



EYFS - NURSERY AND RECEPTION

Characteristics of effective teaching and learning:

Playing and Exploring	Active Learning	Creating and Thinking Critically		
 Children investigate and experience things through play and exploration Plan and think ahead about how they will explore or play with objects 	 Keep on trying when things are difficult, e.g. learning through trial and error, watching an adult or another child - modelling what to do, or listening to their guidance. 	 Review their progress as they try to achieve a goal. Check how well they are doing. Know more, so feel confident about coming up with their ideas Make more links between those ideas 		

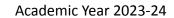
EYFS (Understanding the World)	Autumn	Spring	Summer			
Nursery	 Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary Explore how things work Provide mechanical equipment for children to play with and investigate. Suggestions: wind-up toys, pulleys, sets of cogs with and boards Plant seeds and care for growing plants Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things Explore and talk about different forces they can feel Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice 					
Reception	 Explore the natural world around them Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change in nature Makes observations of animals and plants and explains why some things occur, and talks about changes Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them 					





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Statutory ELG: The Natural World Statutory ELG: Listening, attention and understanding Statutory ELG:	 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 Links: Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding Links: Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary, the past through settings,
Speaking	characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling
Vocabulary	seasons, weather, weather forecast, shower, sleet, storm, frost, hail, icicle, snowflake, sunshine, puddle, damp, dry, wet, seasonal change, light, dark, shadow, daytime, night time, sky, star, sun, day, week, month, year, days of the week, months of the year, float, freeze, melt, sink, light, heavy, chart, choose, collect, count, favourite, least, most, popular, discover, compare, environment, school grounds, natural, rock, stone, similar, different, plant, crop, leaf, bark, seed, root, shoot, stem, flowering, petal, garden, soil, compost, plant names, germinate, nectar, pollen, live, insect, insect names, minibeast hotel, habitat, rock pool, low tide, life-cycle, pupa, chyrsalis, cocoon, clean, dirty, germs, hygiene, bacteria, skeleton, bones, joints, muscles, parts of the body including hips, pelvis, elbow, shoulder, ribs, heart, ankle, wrist,teeth, gums, tongue, molars, incisors, canine, senses, animal names, names of animal young, fur, whisker, paw, claw, beak, feather, camouflage, nocturnal, carnivore, herbivore, mammal, scales, reptile, horn, tusk, creature, sea animal names, hibernate, migrate, shiny, smooth, rough, reflection, symmetry, bounce, dull, mirror, metal, glass, rubber, plastic, cardboard, paper, pulp, fabric, material, waterproof, transparent, fluid, liquid, solid, magnetic, non-magnetic, test, predict, watch, observe, investigate, question, try, electricity, remote-control, wire, swirch, bulb, plug, circuit, buzzer







Animals	Plants	Forces	Electricity	Living Things	Light	Materials	Earth/Space/
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Humans							

YEAR 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer	Summer 2
Vocabulary		shade, shelter, warmth, protection, weather, structures, environment, materials, strong, sturdy, temporary, permanent, similarities, differences, prototype		seasons (pattern of the), spring, summer, autumn, winter, events, weather patterns, changeable, deciduous, bare, active, blossom, visible, abundant growth, lengthen, shorten, die off, warm, cool		animal groups, amphibians, fish, birds, invertebrates, mammals, reptiles, Venn diagrams, Carroll diagrams, pets, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, earthworms, working scientifically, identifying, classifying, comparative test, pattern seeking, research, structures, diets, care wild plants, garden plants, local environment, change over time, seasonal changes, seeds, bulbs, flower, leaf, root, stem, fruit, thorn, deciduous,





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			evergreen, woody, meadow, hedgerow, identify, compare, group, garden centre
a a m it -i vi w m w m ro	distinguish between in object and the naterial from which is made identify and name a variety of everyday naterials, including wood, plastic, glass, netal, water, and ock describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday naterials compare and group ogether a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their imple physical properties	-observe changes across the 4 seasons -observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies	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) wild plants, garden plants, local environment, change over time, seasonal changes, seeds, bulbs, flower, leaf, root, stem, fruit, thorn, deciduous, evergreen, woody, meadow, hedgerow, identify, compare, group, garden centre





Significant People		_					
Enquiry Questions		What is it made from?		How can I measure the weather like a meteorologist?		What kind of animal are you? Where will this plant grow?	
Scientific Skills	Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. Perform simple tests. Identify and classify. Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gather and record data to help in answering questions.						
Enrichment				Create own weather forecast.		Raptor Foundation: seeing birds of prey	





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YEAR 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer	Summer 2
Vocabulary		food, nutrients, energy, growth, water, shelter, protection, predators, prey, space, offspring, habitat, woodland, arctic, savannah, jungle, ocean, desert, living, non-living, breathing, senses, feeding, food chain, producer, consumer, herbivore, omnivore, carnivore, adaption, animal, speed, weapon, warning colouration, shield, mimicry, camouflage, plant, spines, quills, thorns, hairs, prickly leaves, stings, chemicals		materials, absorbent, opaque, transparent, waterproof, reduce, reuse, recycle, material, bend, stretch, twist, squash, properties Germinate, habitat, season, sunlight, nutrients, fruit, leaf, flower, stem, root, deciduous, evergreen, trunk, bark, seeds, bulbs		survival, human, nutrition, hydration, aerobic, strengthening, stretching, balancing, hygiene, germs, carbohydrates, juvenile, proteins habitat, invertebrate, microhabitat, food chain, survival, life cycle, offspring, consumer, hibernation, producer, reproduce, survive
N.C. Coverage		-explore and compare the		-identify and compare the		-describe the importance for





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	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 animals and plants, and how they depend on each other -identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats -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	suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses -find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching -observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants -find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy	humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene -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)
Significant People			
Enquiry Questions	How do living things survive?	Why do we have different materials?	Do all animals need the same things to survive?





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				Can plants survive without light?				
Scientific Skills	Observe closely, using Perform simple tests. Identify and classify. Use their observation	Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. Perform simple tests.						
Enrichment				Botanical Gardens		Raising caterpillars into butterflies.		





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YEAR 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer	Summer 2
Vocabulary		nutrition, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, human, diet, vegetarian, vegan, balanced, fruit, vegetables, carbohydrates, proteins, dairy, oils, Eatwell, seasonal changes, skeleton, support, bones, vertebrates, endoskeleton, invertebrates, vertebra, joints, muscles		forces, push, pull, oppose, contact, objects, bodies, friction, surfaces, heat, roughness, smoothness, force meter, newton meter, spring balance, non-contact force, poles, south pole, north pole, attraction, repulsion, magnetic field, invisible, magnetic Earth, bar magnet, magnetosphere, aurora, navigational compass		plant parts, functions, flower, carpel, stamen, sepal, petal, nectar, pollinators, pollination, reproduction, seeds, stem, vessels, xylem, phloem, leaves, photosynthesis, transpiration, water, blade, stalk, veins, pores, gases, taproots, fibrous roots, root system, role, anchor, nutrients, seedling, young plant, mature plant, seed dispersal, wind, animals, explosion, varying needs, anther, stigma





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				light, energy, travels, straight lines, darkness, night, absence, sun, life, plants, growth, survive, daytime, living things, light sources, produces, natural, artificial, reflectors, reflect, reflective, non-reflective, sight, eye, shiny, dull, shadows, object, passage of light, opposite, safety, ultraviolet light, skin, invisible, ages, sunburn, cancer, protect, opaque, transparent, translucent, changes, high, low, short, long
N.C. Coverage		-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,	-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	-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



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	protection and	-compare and group	grow) and how they
	movement	together a variety of	vary from plant to
		everyday materials	plant
		on the basis of	
		whether they are	-investigate the way
		attracted to a	in which water is
		magnet, and identify	transported within
			plants
		some magnetic	
		materials	-explore the part that
		-describe magnets as	flowers play in the
		having 2 poles	life cycle of flowering
		-predict whether 2	plants, including
		magnets will attract	pollination, seed
		or repel each other,	formation and seed
		depending on which	dispersal
		poles are facing	
			-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



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Science - Whole School Long Term Planning Academic Year 2023-24 blocked by an opaque object -find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change Significant People Why are magnets How incredible are **Enquiry Questions** Are all skeletons the important? same? plants? Could we survive without light? Scientific Skills Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. Perform simple tests. Identify and classify. Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gather and record data to help in answering questions. Growing plants from Museum of Zoology Enrichment





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vibrations, sound source, waves, medium, ears, eardrum, bones, ossicles, cochlea, hearing, pattern, air particles, collide, volume, loud, decibels, pitch, high, low, hertz, diagram, peaks, troughs, muffling, earplugs, ear defenders,	YEAR 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer	Summer 2
food, digestive system, producer, consumer, plants, herbivore, omnivore, carnivore, prey, ecosystem, living organisms,		Autumii 1	sound, energy, vibrations, sound source, waves, medium, ears, eardrum, bones, ossicles, cochlea, hearing, pattern, air particles, collide, volume, loud, decibels, pitch, high, low, hertz, diagram, peaks, troughs, muffling, earplugs, ear defenders, soundproofing food, digestive system, producer, consumer, plants, herbivore, omnivore, carnivore, predator, prey, ecosystem, living organisms,	Spring 1	states of matter, solid, liquid, gas, gaseous, properties, shape, flow, space, compressed, held, container, invisible, particle theory, particles, regular pattern, arranged, random, freely move, changing state, melting, freezing, evaporation, condensation, reversible, process, states of water, melting / boiling points, measuring temperature, degrees, thermometer, Celsius scale, marked / unmarked divisions,	Summer	electrical circuits, conductors, electricity, circuits, energy, power, sources, mains electricity, cells, portable device, power station, safety, powerful, dangerous, fires, burns, electric shock, death, overload, components, switch, amp, cell, battery, wire, buzzer, motor, emits, circuits, collection, electrical current, flow, series circuit, gaps, incomplete circuit, conductivity,





	interdependence, biotic, abiotic, balance, change, food chain, primary, secondary, tertiary, food web, connected, digestion, broken down, particles, absorbed, body, mouth, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, teeth, primary teeth, permanent teeth, incisors, canine, premolars, molars, crown, root, enamel, dentine, pulp, root canal, oral hygiene, bacteria, plaque, tooth decay, gum disease	grouping, classifying, classification, living, non-living, groups, subgroups, categories, observable features, single-stage, multi-stage, serial ordering, property, specific, repeated questions, taxonomy, species, five kingdoms, animal kingdom, plant kingdom, invertebrates, annelid, mollusc, arthropod, arachnid, crustacean, insect, myriapod, vertebrates, backbone, amphibian, bird, fish, mammal, reptile, plants with seeds flowering, plants with seeds cone-bearing, plants with spores, vascular, evolution, origin	plugs, three-pin plug, 3-core flexible cable, wire, terminal, flex grip, cartridge fuse, fuse holder, micro:bit, future, fossil fuels, renewable energy, solar power, wind power, geothermal, LED
N.C. Coverage	-identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating -recognise that vibrations from	-compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases -observe that some materials change	-identify common appliances that run on electricity -construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying





sounds travel	state when they are	and naming its basic
through a medium to	heated or cooled,	parts, including cells,
the ear	and measure or	wires, bulbs,
	research the	switches and buzzers
-find patterns	temperature at	
between the pitch of	which this happens	-identify whether or
a sound and features	in degrees Celsius	not a lamp will light
of the object that	(°C)	in a simple series
produced it	-identify the part	circuit, based on
-find patterns	played by	whether or not the
-find patterns between the volume	evaporation and	lamp is part of a
	condensation in the	complete loop with a
of a sound and the	water cycle and	battery
strength of the	associate the rate of	
vibrations that	evaporation with	-recognise that a
produced it		switch opens and
-recognise that	temperature	closes a circuit and
sounds get fainter as		associate this with
the distance from the		whether or not a
sound source		lamp lights in a
increases		simple series circuit
increases		-recognise some
-describe the simple		common conductors
functions of the basic		and insulators, and
parts of the digestive		associate metals with
system in humans		
-identify the different		being good
types of teeth in		conductors
humans and their		
simple functions		
-construct and		
interpret a variety of		
food chains,		
identifying		
producers, predators		
and prey		





Significant People							
Enquiry Questions		How amazing is sound? What happens if we stop eating?		What causes the changes to states of matter? Are there any living things that are difficult to classify? Are there any anomalies when classifying living things?		How has electricity changed our lives? How does a night light glow?	
Scientific Skills	Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. Perform simple tests. Identify and classify. Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gather and record data to help in answering questions.						
Enrichment		Listening to various pieces of music / a local musician. Digestive system experiment.		Wicken Fen			





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Vocabulary		solar system, phases of the moon, Sun, Earth, spherical bodies, planet, rotation, axis	acne, adolescent, amphibian, birth, blastocyst, breasts, cell, development, egg, embryo, emotion, fallopian tube, fertilisation, foetus, gestation, hormone, infant, larva, male, mammal, menopause, metamorphosis, offspring			absorbent, chemical reaction, conduct, filter, solute, solution, solvent, condense, conductor, dissolve, electrically conductive, evaporate, filtration, gas, heterogeneous mixture, homogeneous mixture, insoluble, insulator, liquid, particle, thermally conductive
N.C. Coverage		-describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system -describe the movement of the	-describe the changes as humans develop to old age			-compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency,



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	moon relative to the		conductivity
	Earth		(electrical and
	-describe the sun,		thermal), and
	Earth and moon as		response to magnets
	approximately		-know that some
	spherical bodies		materials will
	-use the idea of the		dissolve in liquid to
	Earth's rotation to		form a solution, and
	explain day and night		describe how to
	and the apparent		recover a substance
	movement of the sun		from a solution
	across the sky		-use knowledge of
			solids, liquids and
			gases to decide how
			mixtures might be
			separated, including
			through filtering,
			sieving and
			evaporating
			-give reasons, based
			on evidence from
			comparative and fair
			tests, for the
			particular uses of
			everyday materials,
			including metals,
			wood and plastic
			-demonstrate that
			dissolving, mixing
			and changes of state
			are reversible
			changes
			-explain that some
			changes result in the
			formation of new
			materials, and that



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						this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda
Significant People						
Enquiry Questions		Why do we have night and day?	Do all living things have the same life cycle?			Is it possible to separate mixtures or are all changes irreversible?
Scientific Skills	Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. Perform simple tests. Identify and classify. Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gather and record data to help in answering questions.					
Enrichment		National Space Centre				





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YEAR 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer	Summer 2
Vocabulary		circulatory system, body, heart, blood, plasma, red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets, vessels, vena cava, right atrium, valves, right ventricle, septum, aorta, pulmonary artery, left atrium, pulmonary vein, valves, left ventricle, muscular organ, pump, lungs, absorbs, oxygen, arteries, capillaries, veins, structure, tissues, elastic wall, narrow, wide, lumen, pulse, heart rate (resting), exercise, stronger, smoking, alcohol, drugs, negative effects, high blood pressure, heart	evolution, evolved, inheritance, classification (system), grouping, living things, characteristics, five kingdoms, animal, plant, fungus, protista, monera, specific features, multicellular, unicellular, unicellular, food, movement, live (land or water), reproduce, sexually, microorganisms, viruses, microscope, fossils, fossil record, remains, once-living things, trace of life, footprints, tracks, dung, burrow, preserved, inhabited, environment, extinction events, decayed, fossilised,		electrical circuits, components, electricity, energy, electrical appliances, cords, cordless, plugs, powered, power supply, portable device, components, switch, lamp, cell, battery, wire, buzzer, motor, LED, circuits, collection, flow, loop, single path, current, complete circuit, incomplete circuit, loose wires, damaged, flat cells, conductors, insulators, metals, copper, plastic, hazards, dangerous, mains electric, current, body,	





	disease, cancer, stroke, bladder problems, fertility problems, respiratory problems, processed food, sugar, salt, fat, nutrition, labels, traffic light system, antibody, excretion, hormone, immune system, respiration	soft-bodied, diversity, theory of evolution, naturalist, assumptions, simple, complex, common ancestors, related, survive, reproduce, evolutionary tree diagram, evolutionary relationships, offspring, genes, variation, natural differences, continuous, discontinuous, natural selection, adaption, survival of the fittest, DNA, deoxyribonucleic acid, random mixing attribute, plant adaptation, structural, behavioural, chemical, artificial selection, selective breeding, desirable characteristics, crops, disease-resistant		serious injury, death, overloading plug sockets, fires, wet, electric shock, damaged wires, circuit (component) symbols, circuit diagrams, simplified, voltage, pump, pushing, electric charge, voltmeter, multimeter, volts, labelled, decreases, sensors, electrical devices, environmental variables, light, movement, temperature, programmed, response, rises, programming, micro:bits, computers, LED display light theory, light source, natural, artificial, objects, reflect, reflective, absorb, scatter, transparent, translucent, opaque, reflected, transmitted, travel, energy, straight lines, diagram,	
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		arrowhead,	
		direction of travel,	
		surface, mirror,	
		angle, equal, angle	
		of impact, light,	
		sight, eyes, cornea,	
		retina, retina,	
		electrical signal,	
		optic nerve, focal	
		point, pupil lens,	
		brain, seen, image,	
		light rays,	
		electromagnetic	
		spectrum, gamma	
		rays, x-rays,	
		ultraviolet, infrared,	
		microwaves, radio	
		waves, visible, close,	
		far apart, white	
		light, small particles,	
		visible light,	
		continuous	
		spectrum, colours,	
		violet, red, black,	
		mix together, white	
		light, small particles,	
		visible light,	
		continuous	
		spectrum, colours,	
		violet, red, black,	
		mix together, white	
		light, perceiving	
		colour,	
		light-sensitive cells,	
		rods, stimulated	
		signal, interprets,	
		primary colours,	
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	V		shadows, reflection, plane, concave, convex, perpendicular, refraction, water, denser, air, liquid, gas, direction, phenomena, absorb	
N.C. Coverage	-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	-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	-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 -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	



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					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	
Significant People						
Enquiry Questions		WHy should I keep my heart healthy?	How do we know that evolution exists?		How does electricity work? Can light travel around a corner?	ļ
Scientific Skills	Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. Perform simple tests. Identify and classify. Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gather and record data to help in answering questions.					
Enrichment		VR headsets to explore the human body.	Museum of Zoology - Workshop Evolution		Explore Dome - Light Show	





Appendix 1

KS1	LKS2	UKS2
KS1 Science National Curriculum Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Children can: a explore the world around them, leading them to ask some simple scientific questions about how and why things happen; b begin to recognise ways in which they might answer scientific questions; c ask people questions and use simple secondary sources to find answers.	Lower KS2 Science National Curriculum Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. Children can: a start to raise their own relevant questions about the world around them in response to a range of scientific experiences; b start to make their own decisions about the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry they might use to answer questions; c recognise when a fair test is necessary; d help decide how to set up a fair test, making decisions about what observations to make, how long to make them for and the type of simple equipment that might be used.	Upper KS2 Science National Curriculum Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. Children can: a with growing independence, raise their own relevant questions about the world around them in response to a range of scientific experiences; b with increasing independence, make their own decisions about the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry they might use to answer questions; c explore and talk about their ideas, raising different kinds of scientific questions; d ask their own questions about scientific phenomena; e select and plan the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry to use to answer scientific questions; f make their own decisions about what observations to make, what measurements to use and how long to make them for, and whether to repeat them; g plan, set up and carry out comparative and fair tests to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.





	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Record	KS1 Science National Curriculum Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. Children can: record and communicate findings in a range of ways with support; sort, group, gather and record data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions, such as in simple sorting diagrams, pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.	Lower KS2 Science National Curriculum Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables. Children can: collect data from their own observations and measurements; present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions; use, read and spell scientific vocabulary correctly and with confidence, using their growing word reading and spelling knowledge; record findings using scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables.	Upper KS2 Science National Curriculum Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs. Children can: decide how to record data from a choice of familiar approaches; record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar graphs and line graphs.



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	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Do	K\$1 Science National Curriculum Observing closely, using simple equipment. Performing simple tests. Identifying and classifying. Children can: observe the natural and humanly-constructed world around them; observe changes over time; use simple measurements and equipment; make careful observations, sometimes using equipment to help them observe carefully; carry out simple practical tests, using simple equipment; experience different types of scientific enquiries, including practical activities; talk about the aim of scientific tests they are working on; use simple features to compare objects, materials and living things; decide how to sort and classify objects into simple groups with some help.	Lower KS2 Science National Curriculum Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers. Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests. Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. Children can: make systematic and careful observations; observe changes over time; use a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers; ask their own questions about what they observe; where appropriate, take accurate measurements using	Upper KS2 Science National Curriculum Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs. Children can: choose the most appropriate equipment to make measurements and explain how to use it accurately; take measurements using a range of scientific equipment with increasing accuracy and precision; make careful and focused observations; know the importance of taking repeat readings and take repeat readings where appropriate; independently group, classify and describe living things and materials; use and develop keys and other information records to identify, classify and describe living things and materials.
		standard units using a range of equipment; set up and carry out simple comparative and fair tests; talk about criteria for grouping, sorting and classifying; group and classify things	