



St James CE Primary School – Science Progression

	Scientific Knowledge	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
Plants	Living things and their habitats	Plants
Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.	Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.	Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different	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.
Animals, including humans	kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.	Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.
Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.	Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.	Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.
Identify and name a variety of common animals that are	Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different	Animals, including humans
carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	sources of food.	Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of
Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and	Plants	nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.
mammals including pets).	Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.	Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for
Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the	Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable	support, protection and movement.
human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	temperature to grow and stay healthy.	Rocks
Everyday materials	Animals, including humans	Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their
distinguish between an object and the material from	Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.	appearance and simple physical properties.
which it is made.	Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans,	Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.
identify and name a variety of everyday materials,	for survival (water, food and air).	Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.	Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts	
Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of	of different types of food, and hygiene.	Light
everyday materials	Uses of everyday materials	Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.
Compare and group together a variety of everyday	Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials,	Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.
materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.	including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for	Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to
Seasonal changes	particular uses.	protect their eyes.
Observe changes across the 4 seasons.	Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is
Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies	20 Shangaa 27 Squashing, seriang, emoting and seretoring.	blocked by an opaque object.
Sees and now day rengan varies		Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

Forces and magnets

Compare how things move on different surfaces.

Notice that some forces need contact between 2 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 2 poles.

Predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

Year 4

Pupils should be taught to:

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.

Animals, including humans

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

States of matter:

Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)

Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. Pupils should be taught to:

Living things and their habitats

Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

Year 5

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

Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their

Animals, including humans

Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

Properties and changes of materials

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

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

Earth and space

changes.

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.

Pupils should be taught to:

Living things and their habitats

Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

Year 6

Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

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.

Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Evolution and inheritance

Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Light

Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.

Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.

Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.

Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

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.

Electricity

Identify common appliances that run on electricity.

Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.

Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.

Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors

Forces

Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces.

Recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

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.

BIOLOGY

Year	Life Processes	Structure and Function of Plants	Structure and Function of Animals and humans	Classification	Life Cycles	Interdependence
1	To know: Different animals need different types of food	Flowering plants have different parts – roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruit, seeds Identify and name basic (visible) parts of a variety of contrasting common flowering plants. For example: leaves; flowers; petals; roots; stem; trunk; branches; fruit. How to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees Describe in simple terms the structure of a variety of common flowering plants from the locality. For example: pansy; dandelion; daffodil; cherry tree; horse chestnut tree.	To know: Animals, including humans, have different body parts and these have special functions to help them survive (including senses) Can identify and name at least ten basic parts of the human body. For example: head; neck; arm; elbow; hands; legs; knees; feet; face; ears; eyes; nose; mouth; teeth. How to identify and name basic body parts and say which part is associated with which sense Can say which part of the body is associated with each of the five sense including: eyes - seeing; ears - hearing; skin - touching; nose - smelling; mouth - tasting.	To know: Plants are grouped into common wild and garden plants, deciduous and evergreen trees. Animals are grouped into fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals. How to Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants. Including deciduous and evergreen trees. Identify and name four to six examples of wild plants from the locality. For example: dandelion; nettle; daisy. Identify and name four to six examples of garden plants from the locality. For example: pansy; rose; geranium. Identify and name six to eight examples of deciduous and evergreen trees from the locality. For example: holly; pine; horse chestnut; oak. How to identify and name a variety of common animals including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Can identify animals that are fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Can name: two to three common species of fish, for example salmon, clown fish and plaice		

			two to three common species of amphibians, for example newt, frog and toad two to three common species of reptiles, for example snake, lizard and iguana Four to five common species of birds for example pigeon, eagle.		
2	To know: Describe and test how plants need water, light and warmth to survive. Recognise the differences, based on their observations, between a healthy and an unhealthy plant. Identify the needs of a plant for healthy survival: water; light; a suitable temperature. Describe how to care for a plant, identifying what a plant they have cared for needed to grow and stay / become healthy. Find out about and describe how animals need water, food and air to survive. Can describe the three basic needs for survival of animals, including humans (water, food and air). Can describe what would happen without the basic needs (death). Can identify two or more needs that affect the survival of some animals. For example: warmth; shelter; care from an adult; interaction with others of the same or different species. And describe how to stay healthy animals including humans need exercise, a balanced diet and	To know: And describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants Explain, based on previous observations, that different seeds and bulbs grow into different types of plant. For example: beans; peas; quick-growing seeds; a variety of plants that grow from bulbs. Describe how seeds and bulbs change as they grow over time to become mature plants. Compare the growth of different plants from both seeds and bulbs.	To know: Animals and plants can be identified and grouped linked to habitat. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats	To know: Plants: seeds and bulbs grow into plants. Animals, including humans, reproduce offspring which grow into adults (PSHE link) When asked, can say that humans have young, called babies, which grow into adults. Can name the young of at least two other animals, and explain that they grow into animals of the same kind. Can name at least one animal whose offspring may not look like the adult of the species when young. For example: caterpillar butterfly / moth; tadpole - frog / toad. Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive Can compare and give reasons to explain the differences between things that are living, have once lived and have never lived, with reference to at least three different sets of examples: Can name three living things (anything that is currently alive, such as an animal or plant, including seeds, berries or fruits, as these have the capacity to grow and are therefore alive).	To know: Different plants and animals live in different habitats to which they are suited—by giving them food and shelter. Can identify at least three examples of living things in a suitable habitat, giving reasons for suitability based on need. For example: a salmon living in the river because it needs to be in water / can only breathe in water, and its food source is there; a woodlouse under a log as it is dark and damp and there are dead leaves there to eat; a rabbit in a burrow near a tree because the grass and plants to eat are nearby, and the ground is sheltered for a burrow. Can say why some habitats are unsuitable for an animals. For example: a worm cannot live in the Arctic Circle as there is no leaf litter for it to eat and it is too cold. Can give at least two examples of plants and animals depending on each other. For example: some birds eat worms of snails; butterflies lay their eggs on plants and the young (caterpillars) eat the leaves; woodpeckers live mainly on trees, where they can nest and find insects to eat. Animals get their food from plants and in turn are

berries - mouse - fox.

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3	To know: And explore how to stay healthy plants need light, water, nutrients and room to grow and how this varies from plant to plant. Animals cannot make their own food - they get nutrition from what they eat And identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of	To know: Identify and describe different parts of flowering plants have different functions Roots and stems/trunk – nutrition, transport of water and support Leaves – nutrition Flowers – reproduction Identify different parts of a variety of flowering plants, e.g. roots, stem, trunk, leaves, flowers. Describe the job each part does for the plant.	To know: Many animals, including humans, have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement Can identify that humans and at least four other animals (vertebrates) have skeletons inside their bodies. For example: penguin; human; cow; clown fish; crocodile. Can name two animals that do not have a skeleton inside their body. For example: snail; earthworm.		To know: Plants make seeds to produce more plants (sexual reproduction) And explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. Identify the flower as the part of the plant where seeds are formed.	

	nutrition (link to DT and healthy diet) Use at least three examples to explain that animals, including humans, cannot make their own food. For example, humans eat fruit and vegetables, frogs eat flies and cows eat grass. Children may point out that mammals produce food for their young. This is correct, but it is not a sustainable sole food source into adulthood. Can name at least four of the five nutrients in food for humans and what they are used for: Carbohydrates - energy and warmth Proteins - growth Fats - warmth Roughage - healthy digestion Minerals and vitamins - healthy skins, gums, bones, joints and teeth.	And investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. Say how a plant gets the water it needs. Describe the job done by the stem (or trunk and branches) in transporting water around a plant.	Can identify three jobs that skeletons do for humans: Support Protection Movement.		Identify parts of a flower that are important in pollination and seed formation, but not necessarily name them. Describe the stages of the life cycle of flowering plants using appropriate scientific vocabulary correctly (pollen / pollination, seed / seed formation, seed dispersal).	
4			To know: Animals and humans have teeth to help them eat And identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions Can identify different types of human teeth including canine, molar and incisor. Can identify the different functions of human teeth: Canine - ripping and tearing Molar - crushing and grinding Incisor - cutting and snipping. Can identify that humans have two sets of teeth: milk teeth and permanent teeth. Food is broken down further in the stomach and intestine and absorbed into the blood stream with water And describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans	To know: Plants and animals can be grouped using a wider range of characteristics Sort and group living things in different ways using their own or given criteria, based on observable similarities and differences. Recognise that living things can be grouped by common physical characteristics. For example: shape or structure of leaves; vertebrates' body coverings (scales, skin, fur, feathers). Keys are used for the identification of animals and plants Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment		To know: Nutrients made by plants move to primary consumers and then to secondary consumers through food chains Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. Can construct at least two food chains with at least three steps in the chain. Can identify: Producers - the start of a food chain and usually a green plant Predator - a living thing that preys on another living thing for food Prey - the living thing for food May also identify consumer - all living things beyond the producer in the food chain. Can identify from a variety of food chains: producer; predator; prey;

basic parts of the human digestive system. Children should use at least four of the following terms accurately: Mouth - both mechanically (teeth) and chemically (saliva), the mouth break downs the food. The tongue helps roll food into a ball to help with swallowing. Oesophagus - tube for transportation from mouth to stomach. Stomach - both mechanically (churning) and chemically (enzymes) break down	system. Children should use at least four of the following terms accurately: Mouth - both mechanically (teeth) and chemically (saliva), the mouth break downs the food. The tongue helps roll food into a ball to help with swallowing. Oesophagus - tube for transportation from mouth to stomach. Stomach - both mechanically (churning) and chemically (enzymes) break down	as tools to help group, identify an name examples of: Plants (including trees) Vertebrate animals Invertebrate animals. Identify questions that might be used in a classification key. For example, to identify animals in a pond or at the seashore. and and and animals in a to to	And Recognise that environments can change and that this can cometimes pose dangers to living things relate this to environmental issues link to geography) Describe some ways in which the mans have changed both the
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5	To know: Plants and animals need to reproduce And describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals (links to PSHE)				To know: Life cycles differ for different species And describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird Can describe at least four difference between the life cycles of a mammal (for example, an elephant), an amphibian (for example, a toad), an insect (for example, a bumblebee) and a bird (for example, a blue tit) using the key terms: Birth Growth Reproduction Ageing	

Death. Can describe at least four similarities when comparing the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Plants can reproduce asexually Human development has different stages between birth and death and describe the stages. Can describe at least three of the changes that happen as humans develop to old age, using the following as a prompt: Birth Growth Baby Toddler Child Teenager Adult Elderly Pregnancy / gestation Ageing Puberty Childhood Death. Can describe the two main types of plant reproduction: Sexual (flowering plants involving male and female parts). For example: apple; tulip; daisy; dandelion. Can describe the life process of reproduction in two of the following four types of animals: Amphibians - sexual reproduction. Female eggs fertilised on the outside of her body; lay many jelly covered eggs in water; male fertilisers with cloud of sperm; sperm enters eggs; cells divide; form tadpoles ready to hatch. Insects - sexual reproduction. Female of some species can reproduce without a male, such as stick insects.

from the male of the species fertilises female eggs inside her Mammals - sexual reproduction. All mammals reproduce with sperm from the male of the species fertilising the egg inside the female body. To know: To know: 6 To know: To know: To know: Some substances and Oxygen is taken into the blood And describe how a wider Living things produce | Environmental change and lifestyle choices can have a human impact affects in the lungs; the blood is range of living things offspring of the same kind, negative impact on health. pumped by the heart to take including micro-organism but normally offspring vary different habitats And recognise the impact of oxygen and nutrients to the can be identified and and are not identical to differently diet, exercise, drugs and classified into broad And Identify that plants muscles their parents. lifestyle on the way their Recognise that living things And identify and name the groups according to and animals are adapted to produce offspring of the same kind bodies function. common observable suit their environment and main parts of the human as their parents. Can give at least three examples circulatory system, characteristics and based that adaptation may lead and Recognise that offspring normally that show understanding that diet on similarities and to evolution. describe the functions of the vary and are similar, but not affects how our bodies function. At Describe the conditions of an identical, to their parents. differences. heart, blood vessels and blood. least one should refer to a balanced environment and identify Describe how environmental Describe how a wide variety of diet. For example, eating plenty of Can name and identify the factors as well as inherited characteristics that help some living things can be classified into vitamins and minerals will reduce heart, blood vessels and blood plants that arow there to survive. characteristics can cause variation broad groups according to their the risk of type 2 diabetes and help as the main parts of the human Describe the conditions of an common observable between living things. skin and teeth stay healthy. We can environment and identify characteristics. Living things circulatory system. get lots of vitamins and minerals characteristics that help some should include examples of: from fruit and vegetables. We Can describe the function of the heart animals that live there to survive. Vertebrates, such as fish, as a strong muscle that pumps blood should aim for at least five portions Recognise that some plants and amphibians, reptiles, birds and around the body. a day. animals become better adapted mammals Can describe the functions of the blood Can give at least three examples to survive in particular Invertebrates, such as insects, vessels as tubes that carry the blood that show understanding of the environments and that over time. spiders, snails and worms impact of exercise on the way our around the body. They should know the plants and animals develop Micro-organisms bodies function. For example, three main types are: characteristics that help them to Veins - carry blood back to the heart Plants. taking regular exercise such as survive there. Identify through direct Arteries - carry blood away from the football training once a week plus And recognise that living observations (where possible) matches at the weekend is good for similarities and differences things have changed over our bodies as it raises the heart rate Capillaries - small blood vessels that between a wide variety of living and gives the heart exercise and carry blood through the various tissues time and that fossils things from the immediate of the body. makes muscles stronger. If we don't provide information about environment or further afield, and exercise regularly, we may become Can describe the function of the blood living things that inhabited use this information to aid overweight. as the liquid that carries oxygen and classification. the Earth millions of years nutrients to every part of the body. Use identified similarities and They should know that it is made of: ago. differences to classify living things Plasma - clear liquid that carries the Recognise that all living things, into broad groups and into subplatelets, red and white blood cells and including plants and animals, groups. contains sugar, fat, protein and salt have changed over millions of solution. Makes up 55% of the blood. vears.

Birds - sexual reproduction, Sperm

	with blood clotting. Red blood cells - carry oxygen from the lungs to the body's living tissues and carbon dioxide away from the them. Makes up 40-50% of the blood. White blood cells - defend your body against disease and usually only 1% of the blood. And describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. Can say where the water in the human body comes from and describe what happens if we have too little or too	And give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. Explain that plants are classified based on specific characteristics, some of which are directly observable and some of which are not. Explain that animals are classified based on specific characteristics, some of which are directly observable and some of which are not. Give reasons why certain living things are classified as belonging to one group and not another		Recognise that we can find out about ancient living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago from fossils.
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CHEMISTRY

Year	DESCRIBING AND USING MATERIALS	CHANGING MATERIALS	MIXING AND SEPARATING MATERIALS
1	To know: There are different materials and they are used to make different objects Different materials, including rocks, have different properties. Materials can be sorted into groups according to their observable properties. Identify and name common materials, including wood, rock, glass, metal Can name samples of wood, plastic, glass, metal, rock, brick, paper, fabric and water. And distinguish between objects and the material it is made from Can recognise which of the materials an object is made from. And describe simple properties of everyday materials based on their physical properties Can use senses of sight and touch to explore materials and describe how they look or feel using the words 'hard', 'soft', 'rough', 'smooth', 'shiny', 'dull', 'heavy', 'light', 'bendy', 'not bendy', 'stretchy', 'stiff. Identify more than one property of a given material. Compare and classify materials based on their physical properties Group materials that have the same property or properties.		
2	To know: Different materials are suitable for different uses (properties that can be observed) Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses (Link to DT) Select materials that are suitable for particular uses. Identify properties that make a material suitable for a particular use and any properties that make it unsuitable for that use. If appropriate, name more than one material that may be suitable for a purpose, but say why one or more may be more suitable than others. For example: cotton is good for making clothes because it is soft and it is easy to cut and stitch, but Lycra is better for sports clothes because it stretches.	To know: The shape of some solid materials can be changed by a contact force acting on them Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. (Link to Art) Carry out the actions of squashing, bending, twisting and stretching, distinguishing between them. By handling objects and materials, identify those that can and cannot be changed by each of the actions. Correctly use the terms 'flexible', 'rigid', 'squashy', 'stretchy', 'elastic' and 'stiff' to describe materials that can and cannot be changed by the actions.	

3	To know: Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties Use observations and simple tests to distinguish between rocks on the basis of colour, texture (grain size, presence of crystals, roughness, shininess), weight, hardness and whether they absorb water (permeability). Use characteristics and properties to name common rocks encountered during the module, such as limestone, chalk, granite, marble, slate, sandstone (using keys or descriptions; recognition through recall not needed). Group rocks that have common characteristics and properties. And describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock Recognise that fossils are made from plant and animal remains or traces (faeces, footprints). Sequence the process of fossilisation, recognising that it takes place over thousands of years.		To know: Soils are a mixture of rocks and organic matter. Name the major components of soil - rocks and organic matter. Describe, simply, the breaking down of rocks by the weather, water, plants and human wear. Recognise that the type of rock and amount of organic matter affects the characteristics of the soil. Fossils are formed when trapped within rock.
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Year	DESCRIBING AND USING MATERIALS	CHANGING MATERIALS	MIXING AND SEPARATING MATERIALS
4	To know: Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases Know that solids retain their shape unless a force is applied, have constant volume and are not always hard or opaque. Recognise powders as being solids made up of small grains that form a pile when poured. Know that liquids change shape but have a constant volume. They flow when poured, forming a pool and maintaining a horizontal surface. They may be thin or viscous and can be coloured and opaque. Know that gases change in volume and shape to fill the space they are in. They can be compressed. They are often colourless and cannot be seen. They are lighter (less dense) than solids and liquids. Use knowledge of these properties to identify a material as being a solid, liquid or gas.	To know: Some materials change state when heated or cooled Heating causes melting and evaporation Removing heat causes condensing and solidifying (freezing). Recognise, through direct experience, melting, freezing, evaporating, condensing and boiling. Describe these as changes of state and know which state the material is changing from and to and whether the change results from heating or cooling. Know that different materials have specific temperatures at which they melt / freeze and boil / condense, with water freezing at 0 °C and boiling at 100 °C. And measure or research the temperature at which materials change state in degrees Celsius (°C) Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature (link to Geography)	

Describe evaporation as a change of state from liquid to gas that occurs at all temperatures at which a material is liquid (as distinct from boiling, which occurs as a specific temperature).

Describe condensation as the change of state from gas to liquid when the gas is cooled.

Recognise where in the water cycle the processes of evaporation and condensation occur.

Identify conditions, including increased temperature, which increase the rate of evaporation.

5 To know:

Different properties make materials suitable for different uses (properties that can be measured) and give reasons for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic

Compare the same type of object made from different materials, including different types of metal and plastic, giving reasons why each is suited to its specific function.

Suggest, with reasons, suitable materials for specific purposes, based on testable properties.

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

Correctly use the vocabulary: hardness; transparent; translucent; opaque; electrical conductor; electrical insulator; thermal conductor; thermal insulator; magnetic; flexibility; flexible; rigid; elastic; stiff; strength; absorbent; permeable; impermeable (waterproof); viscosity; brittle; ductile; malleable; durable. (Words in bold may not have been explicitly taught before. The definitions of others may have been refined during this module.) Can identify materials that have those properties.

Please note that solubility is assessed separately in the Solutions snapshot, as it is taught as part of module 5: Marvellous Mixtures. However, children may use the term if the selection of materials includes salt or sugar.

To know:

And demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes. of state are reversible changes.

Know that reversible changes are those where the original materials can be recovered because they have not been permanently altered.

Be able to describe how a change or state can be reversed by heating or cooling, a mixture can be separated by sieving or filtering and a solution can be separated by evaporating the liquid.

Some materials will dissolve in a liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution

Know, through practical experience, how solid materials of different grain size or large pieces of solid in a liquid can be separated using a sieve with a suitably sized mesh.

Know, through practical experience, how filtering is used to separate solid material that has not dissolved from a liquid.

Know, through practical experience, how evaporation is used to separate a dissolved solid from a liquid.

Know, through practical experience, that dissolving (addition of water) followed by filtration can be used to separate a soluble and insoluble solid. Choose and name, giving reasons based on the states and properties of the materials, suitable methods for separating mixtures of: two or more solids (including an insoluble solid and a soluble solid of similar grain size); an insoluble solid and a liquid; a soluble solid and a liquid.

Changes including baking, burning and the reaction of certain chemicals result in new materials.

Know that non-reversible changes are those in which materials have changed (reacted with) each other in a way that creates new materials.

Recognise that gas being produced, when materials are mixed rather than heated (for example bicarbonate of soda and vinegar), a change of colour (e.g. rusting) or heat being produced (e.g. burning a candle, mixing Plaster of Paris and water) can indicate that a non-reversible change is happening. Know that rusting is a change to metal that requires water and air. Know that burning requires heat, oxygen and fuel.

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

To know:

Mixtures can be separated by filtering, sieving and evaporating.

Know, through practical experience, how solid materials of different grain size or large pieces of solid in a liquid can be separated using a sieve with a suitably sized mesh.

Know, through practical experience, how filtering is used to separate solid material that has not dissolved from a liquid.

Know, through practical experience, how evaporation is used to separate a dissolved solid from a liquid.

Know, through practical experience, that dissolving (addition of water) followed by filtration can be used to separate a soluble and insoluble solid.

Choose and name, giving reasons based on the states and properties of the materials, suitable methods for separating mixtures of: two or more solids (including an insoluble solid and a soluble solid of similar grain size); an insoluble solid and a liquid; a soluble solid and a liquid.

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Physics

Year	LIGHT	SOUND	ELECTRICITY	FORCES	EARTH AND SPACE
1	To know: We see with our eyes	To know: We hear with our ears			To know: Temperature and day length changes over the year – this pattern is referred to as the seasons Name the four seasons (and the months in which each season occurs). Describe seasonal change in the natural world, including plants, animals and the local environment.
2	To know:			To know: Pushing and pulling can make things change shape.	
3	To know: We need light to see things. Darkness is the absence of light. Recognise that in order to see something, there must be a light source. Recognise that the eyes are needed to see. Understand that darkness means that there is no light at all and therefore nothing can be seen. As children rarely experience true darkness, they may think that they can see in the dark because, for example, they can see in their bedroom when their light is turned off. This is because of light from other sources entering the room			To know: Pushing and /or pulling can make things start moving, stop, go faster or slower. Use the word 'forces' to describe pushes and pulls that make objects move in different ways. And compare how things move on different surfaces. Recognise that changes in movement (stop, start, slow down, speed up) are brought about by the action of forces. Recognise that when one object moves over another there is a force that opposes motion. Explain how the type of surface affects whether an object moves slowly or quickly across Some forces need contact between two objects. Some forces act between objects although they are not in contact. Distinguish forces that need contact to change the movement of something from magnet forces that act at a distance.	

and their eyes adjust to the low light levels.

When light hits a material, some of it is reflected off the material.

Describe reflection as light from a light source bouncing from a surface to our eyes.

Recognise that shiny surfaces reflect light better than dull surfaces.

And recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.

Recognise that shadows are formed when there is light.

Recognise that no light can pass through an object made of opaque material and that some light is block by an object made of translucent material.

Recognise that shadows are produced in the area behind the object blocking the light.

Recognise that shadows are similar in shape to the objects forming them.

Sunlight can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.

Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous to eyes and skin. Recognise that light passes through some materials and is block by others Suggest ways to protect ourselves from the Sun.

The size of shadows change according to the size and shape of objects and distance from the light source.

And find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change

Recognise that the size of shadows varies depending on the distance of the light-blocking object from the light source.

When one object moves over another one there will be a force between them that opposes motion. This is called friction.

Magnets can act at a distance.

Some materials are magnetic, some are not.

Compare and group together a variety of materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet.

Recognise that a magnet produces a force that attracts or repels another magnet.

Recognise that a magnet produces a force that pulls on some metals.

And describe magnets as having two poles States that a magnet has both a north and a south pole

And predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

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Recognise that a magnet produces a force that pulls on some metals.

Describe how the size of shadow		
increases the closer the object is to the		
light source.		
Explain how to make shadows bigger		
or smaller.		

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4		To know: Sounds are made when something vibrates. Use the terms sound source to describe something the produces a sound and vibration to identify the movement causing the sound. Recognise that different sources make sounds that are different and distinct. Describe a vibration as small backwards and forwards movements that may be too small to be seen. Make sounds using musical instruments, household objects or body parts and state what is vibrating to cause the sounds. And recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear Know that sound travels in all directions from a source and can be heard even when the source is out of light. Identify what sound is travelling through to reach the ears. Sounds get fainter the further they are from the source.	Electrical appliances need a source of electricity to work. Identify several common appliances that run on electricity. Describe the difference between how mains power, battery operated and rechargeable appliances are used. A complete circuit is needed for an electric current to flow. A circuit is made up of different components and draw simple circuits as the physical objects rather than a circuit diagram. Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts (Link to DT and computing) Construct a simple circuit, controlled by a switch, to light a bulb or make a buzzer buzz. Identify and name a cell, wire, bulb, buzzer and switch. A switch opens and closes a circuit. Describes a switch as a controlled break in a circuit that stops electricity flowing to all components. Demonstrates how to open and close either a school-made toggle or press switch to turn a bulb off and on. Explains how either a school-made toggle or press switch works, referring to the path of electricity through the circuit. Some materials are better conductors than others and recognise some common conductors and insulators & associate metals with being good conductors. Identify and name materials that are good electrical conductors and insulators. Recognise that metals are good conductors. Describe some used of conductors and insulators.		

	Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. The volume of a sound can be changed and find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. Know that the volume of a sound is how loud it is, and describe and compare the sounds using the words loud, louder, quiet / soft, quieter / softer. Associate loud sounds with strong vibrations and quiet sounds with smaller vibrations. Recognise that the size of what is vibrating and the material it is made from affect the loudness of the sound louder by, for example, striking with more force, plucking with more force, blowing harder, shaking more vigorously. The pitch of a sound can be changed and find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object	And use learning to identify whether a lamp will light in a simple series circuit and explain why. Recognise that for a circuit to work, it must be complete. Recognise the need for good connections in a circuit.		
5	that produced it.		To know:	To know:
			Drag forces resist movement. The force of gravity caused by the Earth pulls objects towards its centre and to explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object	And describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies The Earth is one of eight planets that orbit the Sun. The Earth orbits the Sun once every

				Recognise that gravity is the force of attraction between an object and the Earth. Recognise that gravity pulls all objects towards the centre of the Earth. And recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. (link to DT) Recognise that mechanisms are devices that change the effect of a force. Identify levers, pulleys and gears. Describe how these affect movement, indicating where a force is increased or decreased. And identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces Recognise that air resistance is the contact force of air that opposes the movement of objects through it. Recognise that water resistance is the contact force of water that opposes the movement of objects through it. Recognise that friction is a contact force that opposes motion between moving surfaces. Identify how these drag forces affect their own movement or that of familiar objects.	The Earth rotates on its own axis once every 24 hours Recognise that the Sun is located at the centre of the Solar System, which includes the Earth and other planets. Describe the movement of the Earth around the Sun, in an elliptical orbit that takes 365.25 days, which is equivalent to 1 year in our calendar. Describe the movement of other planets around the Sun, making comparisons of the shape and length of different planets' orbits. The Moon orbits the Earth and looks different at different times of the month. Describe how the Moon orbits the Earth approximately every 27 days. Recognise that the face of the Moon that we see from Earth remains the same because the Moon's rotation on its axis takes about the same time as its orbit of the Earth. Describe the phases of the Moon and explain why it appears to change shape as it orbits the Earth. And use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. Recognise that the Earth rotates. Uses this rotation to explain how day and night happen. Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky. Describe how the Earth rotates anticlockwise (when viewed from pole star) once every 24 hours.
Year	LIGHT	SOUND	ELECTRICITY	FORCES	EARTH AND SPACE
	To know:		To know:		
6	Light travels in straight		There are recognised symbols for circuits and		
	lines. Describe light travelling in		their components and to use them in a simple		
	straight lines from a light		circuit diagram. Recognise standard symbols for electrical components.		
	source.		Represent circuits using standard symbols.		
	And Heathaideathat		Construct circuits following a circuit diagram.		
	And Use the idea that		Construct circuits jonowing a circuit diagram.		l l
	light travels in straight		An increase in voltage will cause an increase in		

to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye

Use the idea that light travels to explain how objects are seen.
Recognise that light travels in straight lines; either from a light source into the eye or from a light source and is reflected by an object into the eye.
Recognise that in order to be seen, a non-light source must reflect light.

And explain that we see light from a source reflected off an object into our eyes.

Explain that we need a light source, an object and our eyes to see things.

Explain that in order to be seen, all objects that are not light sources (non-luminous) must reflect light.

Explain that light travels in a straight line from a light source to an object and is reflected from the object to our eyes.

Shadows have the same shape as the object that casts them because light travels in straight lines. Recognise that the shape of a shadow is determined by the shape of the object that produces it.

Recognise that the shadow is a similar shape to the object because light travels in straight lines.

Show in a diagram how an opaque object blocks all the light rays hitting it to form a shadow.

the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit

Recognise that voltage is the push that causes electricity to flow around a circuit (the current): higher voltage means a larger push.

Recognise that increasing the number of cells in a circuit will increase the voltage.

Explain that increasing the voltage in a circuit will increase the brightness of bulbs and the loudness of buzzers.

Recognise that the relationship between voltage and resistance (the work the current does) affects the flow of current and how components function.

Recognise that resistance describes how hard it is for electricity to flow through a circuit.

Recognise that adding bulbs, buzzers, motors or thinner wire increases resistance.

Explain that increasing the resistance will decrease the brightness of bulbs and the loudness of buzzers.

Recognise that the relationship between voltage and resistance affects the flow of current and how components function.

Some components can resist the current more than others

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