Finlay Community School

Science

Our Whole School Curriculum Intent

At Finlay, we aim to teach a broad and balanced curriculum that enables children to enjoy, achieve and succeed in line with the National Curriculum. We provide opportunities to develop the children's cultural capital and ensure they are life-long learners, who are ready for the next step of the education and to thrive in Society. In addition to teaching the National Curriculum, we also aim for our children to leave school with a SMILE! Our SMILE values are: social awareness, mental health and wellbeing, independence, life skills and excellent aspirations. We provide opportunities to develop these values in all curriculum areas.

Our Science Intent

At Finlay, we teach the National Curriculum. As outlined in the National Curriculum, "a high-quality science education provides the foundations for understanding the world through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics. Science has changed our lives and is vital to the world's future prosperity, and all pupils should be taught essential aspects of the knowledge, methods, processes and uses of science. Through building up a body of key foundational knowledge and concepts, pupils should be encouraged to recognise the power of rational explanation and develop a sense of excitement and curiosity about natural phenomena. They should be encouraged to understand how science can be used to explain what is accurring, predict how things will behave, and analyse causes." Science is a core subject and is taught weekly at Finlay, in its own subject discipline. Staff at Finlay use our planning matrix to ensure coverage of their science objectives, but also assess the pupil's learning using Target Tracker: our whole-school assessment system for core subjects. Our intent for science is closely aligned to our school SMILE values as pupils learn more about the reasons for the world being the way that it is, and are equipped with the knowledge, skills and understanding to foster excellent future aspirations.

Whole School Curriculum Overview: Reception Science Overview Autumn 1: The digestive system Autumn I and 2: Animals Autumn 2: Electricity: circuits and how they including humans (senses walks, work (Making a chariot) looking at ourselves, baby Year 4 Spring 1: Materials: changing state, animals) reversible and irreversible changes solid, Spring 1: Everyday materials/states of liquid, gas. The Water Cycle. matter Spring 2: Wonder Spring 2: Everyday materials/states Summer 1: Classification, living things, environmental change. Food chains of matter Summer 2: Sound and how it travels Summer 1: Understanding plants Summer 2: Living things and their habitats. Autumn 1: Science: states of matter and reversible and irreversible changes, dissolving and filtering. Year 3 Year 5 Spring 1: Living things and their habitats plants 1:0 Autumn 2: Space Autumn 1: Rocks and fossils habitats, plants, life cycles of animals, Autumn 2: Light and shadow reproduction in plants (green eyed tree Spring 1: Forces and magnets frog) Spring 2: Wonder Spring 2: Wonder Summer 1: Plants - features, Summer 1: Forces. Materials and Year 1 how they grow, water magnets transportation, seed dispersal. Summer 2: Changes in humans as they Plants in hot places compared to age: adolescence and puberty. the UK. Summer 2: Autumn I and 2: Types of Animals including humans materials and their Autumn 1: Animals including humans: properties (making a toy) exercise and the Circulatory system. Spring 1: Seasonal Autumn 2: Electricity Year 6 <u> Year 2</u> changes Spring 1: Evolution and inheritance Spring 2: Wonder Spring 2: Wonder Summer 1: Understanding Autumn 1: Identify and compare suitability Summer 1: Living things and animals: plants, trees, structure of of materials: classification of animals and plants a plant/tree Autumn 2: Animals and their habitats. Summer 2: Light Summer 2: Animals Spring 1: Animals including humans - how including humans offspring grow - children to adults. common animals: fish, Spring 2: Wonder amphibians etc and Summer 1: Observe how plants grow

Summer 2: Animals including humans -

and exercise.

how humans stay alive, healthy lifestyle

omnivores, carnivores and

herbivores.

Coverage Term by Term (EYFS - Year 6)

	Autum	n Term	Spring	; Term	Sumn	ner Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Reception	It's Good to Let's Celebrate be Me		I wa	rder	Fairytales.		
Science Content	Animals including humans Baby animals – who is my Mummy?	Senses walks.	Everyday materials/states of matter	Everyday materials/states of matter	Understanding plants	Living things and their habitats	
Year I	Finlay To	y Factory	Where oh Where	e is Finlay Bear	The Grea	t Space Race	
Science content	Types of materials of make	and their properties – a toy	Seasonal changes	Wonder	Understanding plants trees, structure of a plant/tree		
Year 2	The Great Fire	of London &	Around the Wo	orld in Days	Heroes in History		
	The T	udors	Passpoi	rt theme	Florence Nightingale and Mary		
						eacole	
Science Content	Everyday materials Identify and compare suitability of materials – making a lamp	Animals and their habitats	Animals including humans – how offspring grow – children to adults	Wonder	Observe how plants grow	Animals including humans — how humans stay alive Healthy lifestyle and exercise	
Year 3	Rock ar	rd Rall!	Deadly [Disasters	Navigat	ing the Nile/	
	Stone Age and Iron Age				Ancient	t Egyptians	
Science content	Rocks and Fossils	Light and shadow	Forces and magnets	Wonder	Plants – features, ho they grow, water transportation Plants	humans	

					in hot places campared to the UK		
Year 4		Romans Glevum	Journey to th Come Sail			l t Greeks npics	
Science content	Animals including humans - Digestive system	Electricity – circuits and how they work (Chariot)	Materials changing state – solid, liquid, gases The Water Cycle Reversible and irreversible changes	Wander	Classification Living things Environment change Food chains	Sound and how it travels	
Year 5	Invaders and Settlers – Saxons, Vikings and Mayans		· ·	station t - North and	Chocolate! Ancient Maya and Aztec		
	Suxoris, Vikiry	s ara magars	U	t – North and America	Civilisation		
Science Cantent	Science – states of matter and reversible and irreversible changes, dissolving, filtering	Space	Science – Living things and their habitats/ plants: life cycles of animals, reproduction in plants (green eyed tree frog)	Wander	Forces and magnets	Changes in humans as they age (adolescence and puberty)	
Year 6	We'll Meet Again!		Ice Ex	· Programme and the contract of the contract o		tertain You!	
	World War 2		Arctic and Antarctica		History of 1	Entertainment	
Science Cantent	Animals including humans: Exercise and the Circulatory System	Electricity	Evolution and inheritance (link to RSHE)	Wander	Living things and animals: classification of animals and plants	Light	

Working Scientifically

	Birth to Three	Three to Four Years	Receptio n	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Plannina Sci	entilicallu								
Planning Sci Asking questions	entifically	Comment and ask questions about the natural world. Notice and ask questions about differences	Comment and ask questions to learn more about the world that they live in. Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. ELG: listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments	Ask simple questions and recognisi ng that they can be answered in different ways.	Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways including the use of scientific language from the National Curriculu m.	Begin asking relevant questions and experiment with different types of scientific enquiries to answer them,	Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.	Ask relevant questions to explore scientific contexts further, choosing which type of scientific enquiries to answer them.	Ask relevant questions to futher their own scientific understanding in a range of contexts, choosing and justifying which type of scientific enquiry is best to answer them.
			questions,						

Planning a scientific investigati an	cientilically	Choose the right resources to carry out their plan. Choose a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel. Explore different tools.	Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently , safely and confidently ELG: use a range of small tools, including scissors	Perform simple tests.	Perform simple and comparati ve tests.	Begin to set up simple practical enquiries, comparativ e and fair tests.	Set up simple enquiries, con and fair test understandin important to accurate con	mparative s, g this is draw	Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling wariables where necessary.	Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer their own or others' questions, including recognising and controlling independent and dependent wariables.
Observatio n	Notices detailed features of objects in their	Can talk about some of the	Describe events in some	Make obserusing appr senses and	opriate	Use simple equipment to observe	Make systematic and careful	Make systematic and careful	Decide what to observe/compa re, how long	Decide what to observe/compare, the
	environment.	things that he/she has observed Make comments and share their own ideas	detail.	equipment (glasses an	magnifying d timers).	closely, including changes over time.	observation s.	observation s and comparisons of relevant features in a variety of contexts.	to observe for and whether to repeat observations.	duration of observation and whether repeated observations are needed, justifying my reasons why using my scientific understanding.
Using	Use one-handed tools and	Use vocabulary	Use vocabular	Use non-st units of m		Use non- standard	Take measuremen	Take accurate	Take accurate measurements	Take accurate measurements.
measureme .nt	equipment, for example making snips in paper	'more than' less than' 'fewer' 'the	y 'more than' less than'	collect date		units of measure and begin	ts using standard units using	measurement s using standard	using a range of scientific equipment with	choosing which scientific
	with scissors	same as' 'equal to'	'fewer' 'the same as'			to experiment	a range of equipment	units using a range of	increasing accuracy and	equipment to use, with

	Compare amounts saying 'lot's, 'more' or 'same' Compare sizes, weights etc. using gesture and language - bigger/little/small er, high/low, tall, heavy Compare quantities using language 'more than' 'fewer than' Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight, and capacity		'equal to' to compare quantities such as length, weight and capacity.		using standard units of measure to collect data.	including: data loggers and thermometer s	equipment including: data loggers and thermometers	precision, taking repeated readings where necessary.	increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeated readings where necessary to identify anomalies.
Gather and	record scientifica	lly							
Gathering and recording data	Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns	Show an interest in technology - want to have a go on an Ipad or white board Use a shortcut such as an	Interact and explore their environmen t using a range of multimedia equipment, including digital cameras,	Gather and record data using pictures, block graphs or tally charts to help in answering questions as a class.	Gather and record observations using tables, drawings, block graphs and some written data to help in	Gather and record findings using simple scientific language, drawing, labelled diagrams, charts and tables with	Gather and record findings using simple scientific language, drawing, labelled diagrams, charts and tables independentl	Gather and record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line	Select the most appropriate method of gathering and recording data and results of increasing complexity: scientific diagrams and labels, classification
		icon on the computer/iP	microscope s etc.		answering questions,	increasing	y ensuring	graphs.	keys, tables, scatter graphs,

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		ad to			including	independenc	they are		bar and line
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			taking		informatio				
		Can use all	photograp		n as a				
		age	hs		group.				
		appropriate							
		apps.							
Cancluding.	scientifically								
Reporting		Talk about	Use talk to	Use his/her	Use	Use his/her	Draw	Use scientific	Use scientific
on findings		why things	help work	observations and	his/her	own results	scientific	enquiries, own	enquiries,
0 0		happen and	out	ideas to suggest	observatio	and	conclusions	subject	detailed
		how things	problems,	answers to questions	ns and	scientific	and answer	knowledge and	subject
		work.	organise	and whether this was	ideas to	evidence to	questions	experiences to	knowledge and
			thinking to	what they expected.	suggest	draw	using their	draw their	a range of
			explain		answers	simple	own results	own	experiences to
			how		to	conclusions	and	conclusions,	draw their
			things		questions.	. and	evidence to	which can be	own detailed
			work and		Apression os.	answer	support	fully supported	conclusion,
			why they			questions.	this.	with data and	which can be
			might			quesiuns.	wus.	evidence.	fully supported
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									use of data
									and gathered
									evidence,
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Finding		Begin to	Connect	Begin to notice some	Notice	Identify	Identify	Begin to	Confidently
similarities,		describe a	one idea	similarities and	similarities	differences,	simple	identify causal	identify causal
differences		sequence of	to another	differences	,	similarities	trends and	relationships	relationships
and		events, real	using a		differences	or changes	patterns	and	and
relationship		or fictional	range of		and	related to	related to	explanations	explanations
s between.		using	connective		patterns.	simple	simple	of the degree	of the degree
		words such	s.			scientific	scientific	of trust in	of trust in
		as 'first',	When			ideas and	ideas and	results.	results,
		'then'	directed,			processes.	processes.		explaining the
			looks						impact that
			closely at						this has.
			similarities						

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			differences , patterns and .change.						
Presenting findings			Articulate their ideas and thoughts into well- formed sentences	Begin to present some findings orally, in simple tables and block graphs using ICT where relevant.	Present findings fram collaborati ve data orally, using tables, drawings or block graphs. Continue to use ICT where relevant.	Begin to present findings from enquiries using age-appropriate scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, tables and ICT where appropriate.	Present findings from enquiries using age- appropriate scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, tables and ICT where appropriate.	Begin to present findings from scientific enquiries of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scattergraphs, bar and line graphs, written explanations and presentations. Continue to use ICT where it enhances the presentation of findings.	Confidently present findings from scientific enquiries of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scattergraphs, bar and line graphs, written explanations and presentations. Continue to use ICT where it enhances the presentation of findings.
Evaluating Sc					T =	l		T	
Evaluating	2	Estimate and guess how many there might be before	ELG: hold conversati on when engaged in back-and-	Begin to identify some successes of my investigation	Identify what was successful in my investigati	Make predictions for new walues using	Make predictions for new walues using	Use test results to make predictions to set up further	Confidently use test results to make predictions for
		counting Understand 'why' questions like 'Why do	forth exchange with their teacher and peers.		on and suggest changes for the future.	recording data, suggest some improvement s for future	recording data, suggest well thought-out improvement	comparative and fair tests.	new values, justifying these fully. Use this information to independently

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got so fat?' group raise explained to find or	ut
discussion further fully and more.	
Answer s, offering questions. raise further	
simple 'why' their own Questions.	
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using	
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disagree	
with an	
adult or	
friend,	
using	
words as	
well as	
actions	
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supporting express a scientific scientific	
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claims view to has been used their own	
debate to support or lenguiries.	
when they refute ideas other peop	
disagree and scientific.	
with an arguments. (including	ļ
adult or those that	Ł
friend, have cha	nged
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Biology: Understanding Plants

	Birth to Three	Three to Four Year Olds	Reception	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Types of plants and flowers. Specific parts of plants and flowers	Explore natural materials indoors and outdoors	Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials	Explore the natural world around them and draw pictures of plants Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside looking at plants Talk about similarities and difference between plants	Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.	Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.	Identify, locate and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants (roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers).			
Types of plants and flowers	Watch a plant grow and talk about changes	Plant seeds and care for growing plants		Identify and describe the basic structure	Find out and describe how plants need	Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth			

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		flower,	light and	water,		
		leaf, root,	a suitable	nutrients		
		stem,	temperature	from soil		
		trunk,	to stay	and room		
		seed,	and grow	to grow)		
		branch	healthily	and how		
		and petal)	and how	they vary		
		of a	changing	from plant		
		variety of	these effect	to plant.		
		common	the plant.			
		flowering				
		plants,				
		including				
		deciduous				
		and				
		evergreen				
		trees .				
	Understand			Explore the	Name, locate	
	the key			part that	and describe	
					the main parts	
Seed						
dispersal	Begin to					
	understand					
	the need to					
######################################	respect and			seed		
				formation	(covered in	
				and seed	living things	
	'			dispersal.	and their	
				·	habitats)	
	Observe		Know that	Investigate		
	decay over		plants are	the way in		
	time		living and	which		
				water is		
			die.	transported		
				within		
				plants		
Seed dispersal and reproduction	features of the life cycle of a plant Begin to understand the need to respect and care for plants Observe decay over		plants are living and eventually	flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. Investigate the way in which water is transported within	living things and their	

Biology: Animals including humans

	Birth to Three	Three to Four Year Olds	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Identifying and naming animals. Recognising that animals and humans change.	Make connections between the features of their family and other families Notice differences between people	Sequence family members by size and name (baby, child, adult) Begin to develop complex stories using small	Name and describe people who are familiar with them Talk about members of their immediate family Makes observations of animals and draw	Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)	Understand that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.		Canstruct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.	Describe the changes as humans develop to ald age.	

	world equipment like animal sets.	pictures of animals					
	Make healthy	Independently make healthy	Identify and name	Describe the basic	Identify that		Describe the ways in which
Nutritian	choices about food and drink with adult support	food and drink choices Know and talk about healthy eating	a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	needs of animals including humans for survival (water, food and air)	animals, including humans, need the right types of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food. They get nutrition from what they eat.		nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.
Healthy lifestyle and exercise	Observe the effects of activity on their bodies. Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth	Show some understanding that good practices with regard to exercise (eating, sleeping and hygiene) can contribute to good health. Independently meet their own care need (brushing		Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.		Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.	Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

		brushing	teeth, using				
		musiung	the toilet,				
			-				
			washing and				
			drying their				
			hands				
			thoroughly)				
			Know and				
			talk about				
			regular				
			physical				
			exercise,				
			tooth				
			brushing,				
			sensible				
			amounts of				
			screen time,				
			good sleep				
			routine and				
			being a safe				
			pedestrian				
	Notice and			Identify,	Identify	Describe that simple	Identify and
	ask			name, draw	that	functions of the basic	name the main
	questions			and label	humans	parts of the digestive	parts of the
	about			the basic	and some	system in humans.	human
	differences			parts of	other	-	circulatory
	such as			the human	animals		system, and
	skin			body and	have		describe the
	colour,			say which	skeletons		functions of
	types of			part of the	and		the heart,
The Human	hair,			body is	muscles for		blood vessels
	gender,			associated	support,		and blood.
Body	special			with each	protection		
	needs and			sense.	and		
	disabilities				movement.		
	etc.						
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Biology: Living things and their habitats

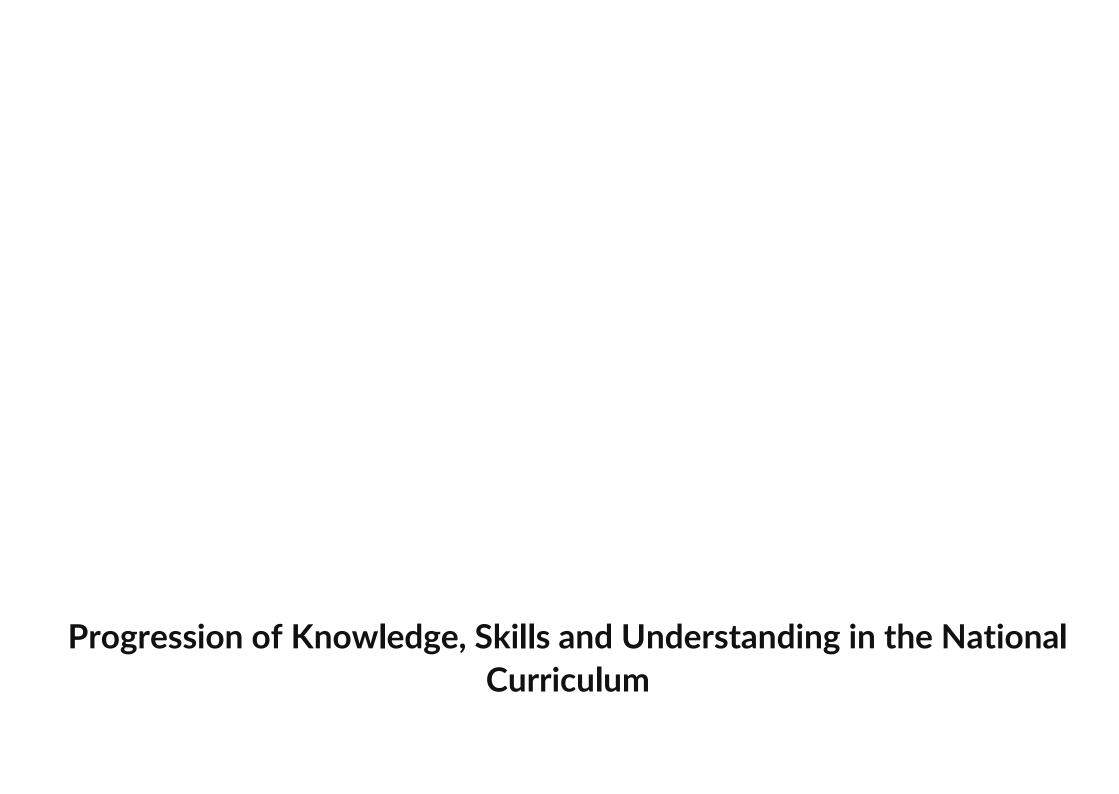
	Birth to Three	Three to Four Year	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Olds							
Explore, campare, describe and classify living things.	Notices detailed features of objects in their environment.	Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets. Comments and asks questions about aspects of his/her familiar world such as the place where he/she lives or the natural world.	Explore the natural world around them and draw pictures of animals Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside looking at animals Talk about similarities and difference between animals Recognise		Explore and compare differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.		Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.	Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.	Describe how things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

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			environments					
			that are					
			different to					
			the one they					
			live in					
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			Talk about					
			similarities					
			and					
			differences					
			between the					
			natural					
			world					
			around them					
			and					
			contrasting					
			environments					
		Care for an					Describe the	
		animal that					differences in	
		goes					the life cycles	
							of a mammal,	
		through a					of a number,	
		life cycle					an amphibian,	
							an insect and	
		Talk about					a bird.	
		similarities						
		and					Describe the life	
		differences					process of	
		when					reproduction in	
1:0- 01		observing					some plants	
Life Cycles		life cycles					and animals.	
							Name, locate	
							and describe	
							the main parts	
							of the	
							reproductive	
							sustan al	
							system of	
							plants: stigma,	
							stamen, petal,	
							sepal, pollen	
							and ovary	

Food Chains		Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the ideas of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.		
Changing Habitats	Shows care and concern how to care for living about the things and the environment.		Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.	

Biology: Evolution and Inheritance

	Birth to Three	Three to Four Year Olds	Reception	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Understand that living things have changed over time									Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
Understand that living things produce offspring.									Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
Understand how animals and plants are adapted and that this can lead to evolution									Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.



Chemistry: Everyday Materials, Rocks and States of Matters

	Birth to	Three to	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Three	Four							
		Year							
		Olds							
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Everyday N									l
Compare,	Start to	Take part	Describe	Distinguish					
group and	develop	in simple	what they	between					
classify	pretend	pretend	see, hear	an object					
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	pretending	an object	when	material					
	that one	to	investigating	from which it					
	object	represent	different materials	is made.					
	represents another	something else even	nuterius	is name.					
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	Explore	similar.							
	different	224100001.							
	materials,	Explore							
	using all	different							
	their senses	materials							
	to	freely, in							
	investigate	order to							
	them.	develop							
		their ideas							
	Explore	about							
	materials	how to							
	with	use them							
	different	and what							
	properties	to make.							
	including								
	materials	Explore							
	indoors and	collections							
	and outdoors.	of materials							
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	Explore	with similar							
	materials	and/or							
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different	properties.						
properties	Talk about						
including	what they						
natural	see.						
materials,							
	Use all						
	their						
	senses in						
	hands on						
	exploration						
	of natural						
	materials.						
	Talk about						
	the						
	difference						
	between						
	materials						
	and the						
	changes						
	they						
	notice.						
Manipulate	Create		Identify	Identify		Compare and	
and play	closed		and name	and		group together	
with	shapes		a variety	compare		everyday	
different	with		of	the		materials on	
materials.	continuous		everyday	suitability		the basis of	
	lines, and		materials,	of a		their properties,	
Use their	begin to		including	variety of		including their	
imagination	use these		wood,	everyday		hardness,	
as they	shapes to		plastic,	materials,		solubility,	
consider	represent		glass,	including		transparency,	
what they	objects.		metal,	woods,		conductivity	
can do	rigeris.		water and	metal,		(electrical and	
with	Join		rock.	plastic,		thermal) and	
different	different		122.	glass etc.		response to	
materials.	materials						
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	explore			uses.			
	different						
	textures.						

		Combine					
		shapes to					
		make					
		bigger					
		ones - an					
		arch, a					
		bigger					
		triangle -					
		etc.					
		Develop					
		their own					
		ideas and					
		then					
		decide					
		which					
		materials					
		to use to					
		express					
		them.					
	Explore		Compare				
	materials		and group				
	with		together a				
	different		variety of				
	properties		everyday				
	' '		materials				
	Explore		on the				
	natural		basis of				
	materials		their				
	indoors		simple				
	and		physical				
	outdoors		 properties.				
Describe the			Describe	Find out	 	Give reasons,	
properties			the simple	how		based on	
and uses			physical	shapes of		evidence from	
of			properties	solid		comparative	
materials			of a	objects		and fair tests,	
a i conservants			variety of	made from		for the	
			everyday	materials		particular uses	
			materials.	can be		of everyday	
				changed		materials,	

			by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.		including metals, woods and plastics.	
Rocks		1			ı	
Compare	Explore			Compare		
and group	materials			and group		
rocks	with			together		
	different			different		
	properties			kinds of rocks on		
	Explore			the basis		
	natural			of their		
	materials			appearance		
	indoors			and simple		
	and			physical		
	outdoors			properties.		
Describe	20,000,000,000,000			Describe in		
how				simple		
				terms how		
fossils				fossils are		
were				formed		
formed				when		
				things that		
				have lived		
				are trapped		
				within		
				rocks.		
Understand				Recognise		
how soil is				that soils		
made.				are made		
				from rocks		
				and		
				organic		
				matter.		
		 ible and irreversible ch				

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Compare				Compare and group		
and group				materials together,		
materials				according to whether they		
				are solid, liquid or gas.		
Changing				Observe that some	Use a	
state and				materials change state	knowledge of	
sorting				when they heated or	solids, liquids	
materials				cooled and measure or	and gases to	
				research the temperature	decide how	
				at which this happens in	mixtures might	
				degrees Celsius.	be separated,	
					including	
					through	
					filtering, sieving	
					and	
					evaporating.	
				Identify the part played		
				by evaporation and		
				condensation in the water		
				cycle and associate the		
				rate of evaporation with		
				temperature.		
Reversible					Know that	
and					some materials	
irreversible					will dissolve in	
changes					liquid to form	
Z wayes					a solution and	
					describe how to	
					recover a	
					substance from	
					a solution.	
					Demonstrate	
					that dissolving,	
					mixing and	
					changes of	
					state are	
					reversible	
	 	 	 		changes.	
		 			Explain that	
					some changes	
					result in the	

				formation of	
				new materials	
				and that this	
				kind of change	
				is not	
				reversible,	
				including	
				changes	
				associated with	
				burning and the	
				action of acid	
				on bicarbonate	
				of soda.	

Physics: Light

	Birth to	Three	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Three	to Four							
		Year							
		Olds							
	Switch on	Explore	Describe			Recognise			Use the idea
	electric toys	light and	what they			that he/she			that light
	such as a	dark	see, hear			need light			travels in
How light	torch		and feel is			in order to			straight lines to
travels and		Talk	the same			see things			explain that
how we see		about the	and			and that			ideas that
		difference	different			dark is the			objects are seen
		in	between			absence of			because they
		materials	light and			light.			-

	and	dark				reflect light to
	changes	Mark				· ·
		Observe				the eye.
	they					
	notice.	and				
		interact				
		with				
		natural				
		process				
		such as				
		light				
		travelling				
		through				
		transparent				
		materials				
				Notice that		Recognise that
				light is		light appears to
				reflected		travel in
				from		straight lines.
				surfaces.		8
				Recognise		Explain that we
				that light		see things
				from the		because light
				sur car be		travels from
				dangerous		light sources to
				and there		our eyes or
				are ways		from light
				to protect		sources to
				their eyes.		objects to eyes.
		Observe		Recognise		Use the idea
		and		that		that light
		interact		shadows		travels in
		with		are formed		straight lines to
		natural		when the		explain why
		process		light from		shadows have
		such as		a light		the same shape
Shadows				source is		as the objects
		an object		blocked by		that cast them.
		casting a shadow		a solid		Juli Lusi Mell.
		Sumaw				
		-		object.		
				Find		
				patterns in		
				the way		

	that the
	size of
	shadows
	change.

Physics: Sound

	Birth to	Three to	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Three	Four							
		Year							
		Olds							
	Show	Listen with	Observe				Identify how sounds are		
	attention to	increased	and				made, associating some of		
	sounds	attention	interact				them with something		
	and music	to sounds	with				vibrating.		
			natural						
	Turn	Use	process						
Understand	towards	drawing to	such as a						
that sounds	familiar	represent	sound						
are made	sounds	ideas like	causing a						
Ьy		loud	vibration						
vibrations.	Reach or	noises							
WALLALLIA CS.	point to								
	something								
	they want								
	while								
	making								
	sounds								
Understand							Recognise that vibrations		
that sound							from sounds travel		
							through a medium to the		
travels in							ear.		
vibrations.									

Identify patterns in sound	Explore voices and enjoy making sounds Make sounds to get attention in different ways Join in with songs and rhymes making some sounds Explore a range of sound makers and different instruments and play them in different ways	Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person (pitch match) Understand that sounds can be loud or quiet. Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up to familiar songs Play instruments with increasing control.	Experiment making different sounds and look at ways these can be changed Listen carefully to rhymes and songs and talk about how they sound		Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and the features of the object that produced it. Find patterns between the value of the sound and	
	ways	with increasing				
					Find patterns between the volume of the sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.	
					Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.	

Physics: Force and Magnets

	Birth to	Three to	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Three	Four Year							
		Olds							
Understand and compare how things move.	Operates mechanical toys, e.g. turns the knob on a wind-up toy or pulls back on a friction car. Sit on a push along wheeled toy, use a scooter or ride a tricycle Be interested in pulley toys	Shows an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys. Play and explore how toys move Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.	Observe and interact with natural process such as floating and sinking			Compare how things move on different surfaces.			
Forces	, ,	Use a variety of electronic toys in play situations using basic	Observe and interact with natural process			Notice that some forces need contact between two objects		Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of	

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		directional	such as a		but		gravity acting	
		language	magnet		magnetic		between the	
		(forward,	attracting		forces can		Earth and the	
		backward,	an object		act at a		falling object.	
		stop)			distance.			
					Observe		Identify the	
					how		effects of air	
					magnets		resistance,	
					attract or		water	
					repel each		resistance, and	
					other and		friction that act	
					attract		between moving	
					some		surfaces.	
					materials		U	
					but not			
					others.			
					Compare		Recognise that	
					and group		some	
					together a		mechanisms,	
					variety of		including	
					everyday		levers, pulleys	
					materials		and gears,	
					on the		allow a small	
					basis of		force to have a	
					whether		greater force.	
					they are			
					attracted to			
					a magnet			
					and identify			
					some			
					magnetic			
					materials.			
					Describe			
					magnets as			
					having two			
					poles.			
					Predict			
					whether			
					two			
					magnets			
					will attract			
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			or repel		
			each other		
			depending		
			on which		
			poles are		
			facing.		

Physics: Electricity

	Birth to Three	Three to Four	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	inte	Year							
		Olds							
Identify appliances that use electricity.	Explore electrical technology by pressing the on and off buttons, and experiment with other buttons to see what they do.		Recognise and explore everyday technology that is electrical				Identify cammon appliances that run on electricity.		
Construct and draw							Construct a simple series electrical circuit identifying and naming its basic		Use recognised symbols when representing a

simple	parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and	simple circuit in a diagram.
circuits.	buzzer.	a angam.
Understand how different components impact on others within a circuit.	Recagnise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on if the bulb is part of a camplete loop.	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 the bulbs, loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.
Recognise and understand canductors and insulators.	Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.	

Physics: Seasonal Changes

	Birth to Three	Three to Four Year Olds	Reception	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Observe changes in seasons	Experience different weather conditions		Describe what they see, hear and feel while outside Note and record the weather across the four seasons Observe what happens to plants a the seasons change Observe how animals behave differently as the seasons change Observe and	Observe changes across the four seasons					

		describe the weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.				
Observe and describe weather and day length			Observe and describe the weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.			

Physics: Earth and Space

	Birth to Three	Three to Four Year Olds	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Describe the movement of planets related to the sun								Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.	
Describe the movement of the moon								Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.	
Describe the sun, earth and moon								Describe the sun, Earth and Moan as approximately spherical bodies.	
Explain day and night								Use the ideas of the Earths rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.	

Progression of Vocabulary

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring I	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	It's Good to be Me	Let's Celebrate	I w.o.	nder		pon a time rg on up!
Science Vacabulary	tail, wing, claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, paws, hooves	Head, body, eyes, ears, mouth, teeth, leg, Senses – touch, see, smell, taste, hear, fingers (skin), eyes, nose, ear and tongue	Hard, soft, plastic pull. Float, sink, to on, off,	•	Places: hot/cold, environment, beach, seaside, forest, house, cottage, woods, forest Links to fairy tales and home environments	Plants: Leaf, flower, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, stem, stalk, bud
Year I	Finlay To.	y Factory	Where oh Where	e is Finlay Bear	The Grea	t Space Race
Science Vacabulary	Types of materials properties - make of Object, material, water glass, metal, water paper, fabric, elast card/cardboard, ru hard, soft, stretchy floppy, waterproof, absorb rough, smooth, shi through, not see-th	toy ood, plastic, r, rock, brick, ic, foil, bher, wool, clay, y, stiff, bendy, ent, breaks/tears, iny, dull, see-	Seasonal changes Weather (sunny, rainy, windy, snowy etc) Seasons (Winter, Summer, Spring, Autumn) Sun, sunrise, sunset, day length	Wonder question, answer, observe, observing, equipment, identify, sort, group, compare, differences, similarities	Understanding plants, trees, structure of a plant/tree Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, branch stem, bark, stalk, bud	Animals including humans - common animals: fish, amphibians etc and carnivores, omnivores, herbivores Head, body, eyes, ears, mouth, teeth, leg, tail, wing, claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, paws, hooves Senses- touch, see, smell, taste, hear, fingers (skin), eyes, nose, ear and tongue, names of

						animals experienced first hand
Year 2		e of Landon & Judors		orld in Days rt theme	Florence Nigh	i in History rtingale and Mary Jeacole
Science Vocabulary	Everyday materials Identify and compare suitability of materials Names of materials - wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, cardboard. Properties of Materials From YI: object, material, wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, fabric, elastic, foil, card, cardboard, rubber, wool, clay, hard, soft, stretchy, stiff, bendy, floppy, waterproof, absorbent, breaks, tears,	Animals and their habitats Living, dead, never been alive, suited, suitable, basic needs, food, food chain, shelter, move, feed, names of local habitats: pond, woodland Names of microhabitats: under logs, in bushes	Animals including humans - haw offspring grow - children to adults Stages (e.g. chick, hen, baby, child, adult, caterpillar, butterfly)	Wander Fram Year 1: question, answer, abserve, abserving, equipment, identify, sort, group, compare, differences, similarities New vocabulary: describe, measurements, test, results, secondary sources record - diagram, chart	Observe how plants grow YI: Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud New vocabulary: light, shade, sun, warm, cool, water, grow, healthy,	Animals including humans - haw humans stay alive Healthy lifestyle and exercise Exercise, heartheat, breathing, hygiene, germs, disease, good types (meat, fish, vegetables, bread, rice, pasta)

	rough, smooth, shiny, dull, seethrough, not seethrough New vocabulary: opaque, transparent, translucent, reflective, non- reflective, flexible, rigid, shape, push, pushing, pull, pulling, twist, twisting, squash, squashing, no bend, bending, stretch, stretching					
Year 3	Rock ar Stone Age a	ra Rou! nd Iron Age	Deadiy i	Disasters	. "	g the Nile/ Egyptians
Science Vocabulary	Rocks and Fossils Rock, stone, pebble, boulder, grain, crystals, layers, hard, soft, texture, absorb, water, soil, fossil, marble, chalk, granite, sandstone, slate, soil, peat, sandy, chalk, clay	Light and shadow Light, light source, dark, absence of light, transparent, translucent, opaque, shiny, matt, surface, shadow, reflect, mirror, sunlight, dangerous	Forces and magnets Force, pull, push Twist, contact force, non-contact force, magnetic force, magnet, strength, bar magnet, button magnet, horseshoe magnet, attract, repel, magnetic material, metal, iron, steel, poles,	Wonder written explanations, conclusion, predictions, criteria, classify, changes, data, contrast, evidence, improve, secondary sources, guides, keys, construct, interpret research - relevant question equipment -	Plants - features, how they grow, water transportation Plants in hot places compared to the UK Photosynthesis, pollen, insect/wind pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal (wind dispersal, animal dispersal, water dispersal)	Animals including humans Nutrients Nutrition Carbohydrates, sugars, protein, vitamins, minerals, fibre, fat, water, skeleton, bones, muscles, joints, support, protect, move, skull, ribs

Year 4	Ratten	Romans	north pole, south pole	thermometer, data - gather, standard units, record, classify, present record - drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, tables	Ancie	ent Greeks
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Science Vocabulary	Animals including humans - Digestive system Digestive system, digestion, mouth, teeth, saliva, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, nutrients, large intestine, rectum, anus, teeth, intestine, large intestine, teeth, molar, premolars, incisors,	Electricity - circuits and how they work (Chariot) Electricity, electrical, appliance, device, mains, plug, electrical circuit, complete circuit, complete circuit, component, cell, battery, positive, negative, connect, connections, short circuit, crocodile clip, bulb, switch, buzzer, motor, conductor, insulator, metal, non-metal, symbol	Materials changing state - solid, liquid, gases The Water Cycle Reversible and irreversible changes	Wonder oral and written explanations, conclusion, predictions, criteria, classify, changes, data, contrast, evidence, improve, secondary sources, New vocabulary: quides, keys, construct, interpret research - relevant question equipment - thermometer, data - gather, standard units, record, classify, present record - drawings,	Classification Living things Environment change Food chains Classification, classification keys, environment, habitat, human impact, positive, negative, migrate, herbivore, carnivore, carnivore, producer, predator, prey, food chain	Sound and how it travels Sound, source, vibrate, vibration, travel, pitch, high, low, volume, faint, loud, insulation.

Year 5	Saxans, Viking	nd Settlers – s and Mayans	The Rainfores South	labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, tables station t - North and America	Ancient May Civili	olate! ja and Aztec sation
Science Content	Science – states of matter and reversible and irreversible changes, dissolving, filtering Insulator, conductor, change of state, mixture, dissolve, solution, soluble, insoluble, filter, sieve, reversible, irreversible, change, burning, rusting, new material	Space Earth, sun, moon, Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Mars, Uranus, Neptune, spherical, solar system, rotates, star, orbit, axis, planets	Science - Living things and their habitats/ plants: life cycles of animals, reproduction in plants (green eyed tree frag) Life cycle, reproduce, sexual, sperm, fertilizes, egg, live, young, metamorphis, asexual, plantlets, runners, bulbs, cuttings.	Wander plan, variables, measurements, accuracy, precision, repeat readings, predictions, further comparative and fair test, identify, classify and describe, patterns, scientific diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, bar graph and line graphs, conclusions, explanations, degree of trust, support, ideas or arguments, biology, physics, chemistry	Forces and magnets air resistance, water resistance, friction, mechanisms, simple machines, levers, pulleys, gears,	Changes in humans as they age (adolescence and puberty) Puberty - the Vocabulary to describe sexual characteristics
Year 6	We'll Mee World	et Again! War 2		cplorer Antarctica		ertain You! Entertainment
Science Content	Animals including humans: Exercise and the	Electricity Year 4 vocabulary plus:	Evolution and inheritance (link to RSHE)	Wonder plan, variables, measurements,	Living things and animals:	Light Y3 - Light, light source, dark,

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Circulatory	straight lines,	Offspring, sexual	accuracy,	classification of	absence of light,
System	light rays	reproduction,	precision, repeat	animals and plants	transparent,
Heart, heart rate,	Circuit, complete	vary,	readings,	Vertebrates, fish,	translucent, opaque,
pulse, pumps,	circuit, circuit	characteristics,	predictions,	amphibians, reptiles,	shiny, matt,
blood, blood	diagram, circuit	suited, adapted,	further	birds, mammals,	surface, shadow,
nessels,	symbol, cell,	environment,	comparative and	invertebrates,	reflect, mirror,
transported,	battery, bulb,	inherited, species,	fair test, identify,	insects, spiders,	sunlight, dangerous,
lungs, oxygen,	buzzer, motor,	fossils	classify and	snails, worms,	
carbon dioxide,	switch, voltage		describe, patterns,	flowering, non-	
nutrients, water,			systematic,	flowering	
muscles, cycle,			quantitative		
circulatory			measurements,		
system, diet,			scientific		
exercise, drugs,			diagrams, labels,		
lifestyle			classification		
			keys, tables,		
			scatter graphs,		
			bar graph and		
			line graphs,		
			conclusions,		
			casual		
			relationships,		
			explanations,		
			degree of trust,		
			oral and written		
			display and		
			presentation,		
			support, refute,		
			ideas or		
			arguments		
			biology, physics,		
			chemistry		

Example Unit of Work

Science Unit of Work Plan

Year group: 3		Area of focus:			
		Biology: Understanding	plants		
Prior objectives	Year 2:	Current year group	Year 3:		
(Taken from Planning	Observe and describe how seeds and	objectives (Taken	Identify, locate and describe the		
Matrix)	bulbs grow into mature plants.	from Planning Matrix)	functions of different parts of		
	Find out and describe how plants need		flowering plants (roots, stem/trunk,		
	water, light and a suitable temperature		leaves and flowers).		
	to stay and grow healthily and how		Explore the requirements of plants		
	changing these effect the plant.		for life and growth (air, light,		
	Know that plants are living and		water, nutrients from soil and room		
	eventually die.		to grow) and how they vary from		
			plant to plant.		
	Year 1:		Explore the part that flowers play in		
	Identify and describe the basic structure		the life cycle of flowering plants,		
	(at least: flower, leaf, root, stem, trunk,		including pollination, seed formation		
	seed, branch and petal) of a variety of		and seed dispersal.		
	common flowering plants, including		Investigate the way in which water		
	deciduous and evergreen trees.		is transported within plants		
Key wacabulary	Root: helps anchor the plant into the soil.	Tabas up water and nu	utriants		
Reg Assaultung	Stem: holds the plant upright and support	•			
	the roots to the rest of the plant.	S M & MANYES. CAMBOM OF A	and the second s		
	Flower: the part of the plant where seeds are made.				
	Leaves: catch sunlight and use this to make food.				
	Veins: tubes in the leaf that carry water and food.				
	Germinate: when a seed starts to grow ar	· ·	shoot.		
	Pollen: dust-like powder made in the stame	•			
	Pollination: moving the pollen from the sta	0 0	he stigma of another.		
	Ovary: the part of the flower that contain		0		

	Sepals: protect the rest of the flower as it grows. Stamen: the male part of the flower produces pollen.
	Carpel: female part of the flower - made of stigma, style and ovary.
	Stigma: part of the carpel that pollen grains attach to during pollination.
	Style: the middle part of the carpel, connecting the ovary to the stigma.
	Ovule: these are like eggs - they develop into seeds.
	Petal: part of the flower which attracts insects - often brightly coloured.
Lesson I:	TBAT:
Elicitation and recap	Elicitation:
·	
	Share a concept cartoon about plants and discuss as a class
	Post it notes as a class - what do you know about plants?
	Can you name any?
	What do plants need to grow?
Lesson 2:	TBAT: Identify, locate and describe the functions of different parts of a flowering plant (roots, stem,
Teach new knowledge	trunk, leaves and flowers)
	Quick challenge:
	Explain why tall trees don't fall over. What's keeping them up?
Parts of a plant and	Think about the different plants that we eat. For each one - do we eat the leaf, root, stem or flower?
their functions	(N.B. fruits grow from the flower)
	Main activities
	Get into groups: Bring in examples of plants for the children to look at, such as geraniums in pots.
	Ask groups to identify the different parts of the plants that they can remember from Year 1. Get groups
	to discuss what job they think each part of the plant does. Write their ideas on sticky notes. Carefully
	lift one plant out of the pot to show the roots. Then discuss their ideas as a class. The children can
	label the parts of a plant on 'Plant parts' activity sheet (Activity resource book, page 31).
	Class activity: Ask the children to think of a pose or an action that they can perform for each part of
	the plant. For example, they could stand up straight to mimic a stem; and leaves catch sunlight, so
	they could mime catching something. Then show them the 'Plant parts song' and ask them to do their

actions as each part of the plant is mentioned. Check out www.schooltube.com/
video/8b5cd92efbe9708a4a5a.
Get into groups: Take the children outside to examine a tree. How is it the same as the plants they
were looking at in the classroom? How is it different? Can they identify the leaves, roots and stem?
Can they see any flowers?
Independent activity:
Make a collage of a plant from different materials such as silver paper, scrunched-up crepe paper,
string and sequins. Add labels for each part and a caption explaining the function
Differentiation: word bank, cut and stick labels, gap fill for function
TBAT: Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination,
seed formation and seed dispersal.
Recap
Quick game in pairs matching the parts of a flower to a diagram with the functions – see who can
do it in the quickest time?
Quick challenges
Discuss hay fever - how many children in your class have it?
Do they know what causes it?
Show some different flowers on the whiteboard. Can the children name them? Do some research to
find the correct answer

Main activities

Get into groups: Take a close look at a lily or a tulip. Identify the different parts of the flower. Point out where the pollen is made. Gently remove the petals and sepals, placing them on a large sheet of paper. Then carefully remove the stamen and carpels. Stick all the parts down anto a big sheet of paper using a large strip of sticky tape and label each part. Count the number of sepals, petals, stamens and carpels in the flower. Be careful: pollen can stain clothes. Children can use the activity sheet, 'Flower power' to label the parts of a flower (Activity resource book, page 32). Photograph dissecting of flower for science books.

Get interactive: Children can label the parts of a flower on the interactive activity, 'Flower power' (My Rising Stars).

Class activity: What could be more fun than a role playing activity to demonstrate how pollination works? Start by discussing the process of pollination. Then, in a large space, have the children act out the process of pollination. Get some children to act as the stamen and stigma inside flowers and some to be insects. The insects can collect pollen (pingpong balls or beads) from the

stamen of one flower and deliver it to the stigma of another. Top tip: Film the role playing activity with a digital camera so your class remember the fun they had taking part.

Try it: Discuss other ways for plants to spread their pollen. For example, some plants pollinate without the help of insects. They just dump pollen into the air and it floats away to other plants.

Lesson 4

Teach new knowledge

TBAT: Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Seed spreading

Recap

Label parts of a flower on the interactive activity 'Flower Power' (My Rising Stars)

Quick Challenge

What do the children think happens to a flower once it has been pollinated? Have they ever seen rosehips? What are they? Where did the rose go?

Main activity

Get into groups: Show the children real examples of seeds from packets. You could also show images taken from the Internet of conkers, acorns, etc. Discuss what seeds are and why plants might make them. (Take care: wash hands after handling packet seeds.) The children can record their observations on the 'Type of seed' sheet (Activity resource book, page 33).

Pair up: Discuss what fruit is, looking at some real examples. You could start by cutting a sweet pepper in half. Ask the children to draw what they see inside and label the seeds. Then repeat the process with other fruit such as a tomato and an apple. Discuss why plants make fruit like this for the seeds. And how does it help the seeds spread?

Get into groups: Ask the children to harvest some of the seeds from the fruits they are looking at. Dry these out for a few days and then plant them in small pots of compost. See 'It's harvest time!' practical, page 67.

Get interactive: Discuss the different ways a seed can be dispersed. For example, how does a sycamore seed or dandelion seed travel to somewhere else? You could liven up the lesson by using the following resource on your interactive whiteboard: www2.bgfl.org/bgfl2/custom/resources_ftp/client_ftp/ks2/science/plants_pt2/dispersal.htm

Lesson 5 and 6: Teach new knowledge Scientific investigation

TBAT: Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

Recap

5 minute quiz with 5 questions from block of learning so far.

Quick challenge

Water transportation

Show the children a photograph of a really tall tree. Ask them for their ideas about how we could get water to a person sitting at the top of a tree using different methods. From buckets on a rope to a really long hosepipe, there are lots of ways to choose from. How many can the children think of?

Main activities: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ksl-ks2-ivys-plant-workshap-how-does-water-get-from-the-roots-to-the-leaves/zdtfjhv

Scientific question: How does water transport through a plant?

"I'm going to put these white carnations into pots of food colouring. What do you think will happen?" Children share thoughts on post it notes.

- Create prediction: what will happen to the flowers? Which colour do you think will cause the most change?
- Method
- How are you going to make it a fair test? Keep the flower heights the same, volume of water, amount of food colouring.

Get into groups: Stand white carnations in pots of water with food colouring. Leave them for a few hours, observing every half an hour or so and keeping post it notes observations and see what happens to the colour of the flowers. Take photographs before and after to help the children see just how much the carnations have changed.

Next lesson:

Let's recap – what did we look at in our investigation? What do you notice has happened to the flowers? Look at your observations that you have recorded as a class.

- Write up results

Pair up: Explain that the stem of a plant is full of many long, thin tubes that draw water up from the roots right to the top of the plant. When water disappears from the leaves, the tubes helps them suck up the water.

- Write conclusion using scientific understanding.

Plenary: Give each group a pile of drinking straws. Show them how to poke one inside another to create a longer straw. Challenge the groups to see if someone standing on a chair could drink water from a cup on the floor. (You could also look at novelty, looped drinking straws or Strawz connectable drinking straws kits.)

Lesson 7: Assessment

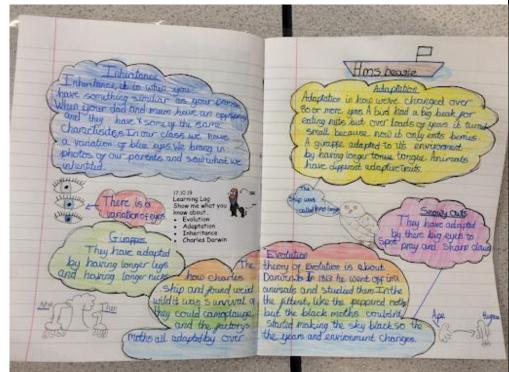
 $\overline{\text{TBAT: Explain what I know about plants, the parts of a plant and water transportation}$ Give children 3 post it notes to record 3 new learnt bits of knowledge

Children to complete double page spreads showing their knowledge. They can write or draw or a

combination of both. Expectation children cover:

- Parts of a plant including flower
- Pollination and seed dispersal
- Water transportation

Example:



Common Misconceptions

Year 1:

Plan	ts
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- plants are flowering plants grown in pots with coloured petals and leaves and a stem
- trees are not plants
- all leaves are green
- · all stems are green
- a trunk is not a stem
- blossom is not a flower

Animals including humans

- anly four-legged mammals, such as pets, are animals humans are not animals
- · insects are not animals
- all 'bugs' or 'creepy crawlies', such as spiders, are part of the insect group
- · Amphibians and reptiles are the same.

Seasonal changes

- it always snows in winter
- it is always sunny in the summer
- · there are only flowers in spring and summer
- It rains most in the winter.

Everyday materials

- · only fabrics are materials
- only building materials are materials
- · only writing materials are materials
- · the word 'rock' describes an object rather than a
- material
- 'Solid' is another word for hard.

Year 2:

Living things and their habitats **Plants** • an animal's habitat is like its 'home' · plants are not alive as they cannot be seen to · plants and seeds are not alive as they cannot be move seen to move seeds are not alive fire is living · all plants start out as seeds Arrows in a food chain mean 'eats'. · seeds and bulbs need sunlight to germinate Animals including humans Everyday materials an animal's habitat is like its 'home' · only fabrics are materials · only building materials are materials all animals that live in the sea are fish respiration is breathing · only writing materials are materials Breathing is respiration. · the word rock describes an object rather than a material Solid is another word for hard.

Year 3:

Light

- · we can still see even where there is an absence of any light
- · our eyes 'get used to' the dark
- · the moon and reflective surfaces are light sources
- a transparent object is a light source
- shadows contain details of the object, such as facial features on their own shadow
- shadows result from objects giving off darkness

Plants.

- · plants eat food
- · food comes from the soil via the roots
- flowers are merely decorative rather than a vital part of the life cycle in reproduction
- · plants only need sunlight to keep them warm
- roots suck in water which is then sucked up the stem.

Animals including humans

- certain whole food groups like fats are 'bad' for you
- · certain specific foods, like cheese are also 'bad' for you
- · diet and fruit drinks are 'good' for you
- snakes are similar to worms, so they must also be invertebrates
- Invertebrates have no form of skeleton.

Rocks

- · rocks are all hard in nature
- rock-like, man-made substances such as concrete or brick are rocks
- materials which have been polished or shaped for use, such as a granite worktop, are not
- rocks as they are no longer 'natural' certain found artefacts, like old bits of pottery or coins, are fossils
- a fassil is an actual piece of the extinct animal or plant

	soil and compost are the same thing
Forces and Magnets	
the bigger the magnet the stronger it is	
all metals are magnetic	

Year 4:

Living things and their Habitats

- the death of one of the parts of a food chain or web has
 no or limited consequences on the rest of the chain
- · there is always plenty of food for wild animals
- animals are only land-living creatures
- animals and plants can adapt to their habitats, however they change
- · all changes to habitats are negative

Animals including humans

- · arrows in a food chains mean 'eats'
- the death of one of the parts of a food chain or web has no, or limited, consequences on the rest of the chain
- · there is always plenty of food for wild animals
- · your stamach is where your belly button is
- food is digested only in the stomach
- when you have a meal, your food goes down one tube and your drink down another
- the food you eat becomes "poo" and the drink becomes "wee"

States of matter

- · 'solid' is another word for hard or opaque
- solids are hard and cannot break or change shape easily and are often in one piece
- substances made of very small particles like sugar or sand cannot be solids
- particles in liquids are further apart than in solids and they take up more space
- · when air is pumped into balloons, they become lighter
- water in different forms steam, water, ice are all different substances
- all liquids boil at the same temperature as water
- (100 degrees)
- · melting, as a change of state, is the same as dissolving
- steam is visible water vapour (only the condensing water droplets can be seen)
- clouds are made of water vapour or steam
- the substance on windows etc. is condensation rather than water
- the changing states of water (illustrated by the water cycle)
 are irreversible evaporating or
- boiling water makes it vanish

Sound

- Pitch and volume are frequently confused, as both can be described as high or low.
- sound is only heard by the listener
- · sound only travels in one direction from the source
- · sound can't travel through solids and liquids
- · high sounds are load and low sounds are quiet

evaporation is when the Sun sucks up the water, or when	
water is absorbed into a surface/material	
Electricity	
electricity flows to bulbs, not through them	
 electricity flows out of both ends of a battery 	
Electricity works by simply coming out of one end of a	
battery into the component.	

Year 5:

Living things and their Habitats	Animals including Humans
all plants start out as seeds	a baby grows in a mother's tummy
all plants have flowers	A baby is "made".
 plants that grow from bulbs do not have seeds 	
Only birds lay eggs.	

States of matter

- Lots of misconceptions exist around reversible and irreversible changes, including around the permanence or impermanence of the change. There is confusion between physical/chemical changes and reversible and irreversible changes. They do not correlate simply.
- Chemical changes result in a new material being formed.

 These are mostly irreversible.
- Physical changes are often reversible but may be permanent.
 These do not result in new materials e.g. Cutting a loaf of bread. It is still bread, but it is no longer a loaf. The shape, but not the material, has been changed.
- · thermal insulators keep cold in or out
- · thermal insulators warm things up
- solids dissolved in liquids have vanished and so you cannot get them back
- · lit candles only melt, which is a reversible change.

Forces

- the heavier the object the faster it falls, because it has more gravity acting on it
- · forces always act in pairs which are equal and opposite
- · smooth surfaces have no friction

Earth and Space

- the Earth is flat
- the Sun is a planet
- the Sun rotates around the Earth
- the Sun moves across the sky during the day
- the Sun rises in the marning and sets in the evening
- the Moon appears only at night
- night is caused by the Moon getting in the way of the Sun or the Sun moving further away from the Earth

- · objects always travel better on smooth surfaces
- a moving object has a force which is pushing it forwards
 and it stops when the pushing force wears out
- a non-moving object has no forces acting on it
- heavy objects sink and light objects float

Year 6:

Living things and their habitats

- all micro-organisms are harmful
- · mushrooms are plants

Animals including Humans

- · your heart is on the left side of your chest
- · the heart makes blood
- the blood travels in one loop from the heart to the lungs and around the body
- when we exercise, our heart beats faster to work the muscles more
- some blood in our bodies is blue and some blood is red
- · we just eat food for energy
- · all fat is bad for you
- all dairy is good for you

	 protein is good for you, so you can eat as much as you want foods only contain fat if you can see it All drugs are bad for you.
Evolution and Inheritance	Light
adaptation occurs during an animal's lifetime:	 we see objects because light travels from our eyes to
giraffes' necks stretch during their lifetime to reach higher	the object.
leaves and animals living in cold environments grow thick	
fur during their life	
offspring mostly resemble their parents of the same sex, so	
that sons look like fathers	
all characteristics, including those that are due to actions	
during the parent's life such as dyed hair or footballing	
skills, can be inherited	
 cavemen and dinosaurs were alive at the same time. 	
Electricity	
larger-sized batteries make bulbs brighter	
a complete circuit uses up electricity	
Components in a circuit that are closer to the battery get more	
electricity.	

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge organisers should be shared with the children at the beginning of each block of work.

In Science, this tends to be at the beginning of each half term. The children should have on average 5-6 knowledge organisers per year.

The children should take a copy of this home.

The children should have quizzes based on the information on their knowledge organisers on a regular basis and use this as a tool for learning.

Knowledge Organisers should show:

- Diagrams as required
 - Vocabulary
- Sticky knowledge and Rapid Recall facts
- How learning may link to previous learning

Everyday Materials

Focus: Material Manipulation

Year: 2 Term: Autumn 1 Subject: Science

Rapid Retrieval (Can I still recall)

- Weather can change
- There are lots of different types of weather: Rain, Sun, Cloud, Wind, Snow etc
- Days are longer and hotter in the Summer
- Days are shorter and colder in the Winter
- There are four seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter

Clever Connections: (Links to the previous learning)

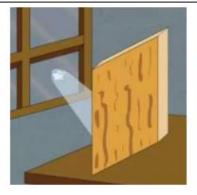
- There are many different materials that have different describable and measureable properties
- Materials that have similar properties are grouped into metals, rocks, fabrics, wood, plastic, and ceramics (including glass)
- The properties of a material determine whether they are suitable for a purpose.

Key Question	Sticky Knowledge		
Elicitation	Recap different types of material -metals -rocks -fabrics -wood -plastic Rock is a material, not an object		
What are everyday items made	Materials can be grouped by their properties: colour, texture, shape, size, firmness		
from?	Some materials in same group may have slightly different properties		
What makes materials suitable or	The properties of a material determine whether they are suitable for a purpose		
unsuitable?	People choose which materials to use after 'best fit' investigations		
How can the shape of solid objects	Materials can be manipulated/changed for different purposes		
be changed?	a push/pull force can change the shape of a material		
	some materials cannot be changed by bending or twisting		
Investigation	SHAPE SHIFTING INVESTIGATION		
Results	SHAPE SHIFTING INVESTIGATION RESULTS		
Assessment	I can recall the above information and retrieve this information in an appropriate manner		

Vital Vocabulary:

Opaque

A material that is not clear enough to see through or allow light through.



Strength
The ability that a material has to hold heavy weights without breaking or being damaged



Transparent
A material that you can see through or allows light to pass through it.

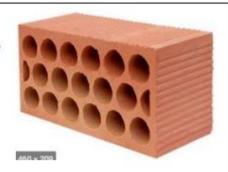


Flexible

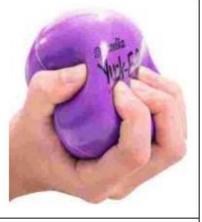
Able to bend easily without breaking.



Rigid
An object which stiff and difficult to move or bend.



SquashPush an object into a space that is too small.



Twist

To turn something into a shape that is not normal.



Record

To keep a written account of your findings.



Choice

An act of choosing between two or more possibilities.



Everyday Materials

Focus: Rocks and Fossils

Year: 3 Term: Autumn 1 Subject: Science

- Living things are adapted to survive in different habitats
- Different materials can sometimes been described by their colour, texture, firmness, shape
- Plants have requirements to survive- light, water and warmth

Clever Connections: (Links to the previous learning)

- There are many different materials that have different describable and measureable properties
- Materials that have similar properties are grouped into metals, rocks, fabrics, wood, plastic, and ceramics (including glass)
- The properties of a material determine whether they are suitable for a purpose.
- The word 'rock' describes an object rather than a material
- Some materials are naturally occurring and some are manmade

	Key Question	Sticky Knowledge			
Elicitation		Rocks are not all hard in nature			
		Concrete and bricks are not rocks			
		rocks have multiple purposes in everyday life			
'		soil and compost are different			
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	What are the different types of	There are different types of rock			
	rocks?	Sedimentary (deposited particles such as sandstone)			
		 Metamorphic (rocks exposed to high temperatures/pressure e.g. marble) 			
\dashv		Igneous (hot molten rock e.g. granite)			
		Rocks are eroded over time			
	How can we tell the difference	Hard types of rocks are usually resistant to erosion			
	between different rocks?	Some soft rocks hold lots of water			
	How is soil made?	There are different types of soil			
		Soils change over time			
		Different plants grow in different soils			
		Soil is a mixture of tiny rock particles, dead plants and animals, water and air			
	Investigation				
	estigation	SOIL INVESTIGATION			
	How are fossils formed?	Fossils tell us what has happened before			
		 Fossils provide evidence Paleontologists use fossils to find out about the past 			
		Fossils provide evidence that living things have changed over time			
		Preserved remains of organism			
		Treserves remains of organism			
	Assessment	I can recall the above information and retrieve this information in an appropriate manner			

Vital Vocabulary:

Ammonite

An extinct creature found as a fossil.



Chalk
A soft limestone
made from the
skeletal remains of
sea creatures.



Fossil The remains or traces of creatures that lived long ago.



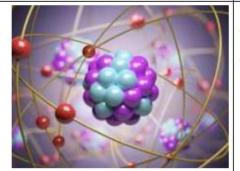
Organic Material

Matter that contains a large amount of carbon-based compounds.



Particle
Any of the
smallest pieces of
matter that make
up atoms or the

parts of atoms.

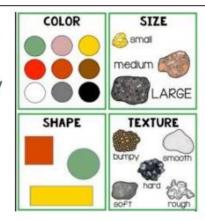


Peat
A dark brown
substance like soil
formed by plants
dying and being
buried.



Properties

A quality in a material, especially one that means that it can be used in a particular way



Metamorphic

Rock that has undergone transformation by heat or pressure.



Igneous

Having solidified from lava or magma.



Animals including Humans Focus: The Digestive System

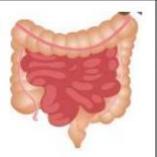
Term: Autumn 1 Subject: Science Year: 4

Rapid Retrieval (Can I still recall)	Key Question	Sticky Knowledge	
 The five senses used in human 	Elicitation	Animals have teeth to help them eat	
survival		Your stomach is not where your belly button is located	
 We need light to see shiny 		There are not set 'tubes' for eating and drinking	
items		Food is not just digested in the stomach	
 All animals eventually die 			
 Breathing is the process of 	What are the different types of teeth	Different types of teeth do different jobs	
taking air into the lungs and	and what are their jobs?	incisors (bite and chew)	
expelling it from the lungs		molars (crush)	
 Humans are categorised as 		canines (tear)	
animals as they are mammals		• Carilles (teal)	
Clever Connections: (Links to the			
previous learning)	Where does our food go when we eat?	 Different types of teeth do different jobs- incisors (bite and chew), molars (crush), canines (tear) 	
Different animals are adapted		Food is broken down by the teeth and further in the stomach and intestines where nutrients	
to eat different foods- some		go into the blood	
have sharper/more incisors		It takes your mouth, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, gallbladder,	
depending on their diet.		pancreas and liver just to digest food	
Many animals have skeletons		Nutrients produced by plants move to primary consumers then to secondary consumers	
to support their bodies and		through food chains	
protect their vital organs-			
including the organs involved	How do we look after our teeth?	Acids and bacteria in foods can lead to the decay of teeth	
in digesting food.		Tooth decay relates to the permanent damage of teeth, it does not been the tooth is dead	
Animals need food in order to		Regular visits to a dentist can help prevent tooth decay	
survive.		Brushing twice a day with fluoride toothpaste is recommended	
Animals need a variety of food		Brashing twice a day with hadride toothpaste is recommended	
to help them grow, repair			
their bodies, be active and	Investigation		
stay healthy.	Investigation	DECAY INIVESTICATION	
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Vital Vocabulary:

Intestine

A long tube through which food travels while it is being digested.



Mineral

A chemical that your body needs to stay healthy.



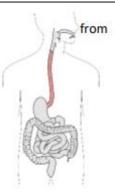
Nutrients

Any substance that plants or animals need in order to live and grow.



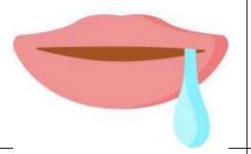
Oesophagus

The tube in the body that takes food the mouth to the stomach.



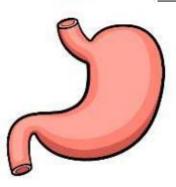
Saliva

The liquid produced in your mouth to keep the mouth wet and to help to prepare food to be digested.



Stomach

An organ in the body where food is digested, or the soft front part of your body just below the chest.



Dental Hygiene

Cleaning teeth in order to keep your mouth healthy



Roughage

A substance in certain foods, such as fruit, that travels

through the body as waste



Digest

Break down food into substances that can be absorbed and used by the body.



States of Matter

Focus: Reversible and Irreversible changes

Year: 5 Term: Autumn 1 Subject: Science

Rapid Retrieval (Can I still recall)	Key Question	Sticky Knowledge
There are different types of	Elicitation	All matter has mass
rock and soil- these change		Thermal insulators prevent heat from transferring from one place to another
over time.		Solids dissolved in liquids may be able to be recovered, they have not just disappeared
 Sound travels from its source 		Lit candles do not just melt, this is an irreversible change that cannot be recovered by
in all directions and we hear it		freezing the candle
when it travels to our ears.		
 Solids are tightly packed 	How can materials be grouned?	A Materials shapes shape by beating and spaling
particles with a lack of	How can materials be grouped?	Materials change shape by heating and cooling Sometimes mixed substances report to make a new substance. These shapes are usually
movement		Sometimes mixed substances react to make a new substance. These changes are usually irreversible
 Liquids are free-flowing 		
particles that tale the shape of		 Heating can sometimes causes materials to change permanently. When this happens, a new substance is made. These changes are not reversible.
any container		 Indicators that something new has been made: different colour, state, texture, hardness,
 Gases have no fixed shape and 		smell, temperature
the particles are much looser		Silien, temperature
than solids or liquids.		
Clever Connections: (Links to the	Can substances be recovered from a	When two or more substances are mixed and remain present, the mixture can be separated.
previous learning)	solution?	Some changes can be reversed and some cannot.
Call de la calacteria		If it is not possible to get the material back easily, it is likely that it is not there anymore and
Solids, liquids and gases are		something new has been made (irreversible change)
described by observable properties.		Dissolving does not make the particles disappear, it breaks the particles down so small that
Materials can be divided into		they cannot be seen
solids, liquids and gases.		
Heating causes solids to melt	How are mixtures separated?	 A mixture is formed when two or more substances are mixed physically (e.g. sugar into tea)
into liquids and liquids		Mixtures can be separated dependent on their properties
evaporate into gases		Filtering is when tiny solid particles are removed from a liquid
Cooling causes gases to		Magnets can be used to separate magnetic particles in a mixture of magnetic particles and
condense into liquids and		non-magnetic particles
liquids to freeze into solids.		
The temperature at which	Investigation	SPEED OF DISSOLVING SUGAR INVESTIGATION
given substances change state		
are always the same.	Why are specific materials used for	Materials have different properties such as conductivity and transparency which make them
	different purposes?	suitable or unsuitable for a purpose.
	Assessment	I can recall the above information and retrieve this information in an appropriate manner
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Vital Vocabulary:

Dissolve

A solid, which is absorbed by a liquid, especially when mixed.



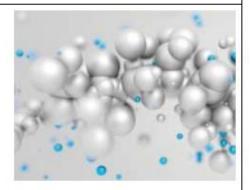
Mixture

A substance made from a combination of different substances, or any combination of different things.



Particle

An extremely small piece of matter.



Reversible

If something is reversible, it can be changed back to what it was before.



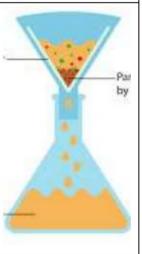
Saturate

To fill a thing completely so that no more can be added.



Separate

To cause two or more things to stop being with or near each other.



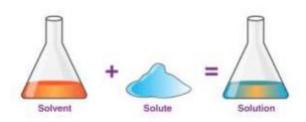
Soluable

Able to dissolve in another substance, usually a solid dissolves in a liquid.



Solution

A liquid in which other substances have been mixed and dissolved.



Evaporate

Turn from liquid into vapour.



Animals including Humans

Focus: The Circulatory System

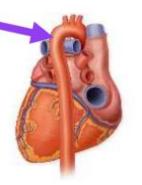
Year: 6 Term: Autumn 1 Subject: Science

Rapid Retrieval (Can I still recall)		
Animals cannot make their own	Key Question	Sticky Knowledge
food but need the right nutrition	Elicitation	The heart is a muscle
 Food chains consist of producers, 		The heart is located at the front of the chest, slightly behind the left sternum
predators and preys		The heart pumps blood around the body and to vital organs
Puberty is something we all go		The circulatory system is made up of three parts; the heart, the blood vessels and the blood itself
through, a process which prepare		
out bodies for being adults, and		
reproduction		
The moon moves rotates around	What is the function of the heart?	The heart pumps blood around the body
the Earth (24 hours), which		Blood can be oxygenated or deoxygenated
rotates around the sun (365		The valves are 'gates' that control the flow of blood and make sure it doesn't go the wrong way
days)		Deoxygenated blood is pumped to the lungs
Unsupported objects fall towards		Oxygenated blood is pumped around the body
the Earth because of the force of		
gravity acting between the Earth		
and the falling object.		
Clever Connections: (Links to the previous learning)	How are nutrients transported around	Oxygen is breathed into the lungs where it is absorbed by the blood
	the body?	Blood carries nutrients around the body and removes waste products e.g. carbon dioxide
Exercise keeps animal's bodies in		
good condition and increases		
survival chances- this is also why		
humans need to exercise.	How do our muscles work?	Muscles need oxygen to release energy from food to do work.
Many animals have skeletons to		Oxygen is taken into the blood in the lungs
support their bodies and protect		The heart pumps the blood through the blood vessels to the muscles
vital organs- these skeletons		The muscles take oxygen and nutrients from the blood
protect the heart.		
Muscles are connected to bones		
and move them when they		
contract- the heart is a muscle in	Investigation	FFFECT OF EVERGISE ON LIFART DATE INVESTIGATION
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body by blood.		Balanced portions (not all protein/dairy is good for you)
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Vital Vocabulary:

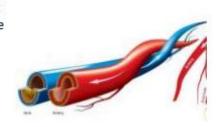
Aorta

The main artery carrying blood from the heart to other parts of the body.



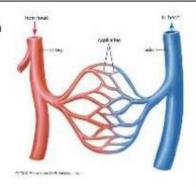
Arteries

The thick tubes that carry blood from the heart to other parts of the body.



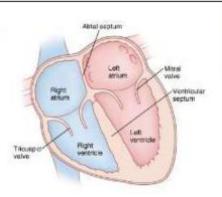
Blood vessels

The tubes through which the blood flows.



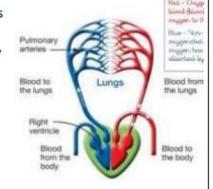
Chambers

A space in the heart which is separated from the rest.



Circulatory system

The system that moves blood through the body. It includes heart, arteries and veins.



Deoxygenated blood

When oxygen has been removed from the blood - it is carrying more carbon dioxide.



Deoxygenated blood: Deep red-purple

Oxygenated blood

Blood that contains more oxygen - straight from the lungs.



Oxygenated blood: Bright red

Veins

The tubes that carry blood from all parts of the body back towards the heart.



Heart rate

the speed at which the heart beats.



Characteristics of Effective Science Teaching What would I see in a unit of Science? What would I see in a Lesson?

Elicitation of prior knowledge about	Developing competency in Science	
a topic through:	skills and understanding: elicit /	Opportunity to develop Scientific
Concept cartaons Quizzes	revisit prior knowledge; teach new	skills: Planning
Post it notes	knowledge; investigate, assess.	Observing
Card sorting – explore reasons	Teaching in a sequential manner	Gathering and Recording Information
Discussion	therefore learning is progressive. (See	Concluding
	planning format example)	Evaluating
Practical, hands on investigations to	5 minute recap at the beginning of	Opportunities to use and develop
include:	each lesson to encourage retention of	Science vocabulary
Comparative / fair testing.	key	Use of knowledge organiser to aid
Research	Knowledge and vocabulary.	this
Observation over time.		
Pattern seeking. Identifying, grouping		
and classifying.		
Problem solving.		
Assessment of learning -	Exploration of common	Development of knowledge, skills and
	misconceptions.	Understanding in line with the
		National Curriculum.