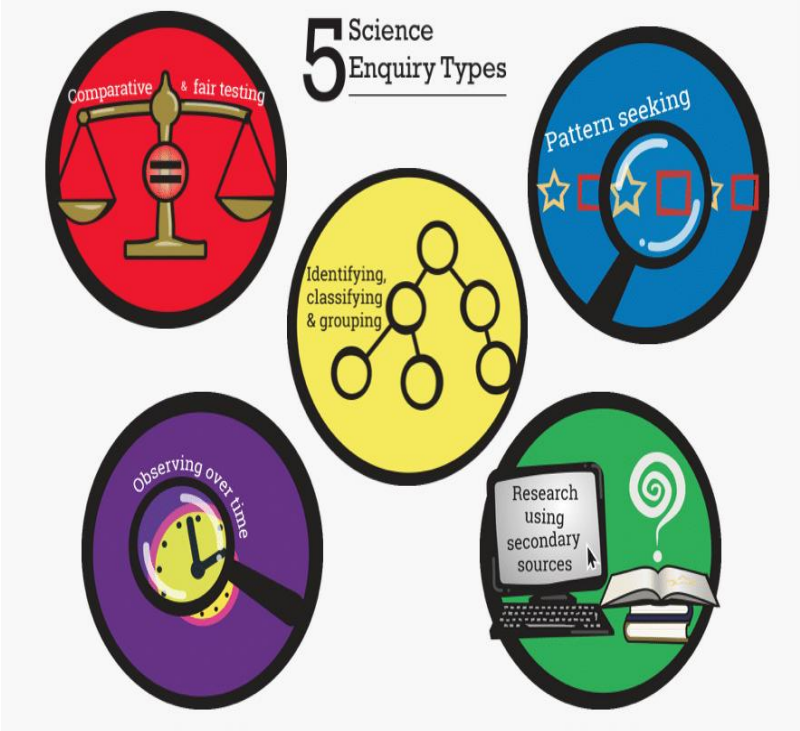
Science Long Term Plan INTERIM
2025 - 2026

The main three aims in science are:

- Develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics.
- Develop understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them.
- Are equipped with the scientific knowledge required to understand the uses and implications of science, today and for the future.

Children will achieve these aims through a range of scientific enquiries and the Plan, Do, Review approach which assesses childrens working scientifically skills.



The five scientific enquiry types in science are:

- **Comparative and fair testing** – Pupils identify the effect of changing one variable on another whilst attempting to keep other variables constant. They are useful for gathering data that might inform predictions and further tests. In comparative tests pupils compare one event with another and identify different outcomes. With fair tests pupils look to identify a causal relationship between two variables.

- **Pattern seeking** - Pupils make observations and measure to explore natural events where there are variables that they can't easily control. They seek to identify patterns in the measurements, which may lead to other investigations in an effort to try to explain why a particular pattern occurred.

- **Identifying, classifying and grouping** – Pupils sort objects, materials, living things or events into manageable sets using different criteria.

- **Observation over time** – Pupils identify and measure events and changes in living things, materials and physical processes or events. These observations may take place over time spans of minutes or hours up to several weeks or months.

- **Secondary research** - Pupils use a range of secondary sources (books, websites, articles, people, videos etc.) to gather evidence to answer questions. They look for patterns in the information they collect, evaluating the reliability and trustworthiness of the evidence they collect when drawing conclusions.

Every lesson and enquiry type should be underpinned by at least one or more working scientifically skills as shown below:

	Science skill		Science skill
	Asking scientific questions		Presenting results
	Planning an enquiry		Interpreting results
	Observing closely		Drawing conclusions (KS2 only)
	Taking measurements		Making predictions (KS2 only)
	Gathering and recording results		Evaluating an enquiry (KS2 only)

EYFS Science Long Term Plan

EYFS Aims
In the Early Year Foundation Stage, children begin to learn that as they grow up they are increasingly able to do more things for themselves independent, through planned and independently explored opportunities in their environment. This emerging knowledge and understanding can be used to explore crucial early scientific skills. The aims and content address a number of key scientifically concepts. These are presented through a cross-curricular approach that aims to develop children's learning across a range of the key learning areas. The early learning goals at EYFS aim to guide children to make sense of their physical world and their community by exploring, observing and finding out about the environment. The aims of our EYFS curriculum is to develop children's early scientific skills by providing rich experiences to promote the following:
Three and Four-Year-Olds
Communication and Language **Pupils should be given the opportunity to:** - Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Pupils should be given the opportunity to:
- Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth brushing

Understanding the World
Pupils should be given the opportunity to:
- Use their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials
- Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties
- Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary
- Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history
- Explore how things work.
- Plant seeds and care for growing plants
- understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal
- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things
- Explore and talk about different forces they can feel
- Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice

Reception

Communication and Language
Pupils should be given the opportunity to:
- Learn new vocabulary
- Ask questions to find out more and to check what has been said to them
- Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences
- Describe events in some detail
- Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Pupils should be given the opportunity to:
- Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing
    - regular physical activity
    - healthy eating
    - tooth brushing
    - sensible amounts of screen time
    - having a good sleep routine
    - being a safe pedestrian

Understanding the World
Pupils should be given the opportunity to:
- Explore the natural world around them
- Describe what they see, hear and feel while they are outside
- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them

ELG

ELG: Communication and Language – Listening, Attention and Understanding
Pupils should be given the opportunity to:
- Make connections about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding

ELG: Personal, Social and Emotional Development – Managing Self
Pupils should be given the opportunity to:
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choice.

ELG: Understanding the World – The Natural World

Pupils should be given the opportunity to:
- 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 processing and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Humans • Different parts of the human body. • Make robot hands. • Look at how they have changed and how we are different from each other. • Drawing pictures of their face. • Talk about different food and limits of those. **Life cycles** • Baby – toddler – child - adult	**Materials** • Talk about why things happen and how things work. • Natural and found objects. • Floating and sinking. • Freezing and melting. • Magnets. • Testing materials.	**Habitats** • Talk about where you live and what nature is. • Talk about how we care for animals. • Talk about things observed such as plants and animals. • Notice features of objects in their environment. • Light and dark – linked to habitats. •
Key Vocabulary	**Key Vocabulary**	**Key Vocabulary**
N – Baby, grown up, boy, girl, head, body, arms, legs, nose, mouth, eyes, healthy, choice R – Adult, child, toddler, ears, face, features, grow, change, life cycle, sugar, fats, teeth	N – Materials, water, plastic, metal, wood, ice, glass R – Floating, sinking, freezing, melting, magnets, shiny, dull, rough, smooth	N – Home, cold, hot, food, drink, dark, safe, animal, plant R – Habitat, warm, care, liquid, environment, light, observed
Start Small Dream Big	**Start Small Dream Big**	**Start Small Dream Big**
School Nurse	**GSK – Material Scientist -** GlaxoSmithKline - SchoolScience.co.uk	**Zoologist**
Autumn 2	**Spring 2**	**Summer 2**
Forces • Similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. • Car ramps – different ramps or cars. • Ball rolling. • Push and pull toys. **Electricity** • Understand that some object need electricity to work. • Understand a switch will turn something on and off. • Build circuits. *To have a range of battery operate items on the investigation table.	**Plants** • Observations of plants, trees and flowers. • Planting and growing. • Planting cress on the investigation table. • Draw plants and trees and talk about them. • Seasonal walks. **Animals** • Understanding of growth and change (including lifecycles). • Talk about observations. • Farm animals, zoo animals and sea animals – similarities and differences. • How we care about animals (visits from Hearing Dogs)	**Habitats** • Continuation from Summer 1 **Mini beasts** • Make a bug den. • Watching the life cycle of a butterfly. • Small world play. • Bug hunt in different habitats. • Spider web hunt. • Bug boxes and magnifying glasses. • Be a minibeast detective.
Key Vocabulary	**Key Vocabulary**	**Key Vocabulary**
N – Push, pull, plug, charge R – Force, push, pull, magnet, battery, electricity	N – Tree, flower, plant, leaf, change, grow, Spring, Autumn, Summer, Winter, different, cress, water R – Seasons, trunk, stem, petal, blossom, bloom, change, growth, care, investigate, same, life cycle	N – Home, bugs, dark, food, dry, magnifying glass, bug hunt, look R – Habitat, light, feed, water, drink, binoculars, observe, detective
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Forces and Motion Workshop (Physicist) Forces and Motion Workshops for Schools - We list them here. Take a look. (educationalworkshops.co.uk) **Fire Service (Electrical Safety)**	**Botanist** **Zoologist -** ZooLab | Classroom Animal Encounters | Animal Therapy | United Kingdom (zoolabuk.com)	**Zoologist**

Key Stage One Long Term Plan

Year 1		
Autumn	**Spring**	**Summer**
Autumn 1 Animals, including humans	**Spring 1** Everyday Materials **Spring 2** Careers Term	**Summer 1** Year 1 – Plants **Summer 2** Seasonal Changes

Year 2		
Autumn	**Spring**	**Summer**
Autumn 1-2 Year 1 – Animals, including humans	**Spring 1** Year 1 – Everyday Materials **Spring 2** Careers Term	**Summer 1** Year 2 – Animals, including humans **Summer 2** Year 2 – Plants

Working Scientifically Year 1 and 2 (To be complete during every topic)

- Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- Observing closely, using simple equipment
- Performing simple tests
- Identifying and classifying
- Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.

Year One Science Long Term Plan

Autumn 1&2	Spring 1	Summer 1
Animals, including humans • 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. • Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part is associated with each sense. *Scientific enquiries* • *Identifying, classifying and grouping – mammals, fish, birds and reptiles.* • *Identifying, classifying and grouping – carnivore, omnivore and herbivore.* • *Identifying, classifying and grouping – Name and parts of the human body.* • *Pattern seeking - Compare animals within the mammal, reptile, bird, fish or amphibian groups to spot similarities and differences in their features and abilities.*	**Everyday Materials** • 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. *Scientific enquiries* • *Identifying, classifying and grouping – Different materials.* • *Identifying, classifying and grouping – properties of objects and materials.* • *Pattern seeking – Do all plastics bend? Are all glasses transparent?* • *Comparative and fair test – Test materials (waterproof or not waterproof)*	**Plants** • 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. *Scientific enquiries* • Identifying, classifying and grouping – types of trees • Identifying, classifying and grouping – wild and garden plants ***Key Scientist*** *Carolus Linnaeus (1879 – 1955)* Carolus Linnaeus - Biography, Facts and Pictures (famousscientists.org)

Autumn 1&2

- *Comparative and fair test – Using different senses*

Additional scientific enquires for additional lessons

- *Secondary research – diets of animals which are herbivores, omnivores and carnivores.*
- *Pattern seeking - Notice links between why certain animals can or cannot be found living in the local area.*
- *Observation over time - Identify which senses are being used over a period of time to find out which sense is being used the most and least.*

Key Scientist
David Attenborough (1926 -)
https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/calendar/a-life-on-our-planet-ks2

Key Vocabulary

Omnivore	Torso	Vertebrae
Herbivore	Sight	Invertebrate
Carnivore	Backbone	Reptile
Fish	Mammal	Limbs
Amphibian		Smell
Gils		Taste
Scales		Touch
Fins		Bird
Hearing		

Start Small Dream Big

Exoctic animal workshop (Zoologist) – Welcome to animalstory.co.uk... - Animal Story - Animal workshops|North East|Middlesbrough|Stockton|Darlington|Hartlepool

Spring 1

Key Scientist
Becky Schroeder (1962-)
Female Scientist (squarespace.com)

Key Vocabulary

Material	Plastic	hard/soft
Object	Metal	transparent/opaque
Property	Waster	solid/liquid/gas
Wood	Rock	shiny/dull
Glass	Physical properties	smooth/rough

Start Small Dream Big

GlaxoSmithKline (Materials scientist) – GlaxoSmithKline - SchoolScience.co.uk

Spring 2

Whole School Events –

Start Small Dream Big

Summer 1

Key Vocabulary

Wild	Flowering	Leaves
Cultivated	Evergreen	Trunk
Deciduous	Structure	Flowers
Roots	Twig	Branch

Start Small Dream Big

Botanist

Key Vocabulary – Working Scientifically
*** to be used continually throughout the year.**

Autumn 1&2	Spring 1	Summer 1
Answer Question Observe Equipment	Identify Classify Sort Group	Record Compare Describe Contrast

In each related term:		
Year 1 – Seasonal Changes • Observe changes across the four seasons • Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.	Day length Seasons Summer Winter Rain gauge	Spring Autumn Light Dark Forecast

Year Two Science Long Term Plan

Autumn 1&2	Spring 1	Summer 1
Year 1 – Animals, including humans • 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. • Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part is associated with each sense. *Scientific enquiries* • *Identifying, classifying and grouping – mammals, fish, birds and reptiles.*	**Year 1 - Everyday Materials** • 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. *Scientific enquiries* • *Identifying, classifying and grouping – Different materials.*	**Summer 1** **Year 2 - Animals, including humans** • Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults • Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) • Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. *Scientific enquiries* • *Identifying, classifying and grouping – adult animals and their offspring.*

Autumn 1&2

- *Identifying, classifying and grouping – carnivore, omnivore and herbivore.*
- *Identifying, classifying and grouping – Name and parts of the human body.*
- *Pattern seeking - Compare animals within the mammal, reptile, bird, fish or amphibian groups to spot similarities and differences in their features and abilities.*
- *Comparative and fair test – Using different senses*

Additional scientific enquires for additional lessons

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Spring 1

- *Identifying, classifying and grouping – properties of objects and materials.*
- *Pattern seeking – Do all plastics bend? Are all glasses transparent?*
- *Comparative and fair test – Test materials (waterproof or not waterproof)*

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Summer 1

- *Pattern seeking – What activities make our heart rate faster and slower.*
- *Identifying, classifying and grouping – healthy and unhealthy foods.*
- *Comparative and fair test – Impact of food on exercise (star jumps before and after dinner)*
- *Observation over time – soap and pepper investigation*

Key Scientist
Elizabeth Anderson (1836-1917)
BBC - History - Elizabeth Garrett Anderson

Key Vocabulary

Same as Year 1 and:	Tadpole	Survival
Kitten	Offspring	Nutrition
Puppy	Adult	Water
Hygiene	Air	Exercise
Energy	Species	Germs

Start Small Dream Big

School Nurse
NHS online workshop

Spring 2

Whole School Events –

Summer 2

<u>Year 2 - Plants</u>

- 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.

Scientific enquiries

- *Observation over time – planting a bulb (class)*
- *Observation over time – planting two seeds. One watered the other one not watered (class)*
- *Observation over time – planting a seed (individual)*
- *Observation over time – extreme conditions for growing conditions (too hot, too much water)*
- *Pattern seeking – Are there areas where plants grow more healthily?*
- *Pattern seeking – Do bigger seeds germinate more quickly?*

Autumn 1&2			Spring 1	Summer 1		
				• *Comparative and fair test – What conditions does a plant need to grow and stay healthy.* • *Secondary research – life cycle/different plants.* ***Key Scientist*** *Carolus Linnaeus (1879 – 1955)* Carolus Linnaeus - Biography, Facts and Pictures (famousscientists.org)		
Key Vocabulary				**Key Vocabulary**		
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Key Vocabulary – Working Scientifically *** to be used continually throughout the year.**						
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Lower Key stage 2 Science Long Term Plan

Year 3		
Autumn	**Spring**	**Summer**

Autumn 1 **Year 3 - Forces and magnets** **Autumn 2** **Year 3 - Light**	**Spring 1** **Year 3 – Animals including humans** **Spring 2** * science term spring 2	**Summer 1** **Year 3 – Rocks** **Summer 2** **Year 3 - Plants**

Year 4		
Autumn	**Spring**	**Summer**
Autumn 1 **Year 3 - Forces and magnets** **Autumn 2** **Year 3 - Light**	**Spring 1** **Year 4 - Sound** **Spring 2** * science term spring 2	**Summer 1** **Year 4 - Living things and their habitats** **Summer 2** **Year 3 - Plants**

Working Scientifically Year 3 and 4 (to be completed throughout all topics within the year)

- asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them
- setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests
- making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers
- gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions
- recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables
- reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions
- using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions
- identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes
- using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.

Year Three Science Long Term Plan

Autumn

Year 3 – 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.

Scientific enquiries

- *Comparative & fair test – friction investigation*
- *Comparative & fair test – paper clip and magnet experiment*
- *Identifying, classifying and grouping – magnetic and non-magnetic.*
- *Comparative & fair test – keys experiment*

Key Scientist

William Gilbert (1544-1603)

https://www.famousscientists.org/william-gilbert/

Key Vocabulary

Magnetic	Compare	Push
Force	Poles	Pull
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Repel	Materials	
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Start Small Dream Big

Forces and Motion Workshop (Physicist)

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Spring

Year 3 – Animals, including humans

- 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 and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Scientific enquiries

- *Identifying, classifying and grouping – Food groups.*
- *Secondary research – Food groups.*
- *Secondary research – diets of average person, body builder and marathon runner.*
- *Secondary research – different joints (hinge, glide, ball and socket)*

Key Scientist

Adelle Davis (1904-1974)

Davis, Adelle (1904–1974) | Encyclopedia.com

Key Vocabulary

Incisor	Producer	Stomach
Canine	Predator	Intestine (Sm + LG)
Food chain	Prey	Rectum
	Consumer	Scavenger
	Oesophagus	Consumer

Start Small Dream Big

Noisy Toys – (Acoustician) – Shows (noisytoys.org)

Summer

Year 3 – Rocks

- 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.

Scientific enquiries

- Identifying, classifying and grouping – Rocks and their type.
- Comparative and fair test – Permeability and durability of rocks
- Secondary research – Rock types

Key Scientist

Mary Anning (1799-1847)

Who was the fossil hunter Mary Anning? - BBC Bitesize

Key Vocabulary

Appropriate Key Stage 1 vocabulary and:	Crumbly	Soils
Rocks	Crystals	Organic
Appearance	Sedimentary	Matter
Magma	Fossils	Igneous
Permeable	Lava	Metamorphic
	Impermeable	Sediment
		Density

Start Small Dream Big

Rocks and Fossils Workshop (paleontologist) – Palaeoquest - Fossil, Workshop, Rocks

Autumn

Year 3 – Light

- recognize that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- recognize that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes
- recognize that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object

Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

Spring

Whole School Events –

Summer

Year 3 – Plants

- identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
- explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant

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Identifying, classifying and grouping – reflective materials or not
Comparative and fair test – design, make and test a badge.
Pattern seeking – UV lights
Identifying, classifying and grouping – opaque, transparent and translucent.
Comparative and fair test – opaque puppet and the shadow it casts.
Key Scientist
Albert Einstein (1879 – 1955)
https://www.twinkl.co.uk/teaching-wiki/albert-einstein#:~:text=Einstein%20discovered%20the%20idea%20that,lots%20of%20branches%20of%20science.</td><td></td><td>investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal
Scientific enquiries
Observation over time – tomato, cactus and cress in sand and compost.
Observation over time – onions test.
Observation over time – celery/carnations in coloured water.
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Year Four Science Long Term Plan

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Year 3 - 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
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Scientific enquiries

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- *Identifying, classifying and grouping – magnetic and non-magnetic.*
- *Comparative & fair test – keys experiment*

Key Scientist
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Year 4 - Sound

- identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
- recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
- find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it
- find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it
- Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Scientific enquiries

- *Pattern seeking – tuning forks in water.*
- *Comparative & fair test – rice and drums.*
- *Comparative & fair test – earmuff investigation*
- *Pattern seeking – using a range of instruments to investigate the range of sounds they make.*
- *Comparative & fair test – water xylophone*

Key Scientist
Alexander Graham Bell (1847 – 1922)
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxwxvcw/articles/z4vp7nb?scrlybrkr=cdb7c3f3

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Year 4 - Living things and their habitats

- recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Scientific enquiries

- *Identifying, classifying and grouping – animal groups*
- *Identifying, classifying and grouping – animals into environments*
- *Secondary research – refer to progression document*

Key Scientist
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Key Vocabulary

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Key Vocabulary

Vibrations	Volume	Frequency
Sound wave	Loudness	Medium
Travel	Amplitude	Soundproof
Ear	Frequency	Vacuum
Distance	Wave	
Sound source	Amplitude	
Pitch	Decibel	

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Key Vocabulary

Year 2 Vocabulary and:	Microorganisms	Environment
Classification	Characteristics	Changes
Mini beasts	Group	Endangered species
Vertebrate	Keys	Dangers
	Plants	

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Noisy Toys - (Acoustician) - Shows (noisytoys.org)

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Zoo Lab (Zoo keeper) - ZooLab | Classroom Animal Encounters | Animal Therapy | United Kingdom (zoolabuk.com)

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Year 3 - Light • recognize that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light • notice that light is reflected from surfaces • recognize that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes • recognize that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. *Scientific enquiries* • *Identifying, classifying and grouping – natural, manmade or not light sources.* • *Identifying, classifying and grouping – reflective materials or not* • *Comparative and fair test – design, make and test a badge.* • *Pattern seeking – UV lights* • *Identifying, classifying and grouping – opaque, transparent and translucent.* • *Comparative and fair test – opaque puppet and the shadow it casts.* ***Key Scientist*** *Albert Einstein (1879 – 1955)* *https://www.twinkl.co.uk/teaching-wiki/albert-einstein#:~:text=Einstein%20discovered%20the%20idea%20that,lots%20of%20branches%20of%20science.*	**Whole School Events –**	**Year 3 - Plants** • identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers • explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant • investigate the way in which water is transported within plants • explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal *Scientific enquiries* *Observation over time – tomato, cactus and cress in sand and compost.* • *Observation over time – onions test.* • *Observation over time – celery/carnations in coloured water.* ***Key Scientist*** *Carolus Linnaeus (1879 – 1955)* Carolus Linnaeus - Biography, Facts and Pictures (famousscientists.org)
Key Vocabulary Light Dark Reflected/reflection Surface Sun Shadows Opaque Transparent Translucent Patterns Emit Pupil Retina		**Key Vocabulary** **Key Stage 1 Vocabulary and:** Transportation Pollination Seed dispersal Seed formation Stigma Life cycle Stem Roots Function Nutrients Anther
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Optical Scientist		**Botanist**

Key Vocabulary – Working Scientifically * to be used continually throughout the year.		
Revisit Year 1/2 vocabulary and: Measure Investigate Compare Fair test Conclusions Predictions Evidence Improve Construct Interpret		
Interpreting and gathering data *** not all applicable to every lesson or unit of work.**		
Tally charts *Tables*		

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Pictographs *Bar graphs*		

Upper Key Stage 2 Long Term Plan

Year 5		
Autumn	**Spring**	**Summer**
Autumn 1 **Year 5 – Properties and changes of changes of materials** **Autumn 2** **Year 5- forces**	**Spring 1** **Year 5 – Animals including Humans** **Spring 2** * science term spring 2	**Summer 1** **Year 5 – Living things and their habitats** **Summer 2** **Year 5 – Earth and Space**

Year 6		
Autumn	**Spring**	**Summer**
Autumn 1 **Year 5 – Properties and changes of materials** **Autumn 2** **Year 5- Forces**	**Spring 1** **Year 6 – Electricity** **Spring 2** * science term spring 2	**Summer 1** **Year 5 – Living Things and their habitats** **Summer 2** **Year 6 – Animals including humans**

Working Scientifically Year 5 and 6 (To be complete during every topic)
• planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary • taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate • recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs • using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests • reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations • Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.

Year Five Long Term Plan

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Year 5 – Properties and changes of materials

- compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets
- know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution
- use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating
- give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic
- demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes

Scientific enquires

- *Identifying, classifying and grouping – durability, transparency, conductivity and magnetism.*
- *Comparative test – Dissolving a solid into a liquid.*
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- *Comparative and fair test – best materials for switch, cup and pan.*

Key Scientist
Ruth Benerito (1916-2013)
Ruth Benerito - Kids | Britannica Kids | Homework Help

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Year 5 – Animals including humans

- Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

Key Scientist
Charles Darwin (1809-1882)
KS2: Charles Darwin – The biggest name in Victorian science - BBC Teach

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Year 5 – Living Things and their habitats

- describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird

Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Key Scientist
David Attenborough (1926 -)
https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/calendar/a-life-on-our-planet-ks2

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Recap appropriate LKS2 Vocabulary and:
Transparency
Conductivity
Thermal
Filtering

Reversible & irreversible changes
New Materials
Chemical changes
Solution

Evaporate
Boiling
Mixing
Separation
Soluble

Sieve
Magnetic
Solubility
Dissolving
Saturated

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Life cycle
Toddler
Baby

Teenager
Adolescent
Adult
Infant

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Appropriate Key Stage 1 vocabulary and:
Life cycles

Fur
Size
Feathers
Leaves
Flowers
Bird

Bulbs
Seeds
Amphibian
Mammal
Insect
Reproduction

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GlaxoSmithKline (Materials scientist) - GlaxoSmithKline - SchoolScience.co.uk

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Key Scientist

Sir Issac Newton (1544-1603)

Isaac Newton: The man who discovered gravity - BBC Teach

Key Vocabulary

Year 3 vocabulary and: Gravity Air resistance Water resistance Load Fulcrum	Friction Levers Pulley Gears Buoyancy Streamlined Mechanism	Newton Opposing Streamline Effort

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Whole School Events –

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Year 5 – Earth and Space

- describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
- describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
- describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies

Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Scientific enquires

- Secondary research – planets and length of years.
- Secondary research – significant events around the moon.
- Secondary research – earth, moon and sun spherical.
- Pattern seeking – size of planet and how long it takes to move around the sun.

Key Scientist

Nicolaus Copernicus (1473-1543)

Science KS2: The work of Nicolaus Copernicus - BBC Teach

Key Vocabulary

Recap some of the appropriate Key Stage 1 Vocabulary and: Solar system Moon Sun Sphere/spherical	Rotation Day/night Planets Earth Orbit	Stationary Axis Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune. Geocentric and heliocentric.

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Life Centre Science @ Home (astronomer) - Life Online Archive - Centre For Life

Key Vocabulary – Working Scientifically
*** to be used continually throughout the year.**

Revisit Year 3/4 vocabulary and: Plan Variables Measurements Accuracy	Precision Scientific diagrams Classification Graphs	Data Predictions Conclusion Relationships	Support Identify Patterns Quantitative measurements

Year Six Science Long Term Plan

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Year 6 – Electricity

- Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Scientific enquires

- Identifying, classifying and grouping – working and non-examples of circuits.
- Observation – What will happen with bulb or buzzer in different circuits.

Key Scientist
Alessandro Volta (1745-1827)
Alessandro Volta - Students | Britannica Kids | Homework Help

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Key Vocabulary

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Transparency	New Materials	Boiling	Magnetic
Conductivity	Chemical changes	Mixing	Solubility
Thermal	Solution	Separation	Dissolving
Filtering		Soluble	Saturated

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Key Vocabulary

Year 4 vocabulary and:	Appliances	Battery
Neutrons	Mains	Buzzer
Protons	Wires	Switch
Electrons	Bulbs	Conductor
Resistance	Current	Insulator

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Key Vocabulary

Appropriate Key Stage 1 vocabulary and:	Fur	Bulbs
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Key Vocabulary

Year 3 vocabulary and:	Friction	Newton
Gravity	Levers	Opposing
Air resistance	Pulley	Streamline
Water resistance	Gears	Effort
Load	Buoyancy	
Fulcrum	Streamlined	
	Mechanism	

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Whole School Events –

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Year 6 – Animals including humans

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognize 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.

Scientific enquires

- Secondary research – blood vessels/blood
- Identifying, classifying and grouping – food groups.

Key Scientist

Daniel Hale Williams (1858-1931)

Science: Scientists and Inventors: Daniel Hale Williams Year 6 Lesson Pack 6 (twinkl.co.uk)

Key Vocabulary

Appropriate Lower Key Stage 2 Vocabulary and:	Vein	Involuntary
Heart	Blood Drugs	muscle
Valves	Artery	Plasma
	Life style	Drug/Alcohol
	Blood vessels	Nutrients
	Capillaries	Food groups

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NHS online workshop

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Key Vocabulary – Working Scientifically
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Plan	Scientific diagrams	Predictions	Identify
Variables	Classification	Conclusion	Patterns
Measurements	Graphs	Relationships	Quantitative measurements
Accuracy			