportunities to discuss how we care for the natural world around us.</li> <li>Commenting on the weather, culture, clothing, housing.</li> <li>Building a 'Bug Hotel'</li> <li>Learning about our immediate environment</li> <li>Interacting with the outdoors to foster curiosity and give children freedom to touch, smell and hear the natural world around them during hands-on experiences.</li> <li>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them</li> <li>Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside.</li> </ul>	
Topic	Food Glorious Food	Superheroes	Under the Sea	
Overview	<ul> <li>Explore the world around us and see how it changes as we enter Spring (flowers etc)</li> <li>Changes in living things. Changes in the leaves, weather, seasons,</li> <li>Opportunities for children to note and record the weather and incorporating understanding of the seasons and weather in play.</li> <li>Observe the life cycle of plants, caterpillars and chicks. Compare this to our own life cycle and gain a deeper understanding of growing.</li> <li>Grow our own food and discuss what we need to help it to grow.</li> <li>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them</li> <li>Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them</li> <li>Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Protest for saving our oceans,</li> <li>Explore the under the sea environment in more detail.</li> <li>Compare living in the city to living at the beach</li> <li>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them</li> <li>Describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside.</li> </ul>	

		Year	1: Science Curri	culum Map		
Unit	A1: Seasonal Changes	A2: Animals, including humans	Sp1: Animals, including humans	Sp2: Everyday Materials	Su1: Everyday Materials	Su2: Plants
National Curriculum	observe changes across the four seasons     observe and describe weather associated with the seasons, including how day length varies	PARTS OF ANIMALS  identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense	TYPES OF ANIMALS  describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets)  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	material from whice identify and name materials, includir metal, water, and describe the simp a variety of everyous compare and groups.	a variety of everyday og wood, plastic, glass, rock le physical properties of day materials up together a variety of s on the basis of their	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
Key knowledge	UK has 4 seasons Autumn: leaves falling, increased rainfall, temperatures dropping, days shorter Winter = colder, snow and ice, days even shorter Spring = days begin to lengthen, warmer temperatures, growth Summer = longer days, more hours of sunlight, warmer temperatures.	Body parts: head, eyes, nose, mouth, ears, neck, shoulders, arms, elbows, hands, fingers, thumb, chest, stomach, legs, thighs, shins, ankles, toes Senses: smell, sight, hearing, touch, taste	There are many different animals with different characteristics. Animals have senses to help individuals survive. When animals sense things they are able to respond. Animals need food to survive (Carnivores = meat-eating Herbivores = plant-eating Omnivores = eat both meat and plants)	There are different may Materials have descrip Different materials had Materials that have sing grouped into metals, replastic and ceramics (The properties of a mount whether they are suited whether they are suited the materials of the properties	pable properties.  ve different properties milar properties are ocks, fabrics, wood, including glass).  aterial determine	Plants usually grow from seeds and bulbs. Plants need warmth, light and water to grow and survive. Flowering plants make seeds to reproduce and make more plants. Some plants die after producing seeds and others live for many generations.

		Year 1: Sci	ence Curriculum	Map (contin	ued)	
Unit	A1: Seasonal Changes	A2: Animals, including humans	Sp1: Animals, including humans	Sp2: Everyo	day Materials	Su1: Everyday Materials
Key Skills	Observing: Take weather measurements and make observations over time (photos of what children are wearing through the year). Record time it gets dark each day. Pattern seeking: Look for patterns in evidence e.g. Does it rain more in spring? Do we have sunnier days in the summer? Which was the coldest month? Do trees with bigger leaves lose their leaves first in autumn? How is Autumn different to the other seasons? Why does our clothing change between the seasons?	Pattern seeking: Children generate questions for investigation such as: do people with longer arms have longer legs? Can more people identify prawn cocktail crisps than cheese and onion? Comparative/fair testing: Can I taste the difference between different flavoured crisps/skittles/smarties? Do all animals have the same senses as humans?	Classifying: Classify animals, choosing their own criteria to do so. Classify animals based on physical structure. Classify animals of based on what they eat (plants, other animals, both). How can we organise zoo animals? Observing: Observe animals in the local environment. Researching: Use secondary sources to name animals seen in the local environment that they may not currently be able to name (e.g. birds: magpie, blackbird) and compare to Australia. Can all animals live together?	Classifying: Classify objects made from the same material (e.g. lots of things made from plastic). Classify one object made from different materials (e.g. cups made of different materials). Classify paper/plastics/fabrics.	Comparative/fair testing: Test objects made of different materials to see how effective they are e.g. umbrellas/hats/coats for waterproofness, cloths/nappies for absorbency, socks for elasticity etc. Which materials are the most flexible? Which materials could you make a boat from? Why? Which materials are suitable for X? Why?	Classifying: classify leaves, flowers, and seeds, choosing their own criteria.  Observing: Observe a tree through the year. How do cress seeds change through the week?  Pattern seeking: children to identify patterns e.g. after comparing the size of leaves on different plants, chn may suggest "bigger plants, bigger leaves.  Researching: Use secondary sources to name plants (including trees) (Leafsnap UK)
Vocabulary	Weather (sunny, rainy, windy, snowy etc.), seasons (Winter, Summer, Spring, Autumn), sun, sunrise, sunset, day length, hibernate, grow, change,	Body parts: head, eyes, nose, mouth, teeth, ears, body, neck, shoulders, arms, elbows, hands, fingers, thumb, chest, stomach, legs, thighs, shins, ankles, toes Senses: smell, sight, hearing, touch, taste	Common animals: fish goldfish, cod, shark, salmon, amphibians (frog, toad, newt), reptiles (reptiles: snake, lizard, crocodile), birds (birds: robin, sparrow, owl, woodpecker) and mammals (cat, dog, horse sheep including pets) Carnivores, Herbivores, Omnivores = tail, wing, claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, paws, hooves	rock Properties: hard/so rough/smooth; bendy/n waterproof; absor	s, glass, metal, water, and ft; stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull; not bendy; waterproof/not bent/not absorbent; ransparent	Plants dandelion, daisy, thistle, water lily, buttercup, heather, fern, Deciduous – oak, ash, willow, beech, maple Evergreen – pine, spruce and holly trees. Structure roots, trunk, branches, leaves stem, petals, leaves, blossom, buds, bulb, evergreen, garden plants, deciduous, wild plants, seeds, wild plants, garden plants.
	Working Scientifically qเ	uestion, answer, observe, ob	oserving, equipment, identify, so results, secondary sources rec		rences, similarities, descr	be, measurements, test,

	Year 1: Science Curriculum Map (continued)						
Unit	A1: Seasonal Changes	A2: Animals, including humans	Sp1: Animals, including humans	Sp2: Everyday Materials	Su1: Everyday Materials	Su2: Plants	
Threa ds	PHYSICS: Earth and Space	BIOLOGY: Animals and Humans Parts of Animals	BIOLOGY: Animals and Humans Types of Animals	CHEMISTRY: Materials and Changes of State Describing materials	CHEMISTRY: Materials and Changes of State Using materials	BIOLOGY: Plants	

		Year	2: Science Cu	rriculum Map		
Unit	A1: Uses of Everyday	A2: Uses of Everyday	Sp1: Animals including	Sp2: Plants	Su1: Living things and their	Su2: Living things and their
National Curriculum	of everyday materials plastic, glass, brick, ro for particular uses  find out how the shap from some materials of	Materials the suitability of a variety is, including wood, metal, bock, paper and cardboard less of solid objects made can be changed by twisting and stretching	<ul> <li>notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults</li> <li>find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)</li> <li>describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene</li> </ul>	observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants     find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy	<ul> <li>explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive</li> <li>identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs or different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other</li> <li>identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats</li> <li>describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food</li> </ul>	
Key knowledge	Materials can be changed by physical force (twisting, bending, squashing and stretching) Squashing = to crush or squeeze something with force so that it comes flat, soft or out of shape Bending = applying force to shape something into a curved shape Twisting = applying force in opposite directions to form something into a curled shape Stretching = applying force to make something longer or wider without tearing or breaking		Different animals move in different ways to help them survive. Reproduction and growth in animals including humans Animals grow until maturity and then don't grow any larger and all animals eventually die. Exercise keeps animal's bodies in good condition and increases survival chances. Basic needs of animals water, food and air Different types of food Hygiene: handwashing, teeth brushing, face washing, changing clothes	Plants usually grow from seeds and bulbs. Plants need warmth, light and water to grow and survive. Flowering plants make seeds to reproduce and make more plants. Some plants die after producing seeds and others live for many generations. Seeds and bulbs have a store of food inside them.	Some things are living so now dead and some thing. There is variation betwee Different animals and plat Living things are adapted habitats.  Environmental change ca animals that live there.	gs never lived. n living things. nts live in different places. to survive in different

		Year 2: Sci	ence Curriculu	ım Map (contii	nued)		
Unit	A1: Uses of Everyday Materials	A2: Uses of Everyday Materials	Sp1: Animals including humans	Sp2: Plants	Su1: Living things and their habitats	Su2: Living things and their habitats	
Key Skills	Classifying: Based on the classify materials e.g. san plastic, etc. Comparative/fair testing different uses e.g: Which make an aeroplane? Which for curtains? Which mater Cinderella's mop? Which for Elastigirl's costume? Voused to make a waterproof plastic would be flexible e (link to Fashion topic).	riples of wood, metal,  I: Test materials for Imaterial can you use to Ich fabric would you use Iials are best for Ifabric would you choose Ifabric material could be If hat for playtime? Which	Classifying: Based on the children's own criteria: classify food items classify animals.  Observing over time: Observe a life cycle (e.g. caterpillars, chicks, farm animals). Observe how their body changes during/after exercise.  Researching: Research adult animals and their young	Classifying: Based on the children's own criteria: classify seeds classify bulbs.  Observing over time: Plant seeds and bulbs and observe how they grow  Pattern seeking: Children generate questions for investigation such as: Do big seeds germinate more quickly?	Observing: Explore plants and animals in microhabitats (under a rock, in a pond, in a meadow), mini-beasts found in the environment based on physical structure, find things that are living/ dead /have never been alive and classify them.  Researching: Research what animals they have first-hand experience of eat.		
Vocabulary	reflective, flexible, rigic pull/puling, twist/twisti Bend/bending, s	as for year 1 plus opaque, lucent, reflective, non- I Shape, push/pushing, ng, squash/squashing. stretch/stretching	Offspring, reproduction, growth, child, young/old stages (examples - chick/hen, baby, toddler, teenager and adult. child/adult, caterpillar/butterfly), exercise, heartbeat, breathing, hygiene, germs, disease, food types (dairy, carbohydrates, protein, fruit and vegetables, fat/sugar)	Observation, growth, compare, record, seeds, bulbs, temperature, roots, stem, predict, leaf, flower, measure, diagram, measure, comparative tests, life cycle, life process, germinate, grain.	Living, dead, never been alive, suited, suitable, basic needs, names of local habitats e.g. pond, woodland names of other habitats: Antarctic, desert, savannah grassland, farmland, forest, sea, rockpool, Tropical rainforest food, food chain, shelter, move, feed, names of micro-habitats e.g. under logs, in bushes etc		
Threads	CHEMISTRY Materials and Changes of Changing materials Uses of materials			es record – diagram, chart  BIOLOGY  Plants: Growing plants	BIOLOGY Living Things: Habitats		

Unit	A1: Animals	A2: Rocks	Sp1: Forces and	Sp2: Light	Su1: Plants	Su2: Plants
	including humans		magnets			
National Curriculum	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement</li> </ul>	compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties     describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock     recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter	<ul> <li>compare how things move on different surfaces</li> <li>notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance</li> <li>observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others</li> <li>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</li> <li>describe magnets as having 2 poles</li> <li>predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light</li> <li>notice that light is reflected from surfaces</li> <li>recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes</li> <li>recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object</li> <li>find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change</li> </ul>	parts of flowering plan leaves and flowers  explore the requireme growth (air, light, wate room to grow) and how plant  investigate the way in within plants  explore the part that floor	nts of plants for life and r, nutrients from soil, and v they vary from plant to which water is transported owers play in the life cycle sluding pollination, seed

Unit	A1: Animals including humans	A2: Rocks	Sp1: Forces and magnets	Sp2: Light	Su1: Plants	Su2: Plants
Key knowledge	Different animals are adapted to eat different foods. Many animals have skeletons to support their bodies and protect vital organs. Muscles are connected to bones and move them when they contract. Movable joints connect bones Animals with skeletons = vertebrates Animals without skeletons = invertebrates	There are different types of rock and soil. Soils change over time. Different plants grow in different soils. Fossils tell us what has happened before. Palaeontologists use fossils to find out about the past. Sedimentary rocks – contain fossils Igneous rocks (granite and basalt) – formed when magma or lava from volcanoes cools. Metamorphic rocks – formed when other rocks are changed due to heat or pressure.	Magnets exert attractive and repulsive forces on each other. Magnets exert non-contact forces, which work through some materials. Magnets exert attractive forces on some materials. Magnets can be different strengths. This will affect how far away an object can be for attraction to be felt. Magnet forces are affected by magnet strength, object mass, distance from object and object material	We need light to see things even shiny things. Without light it is dark.  Transparent materials let light through them and opaque materials don't let light through.  Beams of light bounce off some materials (reflection). Shiny materials reflect light beams better than nonshiny materials.  Light comes from a source Shadows = formed when light is blocked	Plants make their own food in them with energy, growth, replaced by Leaves absorb sunlight and of the Plants have roots to provide a moisture from the soil, through rest of the plant.  The plant makes its food from using sunlight as energy, in the sunlight as ener	pair and reproduce. carbon dioxide. support and to draw gh stems to take water to the n water and carbon dioxide, he green parts of plants ed specific parts to carry out eed growth. Inces of enough seeds nature. ght conditions to germinate. I the first stages of growth
Key Skills	Pattern seeking: Do 'healthy' drinks have less sugar? Do people with long arms throw further? Can people with short legs jump higher? Classifying animals: Classify and sorting based on whether they are vertebrates or invertebrates Researching: Look at food packaging to identify the amount of nutrients in different food items. Asking questions: what would happen if humans did not have skeletons?	Classifying: Based on the children's own criteria, classify rocks based on physical properties. Look at different soils and discuss how they are similar/different  Observing over time: Observe how soil separates into different layers in water Comparative/ fair testing: Test what happens when rocks are put in water. Test how quickly water runs through different types of soil.  Researching: How were fossils formed?	Classifying: Based on the children's own criteria: sort materials (metal/non-metal and magnetic/not magnetic) sort toys (what makes them move e.g. push/pull)  Comparative/fair testing: Test the strength of different magnets.  Researching: Find out how magnets are used in everyday life  Pattern seeking: Does the size and shape of a magnet affect how strong it is?	Comparative/fair testing: Test materials for reflectiveness and transparency Investigate shadows (size and shape) Classifying: Based on children's own criteria: Classify light sources (lead to manmade/natural) Classify materials (lead to reflective/non- reflective or transparent, translucent or opaque)	Observing over time: Ob and leaves) in coloured we photographic evidence of berries on a particular trail Pattern seeking: Investig conditions are changed e. change in temperature, no findings – tables Research: Researching for flowering plants and different dispersal/pollination	ater. Gathering seeds and blossoms/flowers and I throughout the year ate what happens when g. more/less light/water, utrients. Recording

		Year 3: Sci	ence Curriculi	um Map (conti	nued)	
Unit	A1: Animals including humans	A2: Rocks	Sp1: Forces and magnets	Sp2: Light	Su1: Plants	Su2: Plants
Vocabulary	Exoskeleton, endoskeleton, Muscles, protection, nutrition, support, movement, vitamins, nutrition, minerals, fat, protein, water, diet, carbohydrates, fruit, vegetables, dairy, sugar, muscles, exoskeleton, brain, rib cage heart, lungs, joints, skull, spine, pelvis, bone, socket, femur, collar bone, herbivores, omnivores, carnivores, amphibians, birds, mammals, reptiles, fish, common animals, vertebrates, invertebrates, insects, minibeasts	soils, organic matter, fossil, crystal, sandstone, granite, marble, pumice absorbent, crumble sedimentary, layer, sediment igneous, magma, lava, gas bubbles (tiny holes/spaces) metamorphic, change, squeeze, pressure	Force, air resistance, water resistance, friction, gravity, pull, push, motion, surface, magnetism, magnets, repel, poles, attract, north pole, south pole, magnetic field, metal, compass	transparent, translucent, opaque, shadow, light source, dark, light rays, reflection, reflect, reflective, refraction, artificial light, natural light, Sun, Moon, periscope, sunlight, pupil, eyes, retina, iris	Transportation, Disper Photosynthesis, Energy, Oxygen, Su	ents, Soil, Reproduction, sal, Pollination, Flower. Growth, Carbon dioxide, gar, material
		ral and written explanations ct, interpret research – relev	vant question equipment – t			
Threads	BIOLOGY Animals and Humans: Movement and Feeding	CHEMISTRY Rocks and Soils	PHYSICS Forces: Magnets and Forces	PHYSICS Light: Light and Shadows	BIOLOGY Plants: What Plants Need	d and Parts of Plants

	Year 4: Science Curriculum Map							
Unit	A1: Living Things and their Habitats	A2: States of Matter	Sp1: Animals, including humans	Sp2: Animals, including humans	Su1: Electricity	Su2: Sound		
National Curriculum	<ul> <li>recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways</li> <li>explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment</li> <li>recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things</li> </ul>	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	<ul> <li>of the digestive syster</li> <li>identify the different ty and their simple function</li> </ul>	rpes of teeth in humans ions t a variety of food chains,	<ul> <li>identify common appliances that run on electricity</li> <li>construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers</li> <li>identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery</li> <li>recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit</li> <li>recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating</li> <li>recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear</li> <li>find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it</li> <li>find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it</li> <li>recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases</li> </ul>		

11	A1: Living Things	A2: States of	ence Curriculu Sp1: Animals,	Sp2: Animals,	Su1: Electricity	Su2: Sound
Unit	and their Habitats	Matter	including humans	including humans	Sulf: Electricity	Suz: Sound
Key knowledge	Living things can be divided into groups based upon their characteristics. Environmental change affects different habitats differently. Different organisms are affected differently by environmental change. Different food chains occur in different habitats. Human activity significantly affects the environment Positive impact on the environment: nature reserves, ecologically planned parks, or garden ponds, Negative effects on the environment: population and development, litter or deforestation.	Solids: hold their shape, Liquids: form a pool not a pile, Gases: escape from an unsealed container Different substance change state at different temperatures but the temperatures at which given substances change state are always the same. Heating causes solids to melt into liquids and liquids to evaporate to gases. Cooling causes gases to condense to liquids and liquids to freeze to solids. Water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius and boils at 100 degrees Celsius. Different materials have different melting, freezing and boiling points. Water cycle: Precipitation (rain) — evaporation — condensation	Animals have teeth to help types of teeth do different and grinding food Canines food Incisors = biting off a Food is broken down by the stomach and intestines will blood. The blood takes not	o them eat. Different jobs. Molars = crushing is =tearing and ripping and chewing food the teeth and further in the there nutrients go into the trients around the body. Ints move to primary dary consumers through	A source of electricity (battery) is needed for electrical devices to work.  Electricity sources push electricity round a circuit.  More batteries will push the electricity round the circuit faster.  A complete circuit is needed for electricity to flow and devices to work. Basic parts of a simple series electrical circuit: cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Simple series circuits have one path around which a current can flow.  Some materials allow electricity to flow easily: conductors (metal).  Water can conduct electricity which is why water and electricity are dangerous.  Materials that don't allow electricity to flow easily are called insulators (e.g. wood and plastic).	Sound travels from its source in all directions and we hear it when it travels to our ears. Sound travel can be blocked. Sound spreads out as it travels. Changing the shape, size and material of an object will change the sound it produces. Sound is produced when an object vibrates Sound moves through all materials by making them vibrate. Changing the way an object vibrates changes its sound. Bigger vibrations produce louder sounds and smaller vibrations produce quieter sounds Faster vibrations (higher frequencies) produce higher pitched sounds.

		Year 4: Sci	ence Curriculu	ım Map (conti	nued)	
Unit	A1: Living Things	A2: States of	Sp1: Animals,	Sp2: Animals,	Su1: Electricity	Su2: Sound
	and their Habitats	Matter	including humans	including humans		
Key Skills	Observing over time: Making systematic and careful observations of living things in local environments Classifying living things in our environment based on our own criteria Recording findings charts and bar charts (living things found) Reporting on findings — presentations Researching: Researching how environmental issues impact on living things	Observing: Observe water as a solid, liquid and gas. Watch it being heated and cooled. Observe puddle over time. Comparative/fair testing: What affects melting rate of chocolate/ice? What affects rate of evaporation? Recording data Using results to draw simple conclusions Using evidence to support findings. Researching: Research the water cycle or stages of the melting points of metals	Classifying: Compare and of teeth. Recording finding usin diagrams. Comparing the tee herbivores Researching: Asking releval different? Researching the disystem. Researching what dispecific environment, e.g. congrasslands, to construct food	ontrast different types of g drawing and labelled eth of carnivores and an questions —why are teeth efferent parts of the digestive efferent animals eat within a ral, polar, African chains	Classifying: Household appliances as electrical/ not electrical or batteries/ mains Comparative/fair testing: Asking relevant questions – will this circuit work? Using results to draw simple conclusions and make predictions – would this bulb light in this circuit? Using scientific evidence to support findings	Comparative/fair testing: Compare volume from different instruments. Compare how volume changes away from a source. Taking accurate measurements – volume Recording data and reporting on findings Using scientific evidence to support findings
Vocabulary				anus, large intestines, small rectum, salivary glands, plars, canines, premolars, baby teeth, adult teeth, food es, carnivores, food source, per, producer, food web	electrical safety, circuit, bulb, buzzer, cell, battery, switch, wires, conductor, insulators, brightness, symbols, component, parallel circuit, series circuit, complete circuit, electrical, conductor, electrical insulator, mains, electrical current, direct current, alternating current, electrical charge	
		·	drawings, labelled diagram			•
Threa ds	BIOLOGY Living Things: Grouping Living Things Dangers to Living Things	CHEMISTRY Materials and Changes of State: Changes of State	BIOLOGY Animals and Humans: H	uman Nutrition	PHYSICS Electricity	PHYSICS Sound

	Year 5: Science Curriculum Map							
Unit	A1: Properties and changes of Materials	A2: Properties and changes of Materials	Sp1: Forces	Sp2: Animals including humans	Su1: Living Things and their Habitats	Su2: Earth and Space		
National Curriculum	on the basis of their prohardness, solubility, trae (electrical and thermal) magnets  • know that some materiform a solution, and desubstance from a solution with the substance from a solution of th	als will dissolve in liquid to escribe how to recover a ion s, liquids and gases to hight be separated, ng, sieving and evidence from ests, for the particular uses including metals, wood living, mixing and changes changes nges result in the formation hat this kind of change is	<ul> <li>explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object</li> <li>identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces</li> <li>recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect</li> </ul>	describe the changes as humans develop to old age	describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird     describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals	describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system     describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth     describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies     use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky		

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Key knowledge	When two or more substar remain present the mixture Some changes can be reversible of burned, for example, this conew product has been form Some changes result in the materials Materials change state by Separating mixtures: filterite evaporating Reversible changes: filterite melting and changing state—difference.  Dissolving occurs at a great temperatures. Dissolving is the liquid (a solvent) evaporating the liquid (a solvent) evaporating the liquid (a solvent).	nces are mixed and e can be separated. ersed and some can't. change - once toast is cannot be undone and a med. e formation of new heating and cooling ng, sieving and ng, sieving, dissolving, es. Melting and dissolving ater rate at higher is a reversible change. If	Air resistance and water resistance are forces against motion caused by objects having to move air and water out of their way. Friction is a force against motion caused by two surfaces rubbing against each other and slows objects down. Some objects require large forces to make them move; gears, pulley and levers can reduce the force needed to make things move. Streamlining reduces the surface area of an object so that it moves more quickly and efficiently through air or water Gravity is a force which pulls unsupported objects towards the Earth. The greater an object's mass, the stronger the gravitational pull. Galileo Galilei and Isaac Newton helped develop the theory of gravitation.	Different animals mature at different rates and live to different ages Baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult Puberty in males: Public hair growth, voice deepens, body odour, sweat, penis enlarges Puberty in females: Public hair growth, hips widen, breasts develop, periods (menstrual cycle) begins Human gestation = approximately 9 months Timeline from gestation to puberty	Sexual reproduction: pollen from one flower fertilising the egg of another to produce a seed. Asexual reproduction: only one parent is needed in asexual reproduction and the offspring are exact copies Different types of organisms have different lifecycles: Mammals produce live young, Amphibians, reptiles, insects and birds produce eggs Some organisms reproduce sexually where offspring inherit information from both parents. Some organisms reproduce asexually by making a copy of a single parent. Environmental change can affect how well an organism is suited to its environment.	The sun is a star at the centre of our solar system and that it has 8 planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune (Pluto was reclassified as a 'dwarf planet' in 2006). A moon is a celestial body that orbits a planet (Earth has 1 moon) Earth, moon and sun are all roughly spherical Gravity is a force which pulls unsupported objects towards the Earth There are 8 phases of the moon Stars, planets and moons have so much mass they attract other things, including each other due to a force called gravity. Gravity works over distance. Objects with larger masses exert bigger gravitational forces. Objects like planets, moons and stars spin. Smaller mass objects like planets orbit large mass objects like stars. Stars produce vast amounts of heat and light. All other objects are lumps of rock, metal or ice and can be seen because they reflect the light of stars.

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	changes of Materials	changes of Materials		including humans	and their Habitats	Space				
Key Skills	Comparative/ fair testing: Test solids for solubility and compare rates of solubility Taking measurements, with a range of scientific equipment accurately and precisely and, taking repeat readings Recording data and results using tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations. Was the change reversible or irreversible e.g. melting vs burning? Which materials would be good for a tent? Good to make a tea bag from? Good to keep things warm/cold?  Observing over time: Observing rusting and uncoated nails in different liquids (remove coating with sandpaper)  Classifying: After observing what happens when solids are added to liquids, classify the materials based on the outcomes.		Comparative/fair testing: Carrying out a scientific enquiry into air resistance (paper aeroplane shapes): identifying and controlling variables, taking measurements, recording data and results using scientific diagrams, tables and graphs. Using results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests. Planning a scientific enquiry into water resistance; identifying and controlling variables Compare fiction by using a force meter: trainers or weighted match box to pull along surfaces	Researching: Researching characteristics of humans at different points in development. Writing questions for an expert like a doctor, nurse or health visitor.	Classifying: Classify animals according to their life cycle Observing over time: Grow from cuttings/bulbs and observe whether they grow roots/stem/leaf/flower. Observe plants through the year. Pattern seeking: Children generate questions such as: Do larger mammals have longer gestation periods? Do smaller animals lay more eggs? Observing over time: Observing changes in an animal over a period of time by hatching chicks Researching: Research how gardeners asexually reproduce plants.	Researching: Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments – models of the solar system Researching to compare the time of day at different places on the Earth through internet links and direct communication Observing over time: Measure shadows throughout the day				
Vocabulary	solubility, solution dissolv reversible,	irreversible (	gears. push, pull, cogs, magnetism, water resistance, air resistance, Isaac Newton, friction, pulleys, levers, mechanisms, gravitational pull, weight, mass, streamlines, buoyancy, newtons Water resistance, Gravity, Newton, Gears, force, opposing, streamline, brake, cog, machine,	Fertilisation, male sex cell, female sex cell, sexual reproduction, foetus, baby, gestation, prenatal, uterus, growth, child, young, childhood, adolescence, teenager, puberty, adult, adulthood, lifestyle, health, parent, life cycle, life expectancy Foetus, Embryo, Womb, Gestation, Baby, Toddler, Teenager, Elderly, Growth, Development, Puberty	bird, mammal, amphibian, insect, life process, plants, animals, sexual reproduction, pollination, asexual reproduction, life cycle, fertilisation, gestation, offspring, metamorphosis, baby, sperm, egg, female sex	phases, months, years, axis, space, movements, night, day, orbit, time zones, spherical bodies, rotations, celestial bodies, world, universe, Milky way Galaxy, stars, moon, vacuum, astronauts, satellites, spheres, dwarf planets, axis, astronomer, Solar system, planets, asteroids, comets, Sun, Earth, Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, star, constellation,				

Working Scientifically plan, variables, measurements, accuracy, precision, repeat readings, predictions, further comparative and fair test, identify, classify and describe, patterns, systematic, quantitative measurements report data – scientific diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar graph and line graphs report and present – conclusions, casual relationships, explanations, degree of trust, oral and written display and presentation evidence – support, refute, ideas or arguments biology, physics, chemistry

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Threads	CHEMISTRY Materials and Changes of State		PHYSICS Forces	BIOLOGY Animals and Humans: Life Cycles	BIOLOGY Living Things: Grouping Living Things Dangers to Living Things	PHYSICS Earth and Space			

	Year 6: Science Curriculum Map							
Unit	A1: Animals including Humans	A2: Evolution and Inheritance	Sp1: Living Things and their Habitats	Sp2: Living Things and their Habitats	Su1: Light and how it travels	Su2: Electricity		
National Curriculum	identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood     recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function     describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans	<ul> <li>recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago</li> <li>recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents</li> <li>identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>describe how living things groups according to come characteristics and based differences, including mid animals</li> <li>give reasons for classifying on specific characteristics</li> </ul>	mon observable I on similarities and Pro-organisms, plants and Ing plants and animals based	recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them	<ul> <li>associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit</li> <li>compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches</li> <li>use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram</li> </ul>		
Key knowledge	The heart pumps blood around the body. Oxygen is breathed into the lungs where it is absorbed by the blood. Muscles need oxygen to release energy from food to do work. (Oxygen is taken into the blood in the lungs; the heart pumps the blood through blood vessels to the muscles; the muscles take oxygen and nutrients from the blood.) platelets = blood clotting white blood cells = immunity red blood cells = carry oxygen arteries = carry blood away from the heart veins = carry blood to the heart capillaries =	Evolution occurs over millions of years Life cycles have evolved to help organisms survive to adulthood Over time the characteristics that are most suited to the environment become increasingly common. Organisms best suited to their environment are more likely to survive long enough to reproduce. Organisms are best adapted to reproduce are more likely to do so. Organisms reproduce and offspring have similar characteristic patterns. Variation exists within a population Competition exists for resources and mates	Aristotle – classification system Microorganisms are too small to include bacteria, viruses, yeast a		Light travels in straight lines Light travels from a light source like the sun or a torch The moon is NOT a light source – it reflects light from the sun Animals see light sources when light travels from the source into their eyes. Animals see objects when light is reflected off that object and enters their eyes. Light reflects off all objects (unless they are black). Non shiny surfaces scatter the light so we don't see the beam.	The higher the voltage, the louder the volume of a buzzer or the brighter the bulb. Batteries are a store of energy. This energy pushes electricity round the circuit. When the battery's energy is gone it stops pushing. Voltage measures the 'push.' The greater the current flowing through a device the harder it works. Current is how much electricity is flowing round a circuit. When current flows through wires heat is released. The greater the current, the more heat is released. Knowledge of recognised symbols for: wires, bulbs, buzzers, motors, switches, cells		

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Key Skills	Comparative/ fair testing: Exercise and pulse experiment. Planning and enquiry to answer a question (recognising and controlling variable for fair test). Taking measurements accurately and precisely and, taking repeat readings. Recording data and results using tables and graphs. Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations Observing: Observe pulse rate before, during and after exercise Pattern seeking: Do older people have lower pulse rates?	Researching: Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments – evidence for evolution Observing and raising questions about local animals and how they are adapted to their environment Researching how some living things are adapted to survive in their habitats including extreme conditions, for example, cactuses, penguins and camels. Classifying: (to show variation within a species) Classify a species of plant e.g. daffodils, tulips, lilies.	Classifying: Classification of environment Classify animals system. Classify plants into fl conifers, based on specific of branching database/dichoton living things.  Researching: Research the virus and fungi to give reasor or animals. Research how minhelpful or harmful.	according to Carl Linnaeus' owering, mosses, ferns and naracteristics. Create a nous key to classify a set of difference between bacteria, as why these are not plants cro-organisms can be	Comparative/ fair testing: Investigate the shape of shadows and link this to light travelling in straight lines.	Comparative/ fair testing: Experimenting with voltage – brightness and volume Systematically identifying the effect of changing one component at a time in a circuit Planning an enquiry to answer a question (recognising and controlling variable for fair test) Recording data and results using scientific diagrams and labels (of circuits) Using test results to make predictions for further testing. Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations	
Vocabulary	systematic, quantitative mea	surements report data-scientif	characteristic, classification, classification characteristic class, order, family, genus taxonomist, bacteria, mic orga orga acy, precision, repeat readings ic diagrams, labels, classification written display and presentation	s, traits, kingdom, phylum, s, species, Carl Linnaeus, croscope, species, micro nism  s, predictions, further compara on keys, tables, scatter graphs	s, bar graph and line graphs re	port and present conclusions,	
Threads	BIOLOGY Animals and Humans: Our Bodies	BIOLOGY Animals and Humans: Evolution and Inheritance This unit also links to Y3 Rocks and Soils	BIOLOGY Living Things and their Hab Things	oitats: Classifying Living	PHYSICS Light: Light and Sight	PHYSICS Electricity: Changing Circuits	