

	EYFS:		Key Stage 1:		Key Stage 2:				
Statutory Framework Objectives	 The Natural World ELG Children at the expected level of development will: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. 		Working Scientifically skills are taught in 2 year blocks to ensure children have opportunity to apply these skills to a range of different biology, chemistry and physics contexts (where appropriate). <u>Primary National Curriculum - Science</u>		Working Scientifically skills are taught in 2 year blocks to ensure children have opportunity to apply these skills to a range of different biology, chemistry and physics contexts (where appropriate). Primary National Curriculum - Science				
Year	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
		١	Working Scientific						
Classifying			To ask scientific question Be able to ask a yes/no of To plan an enquiry: Identify the headings for the is not) To observe closely Be able to compare object observable features e.g. texture etc. To present results Sort objects and living the a basic Venn diagram or To interpret results Talk about the number of i.e. which has more or less	Working Scientific To ask scientific questions: Be able to ask a yes/no question to aid sorting To plan an enquiry: Identify the headings for the two groups (it is / it is not) To observe closely Be able to compare objects based on obvious, observable features e.g. size, shape, colour, texture etc. To present results Sort objects and living things into two group using a basic Venn diagram or simple table To interpret results Talk about the number of objects in each group i.e. which has more or less		ons: Yes/No questions to aid e headings onto rroll diagrams e features. Present liagrams. ngs into groups using rroll diagrams particularly two criteria ere are no living things	To ask scientific questions: Be able to ask a range of Yes/No questions to aid sorting and decide which ways of sorting will give useful information To plan an enquiry: Identify specific clear questions that will help to sort without ambiguity To observe closely Be able to compare not only based on physical properties but also on knowledge gained through previous enquiry To present results Create branching databases (tree diagrams) and keys to enable others to name livings things and objects To interpret results Be able to talk about the features that objects		



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				To draw conclusions	on the information in the key etc.
				Draw simple conclusions, when appropriate, for patterns e.g. a flying insect with no legs might always crash land To evaluate an enquiry Suggest improvement e.g. a wider range of objects – only looked at British trees. Suggest new questions arising from the investigation.	To draw conclusions Be able to use data to show that livings things and materials that are grouped together have more things in common than with things in other groups To evaluate an enquiry Be able to explain using evidence that the branching database or classification key will only work for the living things or materials it was
					created for
<u>Researching</u>			To ask scientific questions:	To ask scientific questions:	To ask scientific questions:
		Ask one or two simple questions linked to a topic	Ask a range of questions linked to a topic	Ask a range of questions recognising that some can be answered through research and others	
		<u>To present results</u>	<u>To plan an enquiry:</u>	may not	
			Present what they have learnt verbally or using pictures	Choose a source from a range provided	<u>To plan an enquiry:</u>
			To interpret results	To present results	Choose suitable sources to use
			Be able to answer their questions using simple	Present what they learnt verbally or using labelled diagrams	<u>To present results</u>
			sentences	To interpret results	Present what they learnt in a range of ways e.g. different graphic organisers
				Be able to answer their questions using simple scientific language	To interpret results
				<u>To evaluate an enquiry</u>	Be able to answer their questions using scientific evidence gained from a range of sources
				Suggest limitations e.g. only had one book.	<u>To evaluate an enquiry</u>
				investigation.	Be able to talk about their degree of trust in the sources they used
<u>Comparative/</u>			To ask scientific questions:	To ask scientific questions:	To ask scientific questions:
Fair testing			Identify the question to investigate from a scenario or choose a question from a range	Ask a range of questions linked to a topic	Ask a range of questions and identify the type of
	scenario or o provided	provided	<u>To plan an enquiry:</u>	Ask further questions based on results.	
			<u>To plan an enquiry</u>	Decide what to change and what to measure or observe	<u>To plan an enquiry:</u>
			Choose equipment to use and decide what to do and what to observe or measure in order to answer the question	To observe closely	Recognise and control variables where necessary
				Make observations linked to answering the question	To observe closely
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		Make observations linked to answering the question To take measurements	To take measurements Measure using standard units where not all the numbers are marked on the scale, and take	question <u>To take measurements</u>
		When appropriate, measure using standard units where all the numbers are marked on the scale	repeat readings where necessary To gather/record results	Measure using standard units using equipment that has scales involving decimals
		To gather/record results	Prepare own tables to record data	To gather/record results
		Record data in simple prepared tables, pictorially or by taking photographs	To present results	Prepare own tables to record data, including columns for taking repeat readings
		To present results	Present data in bar charts <u>To interpret results</u>	<u>To present results</u>
		Present what they learnt verbally, using pictures or block diagrams	Refer directly to their evidence when answering their question	Choose an appropriate form of presentation, including line graphs
		To interpret results	To draw conclusions	To interpret results
		Answer their question in simple sentences using their observations or measurements	Where appropriate provide oral or written explanations for their findings	Be able to answer their question, describing causal relationships
			To make a prediction	<u>To draw conclusions</u>
			Use results from an investigation to make a prediction about a further result	Provide oral or written explanations for their findings
			To evaluate an enquiry	<u>To make a prediction</u>
			Suggest improvements e.g. to method of taking measurements. Suggest new questions arising	Use test results to make predictions for further investigations
			from the investigation.	<u>To evaluate an enquiry</u>
				Explain their degree of trust in their results e.g. precision in taking measurements, variables that may not have been controlled, and accuracy of results
<u>Observing</u>		To ask scientific questions:	To ask scientific questions:	To ask scientific questions:
<u>over time</u>		Ask a question about what might happen in the future based on an observation	Ask a range of questions linked to a topic	Ask a range of questions and identify the type of enquiry that will help to answer the questions. Ask further questions based on results
		<u>To plan an enquiry</u>	Decide what to measure or observe. Decide how	To plan an enquiry:
		Choose equipment to use and decide what to do and what to observe or measure in order to	often to take a measurement.	Recognise and control variables where
		answer the question	To observe closely	necessary
		To observe closely	Make a range of relevant observations	<u>To observe closely</u>
		Make observations linked to answering the question	To take measurements	Make observations linked to answering the question
			Measure using standard units where not all the	



		To take measurements When appropriate, measure using standard units where all the numbers are marked on the scale To gather/record results Record data in simple prepared tables, pictorially or by taking photographs To present results Present what they learnt verbally or using pictures To interpret results Answer their question in simple sentences using their observations or measurements	numbers are marked on the scale. Use dataloggers to measure over time. <u>To gather/record results</u> Prepare own tables to record data <u>To present results</u> Present data in time graphs <u>To interpret results</u> Refer directly to their evidence when answering their question <u>To draw conclusions</u> Where appropriate provide oral or written explanations for their findings <u>To make a prediction</u> Use results from an investigation to make a prediction about a further result <u>To evaluate an enquiry</u> Suggest improvements e.g. to method of taking measurements. Suggest new questions arising from the investigation.	To take measurementsMeasure using standard units using equipment that has scales involving decimalsTo gather/record resultsPrepare own tables to record dataTo present resultsChoose an appropriate form of presentation, including line graphsTo interpret resultsBe able to answer their questions, describing the change over timeTo draw conclusionsProvide oral or written explanations for their findingsTo make a prediction Use test results to make predictions for further investigationsTo evaluate an enquiry Explain their degree of trust in their results e.g. precision in taking measurements, variables that may not have been controlled, and accuracy of results
Pattern Seeking		To ask scientific questions: Ask a question that is looking for a pattern based on observations To plan an enquiry Choose equipment to use and decide what to do and what to observe or measure in order to answer the question To observe closely Make observations linked to answering the question To take measurements When appropriate, measure using standard units where all the numbers are marked on the scale	To ask scientific questions: Ask a range of questions linked to a topic To plan an enquiry: Decide what to measure or observe To observe closely Make observations linked to answering the question To take measurements Measure using standard units where not all the numbers are marked on the scale. To gather/record results	To ask scientific questions: Ask a range of questions and identify the type of enquiry that will help to answer the questions. Ask further questions based on results. To plan an enquiry: Recognise and control variables where necessary To observe closely Make observations linked to answering the question To take measurements Measure using standard units using equipment that has scales involving decimals



			Io gather/record results Record data in simple, prepared tables and tally charts Io present results Present what they learnt verbally Io interpret results Answer their question in simple sentences using their observations or measurements		 To present results Use ICT package to present data as a scattergram To interpret results Refer directly to their evidence when answering their question To draw conclusions Where appropriate provide oral or written explanations for their findings To make a prediction Use results from an investigation to make a prediction about a further result To evaluate an enquiry Suggest improvements e.g. to method of taking measurements. Suggest new questions arising from the investigation. 		To gather/record resultsPrepare own tables to record dataTo present resultsChoose an appropriate form of presentation, including scatter graphsTo interpret resultsBe able to answer their questions identifying patternsTo draw conclusionsProvide oral or written explanations for their findingsTo make a predictionUse test results to make predictions for further investigationsTo evaluate an enquiryExplain their degree of trust in their results e.g. precision in taking measurements, variables that may not have been controlled, and accuracy of	
		Sp	ecific Subject Kno	owledge (Biology,	Chemistry and P	nysics)		
<u>Specific Subject</u> <u>Knowledge:</u> Plants	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and living things. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. • Grow plants	• Grow plants	Plants - Y1 T6 & throughout the year Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. • Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.	 Plants - Y2 T1, T6 & throughout the year Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats. Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to 	Plants Y3 T5 & throughout the year Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. • Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. • Investigate the way in which water is		Plants Y5 T5 Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.	



				grow and stay healthy.	transported within plants. • Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.			
Specific Subject Knowledge: Animals	 Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and living things. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Learn about the life cycles of animals Compare adult animals to their babies Observe how baby animals change over time. 	* Name and describe animals that live in different habitats. * Describe different habitats	Animals - Y1 T4 & throughout the year Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. • Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. • Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).	Animals Y2 T3 & T4 Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats. • Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. • Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).	Animals Y3 T1 Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. • Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.		Animals Y5 T6 Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. • Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.	Animals Y6 T3 Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.
Specific Subject Knowledge: Habitats	 Explore the surrounding natural environment Explore natural objects from the surrounding environment 	Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them e.g. weather, plants, animals etc. • Explore the plants in the surrounding natural environment • Explore the animals in the surrounding natural environment • Explore plants and animals in a contrasting natural environment	 Habitats (seasonal changes) Y1 T6 & throughout the year Observe changes across the four seasons. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. 	Habitats Y2 T1, T5, T6 & throughout the year Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. • Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of		Living things and habitats Y4 T6 & throughout the year 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		Living things and habitats Y6 T2 Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. • Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.



		* Play and explore outside in all seasons and in different weather * Observe living things throughout the year		 animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats. Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. 		change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. • Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.		
Specific Subject Knowledge: Evolution				Evolution - Habitats Y2 T5 Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.	Evolution - Rocks/fossils Y3 T2 Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.	Evolution - Habitats Y4 T6 & throughout the year Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.		Evolution Y6 T4 & 5 Recognise that living 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. • Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
<u>Specific Subject</u> <u>Knowledge:</u> Humans	 Learn about the life cycles of humans Learn about how to 	 Describe people who are familiar to them 	Animals, including humans Y1 T2 Identify, name, draw and label the basic	Animals, including humans Y2 T3 & T4 Notice that animals, including humans,	Animals, including humans Y3 T1 Identify that animals, including humans,	Animals, including humans Y4 T4 Describe the simple functions of the basic	Animals, including humans Y5 T6 Describe the changes as	Animals, including humans Y6 T3 Identify and name the main parts of the



	take care of themselves • Learn about their senses	• Learn about how to take care of themselves	parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	have offspring which grow into adults. • Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). • Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. • Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.	parts of the digestive system in humans. • Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.	humans develop to old age.	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.
Specific Subject Knowledge: Materials and their properties	Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar/ different properties. • Explore a range of materials • Shape and join materials	Explore a range of materials, including natural materials • Make objects from different materials, including natural materials	Materials Y1 T1, T3 & T5 Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. • Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. • Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. • Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.	Materials Y2 T2 Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.	Materials - Rocks Y3 T2 Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. • Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. • Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.		Materials Y5 T1 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. • Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic.	
Specific Subject <u>Knowledge:</u> Changing materials	Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice • Combine and mix ingredients • Change materials by heating and cooling, including cooking	 Observe, measure and record how materials change when heated and cooled Compare how materials change over time and in different conditions 		Materials Y2 T4 Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.		Materials Y4 T2 & T3 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	Materials Y5 T5 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	



					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.	 decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. 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 usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda. 	
<u>Specific Subject</u> <u>Knowledge:</u> Forces	Talk about forces they can feel • Feel forces • Explore how things work • Explore how objects/materials are affected by forces	 Explore how to change how things work Explore how the wind can move objects Explore how objects move in water 	Forces Y2 T4 Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	Forces Y3 T3 & T4 Compare how things move on different surfaces. • Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. • Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. • Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials. • Describe magnets as having two poles. • Predict whether two magnets will attract or		Forces Y5 T3 & Earth & Space T4 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.	



				repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.		
Specific Subject Knowledge: Light	* Explore light sources • Shine light on or through different materials	• Explore shadows • Explore rainbows	Animals, including humans Y1 T2 Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	Light Y3 T6 Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. • Notice that light is reflected from surfaces. • Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. • Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. • Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.		Light Y6 T6 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.
Specific Subject Knowledge: Earth and space	 Learn about the Solar System and stars Learn about space travel 		Seasons - Y1 T6 & throughout the year Observe changes across the four seasons. • Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.		Earth & Space Y5 T4 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.	
Specific Subject Knowledge: Electricity	 Identify electrical devices Use battery-powered devices 	 Identify electrical devices Use battery-powered devices 			Electricity Y4 T1 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.		Electricity Y6 T1 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.
Specific Subject Knowledge: Sound	• Listen to sounds • Make sounds	 Listen to sounds outside and identify the source Make sounds 	Animals, including humans Y1 T2 Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.		Sound Y4 T4 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.		

