

# Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

# Science Whole School Curriculum Progression Map

Our Christian Values: WISDOM, JUSTICE, COMPASSION, LOVE, FORGIVENESS, FRIENDSHIP

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception			<ul> <li>Explore floating and sinking through making boats from different materials for the boy and the penguin to return to the Antarctic.</li> <li>Learn all about penguins and identify different types. Describe the climate in which they live in the Antarctic.</li> <li>Observe the hatching of chicks from eggs first hand.</li> <li>Identify spring bulbs and produce direct observational drawings.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Share non-fiction texts to learn about         Lifecycles and animals. Encourage the         children to explain the stages of         development using correct terminology and         new vocabulary; metamorphosis,         amphibians, mammals etc.</li> <li>Observe the butterfly lifecycle first hand and         comment on what they see at each stage.</li> <li>Plant sunflower seeds and make         observations. What do they need to grow?</li> </ul>	
				hot, warm, cold, shower, ra	aining, storm, thunder, lig	htning, hail, sleet, snow,
1	Everyday Materials	Seasonal Changes	Plants		Animals including Hum	ans
	Line of scientific enquiry examples:	Line of scientific enquiry examples:	Line of scientific enquiry of		Line of scientific enquir	-
		Identifying and classifying: Can I talk	Fair testing: Can I find out	t where seeds grow best?	<b>Fair testing:</b> Can I invest of taste is better when c	tigate whether our sense annot see?

Fair testing: Can I find out which material is the most absorbent?

Identifying and classifying: Can I sort objects into their material groups?

Research: Can I share a fact about Greta Thunberg?

- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, 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

about different seasons and suggest which clothes are best to wear?

Observation over time: Can I observe how the weather changes over a week?

**Pattern seeking:** Can I say how day length changes over a year?

**Research:** How is winter different around the world?

- Observe changes across the four seasons
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies

George James Symons – a British meteorologist COP∞ – Climate Change

EYFS - Explore the changes in seasons - outdoor learning

**Identifying and classifying:** Can I identify, describe and compare two trees in our playground?

**Observation over time:** Can I observe changes in leaves across the seasons?

**Pattern seeking:** Is there a pattern in where we find moss growing in the school grounds?

**Research:** Can I find out why Jean Baret was important to botany?

- Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers

Jeanne Baret – explorer and botanist who discovered new plants

EYFS- Observing Spring bulbs and completing observational drawings.

**Identifying and classifying:** Can I identify the features of a bird?

Can I classify animals into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores?

**Pattern seeking:** Are boys better at smelling things than girls?

**Research:** Can I find out the characteristics of an animal and say what they need to stay healthy?

- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles 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 (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals, and including pets).
- Identify, name draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which parts of the body is associated with each sense

Mary Anning – a palaeontologist who was a fossil hunter

EYFS – Lifecycles of animals, observing the chicks hatch, butterflies through the Hungry Caterpillar

	physical properties  COP∞ – recycling and landfill/ Greta Thunberg – environmental activist				
	EYFS - Properties of materials - floating and sinking				
	<ul> <li>Working Scientifically</li> <li>Observe closely, using Performing simple to Identifying and class</li> <li>Using observations as</li> </ul>		ways		
	transparent, opaque  Seasonal changes – weather, sunny, rainy, raining puddles, rainbow, seasons, winter, summer, sprin Plants – deciduous, evergreen, root, stem, leaves, of trees in the local area, names of garden and wi Animals including Humans – amphibians, birds, fiteeth, skin, fingers, leg, tail, wing, claw, fin, scales policy, senses, touch, see, smell, taste, hear	- weather, sunny, rainy, raining, shower, windy, snowy, cloudy, hot, warm, cold, storm, thunder, lightning, hail, sleet, snow, icy, frost, seasons, winter, summer, spring, autumn, sunrise, sunset, day length, evergreen, root, stem, leaves, flowers, petals, fruit, seed, bulb, blossom, petal, berry, root, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud, names larea, names of garden and wild flowering plants in the local area, plants we call weeds  Humans — amphibians, birds, fish, mammals, reptiles, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, head, body, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, tongue, leg, tail, wing, claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, paws, hooves, parts of the human body including those within the school's RSE			
2	Uses of everyday materials	Animals including Humans	Living things in their Habitats		
	Line of scientific enquiry examples:  Fair testing: Can I find out which material would be most suitable for Paddington's umbrella?  Identifying and classifying: Can I identify a material from a riddle about its properties?	Line of scientific enquiry examples:  Fair testing: Can I find out if children are faster than adults at chosen activities?	Rainforest focus  Line of scientific enquiry examples:  Identifying and classifying: Can I classify items as living, dead or never lived?		

**Pattern seeking:** Can I investigate how different materials can change because of their properties?

**Research:** Can I find out about Charles Macintosh inventing waterproof materials?

- Identify and compare the 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.

COP∞ - Recycling

Scientist - Charles Macintosh - Inventor of waterproof materials

Year 1 - Everyday materials

**Identify and classify:** Can I say which offspring belong to which animal?

**Observation over time:** Can I say how humans change over time?

**Pattern seeking:** Can I find out the effect of different exercise on my body?

**Research:** Can I find out what I need to do to be hygienic and why?

- Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.
- Caterpillars to butterflies investigation and information leaflet

Scientist - Maria Sibylla Merian – First naturalist to have studied insects

Year 1 - Animals, including humans

**Pattern seeking:** Can I find out which microhabitats different minibeasts prefer?

**Research:** Can I research the plants and animals found in a chosen habitat?

- 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 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

Scientist – David Attenborough- British naturalist and advocator for COP∞

COP∞ - Deforestation

Climate change

Impact of plastic within habitats

Visit to Chester Zoo to learn how animals and plants are suited to different habitats.

EYFS – showing concern for living things and the environment.

### Plants (ongoing across three terms)

*Line of scientific enquiry examples:* 

**Fair testing:** What conditions to plants need to grow healthily? **Identify and classify:** Can I identify the different parts of a seed?

**Observation over time:** Can I describe what happens to a planted bulb through the seasons?

**Research:** Can I find out about Jane Colden and her contributions to botany?

- 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

#### Scientist – Jane Colden - First female botanist

#### Year 1 - Plants

#### **Working Scientifically**

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

# **Key Vocabulary**

Uses of everyday materials – materials, suitability, properties, John McAdam, John Dunlop, Charles Macintosh, macadamisation opaque, transparent, translucent, reflective, non-reflective, flexible, rigid, shape, push/pushing, pull/pulling, twist/twisting, squash/squashing, bend/bending, stretch/stretching Plants – germination, sprout, shoot, seed dispersal, sunlight, water, temperature, nutrition, light, shade, warm, cool, water, space, grow, healthy, bulb, germinate, shoot, seedling

Animals including Humans – adult, develop, life cycle, offspring, reproduce, young, live young, dehydrate, diet, disease, energy, exercise, germs, heart rate, hygiene, nutrition, pulse, growth, baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, old person, names of animals and their babies (e.g. chick/chicken, kitten/cat, caterpillar/butterfly), survive, survival, water, food, air, breathing, food types (e.g. meat, fish, vegetables, bread, rice, pasta, dairy)

Living Things and Their Habitats – life processes, living, dead, never living, food chain, food sources, habitat, microhabitat, depend, survive

suited, suitable, shelter, names of local habitats (e.g. pond, woodland etc.), names of micro-habitats (e.g. under logs, in bushes etc.), conditions, light, dark, shady, damp, names of living things in the habitats and micro-habitats studied

3	Light
	Line of scientific enquiry examples:

Rocks
Line of scientific
enquiry examples:

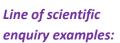
Line	of	scientific	enquiry	exampl	les

**Forces and Magnets** 

Animals Including
Humans
Line of scientific

Line of scientific
enquiry examples:







Fair testing: Can I investigate how the position of the sun affects the length of a shadow?

Identify and classify:
Can I identify natural
and artificial sources
of light?
Can I use a Venn
diagram to sort
opaque, transparent
and translucent
materials?

Observation over time: Can I track the sun across the sky during the day?

Pattern seeking: Can I find out how a shadow changes throughout the day?

Research: Can I use a biography to find out about Thomas Edison's contribution to modern lights? Can I create a poster about sun safety?

Fair testing: Can I find out whether some rock types are more permeable than others?

Identifying and classifying: Can I identify and describe different rock types?

#### Observation over time:

Can I show how soil layers build up over time?

Research: Can I find out why Mary Anning's discovery was so important?

- 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

**Fair testing**: Can I find out which surface allows a toy car to travel furthest?

Can I find out whether a magnet's force is strong enough to attract a paperclip through different materials?

**Identifying and classifying:** Can I identify magnetic materials?

**Pattern seeking:** Can I find patterns in how magnets work?

**Research:** Can I use a website to find out how Michael Faraday's discoveries improved inventions in the home?

- 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
- Describe magnets as having two poles
- Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.
- 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

Michael Faraday-English scientist (magnetism and electricity)

Fair testing: Can I find out whether people with longer leg bones run faster?

Identifying and classifying: Can I classify food into their correct groups?

Observation over time: Can I describe the effects of exercise on our bodies?

Pattern seeking: Can I find out whether people with longer leg bones run faster?

Research: Can I identify food as very healthy, healthy or unhealthy based on its nutritional value?

 Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make Fair testing: How does the length of a celery stick affect how long it takes for the food colouring to dye the leaves?

Observation over time: Can I order and explain the lifecycle of a flowering plant?

**Pattern seeking:** Can I observe which plants prefer shady conditions to grow?

**Research:** Can I find out the role of each part of a flowering plant?

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of plants; roots, stem, leaves and flowers
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant
- Investigate the ways in which

- 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 a solid object
- Find patterns in the way that the sizes of shadows change

**Thomas Edison-**American inventor and scientist (electric light, telephony, telegraphy)

Y1 - Seasonal changes

rocks and organic matter

Mary Anning-English fossil hunter (Jurassic fossil finds including the first plesiosaur)

Helsby Hill Trip: identifying sedimentary rocks

**Y2** -Materials

**Y1 - Animals Including Humans** 

- their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat
- Identify that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement

**Gerty T Cori** (American biochemist-first woman to be awarded Nobel Prize in medicine)

World Museum Trip

Opportunity to consolidate rock types and see dinosaur fossils.

All previous Year groups

- water is transported within plants
- Explore the role of flowers in the life cycle of flowering plants (pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal)

**Charles Darwin** (discoveries of plants and diagrams/sketches of new species)

**COP∞** - Climate change

Y2 - Plants

Plan different types of scientific enquires, to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary

**Working Scientifically** 

- Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate
  - Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, clarification keys, tables, scatter graph, bar and line graphs
  - Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests
  - Report and present findings from enquires, including conclusions, casual relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations
  - Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or prove false ideas or arguments

# **Key Vocabulary**

**Light and Shadow** – light, light source, dark, reflection, reflect, reflective, ray, pupil, retina, shadow, opaque, translucent, transparent, absence of light, surface, sunlight, dangerous, ultra violet

Rocks Fossils and Soils – rock, stone, pebble, boulder, grain, crystals, layers, hard, soft, texture, absorbs water, fossil, bone, flesh, minerals, marble, chalk, granite, sandstone, slate, types of soil (e.g. peaty, sandy, chalky, clay), igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic, magma, lava, sediment, permeable, impermeable, fossilisation, palaeontology, erosion

Forces and Magnets - force, friction, surface, push, pull, twist, contact force, non-contact force, magnetic field, magnet, strength, bar magnet, ring magnet, button magnet, horseshoe magnet, attract, repel, magnetic material, metal, iron, steel, poles, north pole, south pole

**Plants** – photosynthesis, pollen, insect/wind pollination, male, female, seed formation, seed dispersal (e.g. wind dispersal, animal dispersal, water dispersal), air, nutrients, minerals, soil, absorb, transport

**Animals including Humans** – nutrition, nutrients, carbohydrates, sugars, protein, vitamins, minerals, fibre, fat, water, skeleton, bones, muscles, joints, support, protect, move, skull, ribs, spine, tendon, vertebrate, invertebrate, healthy, energy, saturated fats, unsaturated fats

4	Electricity	Sound	Living Things and their	Animals Including	States of Matter	The Water Cycle
			Habitats	Humans:		
	Line of scientific	Line of scientific		Teeth and Digestion	Line of scientific	
	enquiry examples:	enquiry examples:	Line of scientific		enquiry examples:	<ul> <li>Stages of the water</li> </ul>
			enquiry examples:	Line of scientific		cycle
	Fair testing: Can I find	Fair testing: Can I find		enquiry examples:	Fair testing: Can I	<ul> <li>Links to geography</li> </ul>
	out which metal is the	out whether a larger	Identifying and		investigate whether	learning
	best conductor of	sized drum will make a	classifying: Can I group	Fair testing: Can I find	gas has any weight?	
	electricity?	louder sound than a	living things using a	out which liquid has the		
		smaller sized drum?	Venn diagram?	greatest effect on an	Identifying and	Lord Kelvin
	Identifying and			eggshell?	classifying: Can I sort	(Temperature of
	classifying: Can I	Identifying and	Observation over time:		different materials and	absolute zero)
	group electrical	classifying: Can I	Can I state how changes	Identifying and	objects into solids,	
	devices based on	identify what is	to the environment have	classifying: Can I	liquids and gases?	Chester trip.
	where the electricity	vibrating to make a	affected endangered	identify different types		Incorporates visiting
	comes from?	sound?	species?	of teeth and state their		the River Dee to discuss
				function?		

**Observation over time:** How long does a battery light a torch for?

**Pattern seeking:** Can I find out which room has the most electrical sockets in a house?

Research: Can I research and find key facts about Nikola Tesla's inventions?

- Where do we get electricity from?
- Dangers of electricity
- Research project about Nikola Tesla
- How do you make a complete circuit?
- Comparing conductors and insulators
- Making our own switches to add to a circuit

COP∞ – Renewable energy

EYFS – Understanding the world

**Pattern seeking:** Can I find patterns in the pitch of a sound from glasses of water?

**Research:** Can I find out who invented microphones?

- Identify how sounds are made.
- What changes to make the sound louder and quieter?
- Workings of the inner ear
- Changing the pitch of sound
- Making our own musical instruments

James West and Gerhard M. Sessler (microphone used in modern phones)

EYFS – Understanding the world

**Pattern seeking:** Can I identify invertebrates by observing their similarities and differences?

Research: Can I understand the importance of conservationists like Gerard Durrell?

- Explain what makes things living
- Grouping living things into different categories
- Differences and similarities between vertebrates and invertebrates
- Write a fact file about an invertebrate
- Complete a bug hunt around the school grounds
- How do environmental changes affect living creatures?

Gerard Durrell (Unique plants and animals)

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Observation over time: Can I observe what happens to an egg left in cola?

**Pattern seeking:** Do all carnivores have the same teeth?

**Research:** Can I find out about the invention of modern toothpaste?

- Identify the different types of teeth and their function
- Compare human and animal teeth
- Describe the functions of the digestive system
- Understand what a food chain is

Washington Sheffield (Toothpaste)

Y3 - Animals including humans

Observation over time: How does the level of water in a glass change when left on the windowsill?

Pattern seeking: Can I find out how evaporation rates change as you add more salt to water?

- What are different states of matter? Properties of water investigation, melting
- Understanding boiling and the evaporation process

Y1 and Y2 - Materials

the water's journey as part of the water cycle.

Y1 and Y2 - Materials

		Wildlife Conservation team at WWF)			
		COP∞ – Environmental			
		changes to habitat			
		Xplore in Wrexham.			
		Workshop to			
		demonstrate digestion. Practical activities with			
		the human skeleton.			
		Information about			
		different food groups.			
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		<b>Year 2 - Living Things</b>			
		and Their Habitats			
Working Scientifically	Ask relevant ques	 tions and use different types	 of scientific enquiries to ar	swer them	
	<ul> <li>Set up simple prac</li> </ul>	ctical enquiries, comparative	and fair tests		
		tic and careful observations a	• • • •	ke accurate measurement	s using standard units,
		quipment, including thermon			
		assify and present data in a va	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	_	sing simple scientific language			
	Report on findings     conclusions	s from enquiries, including or	ai and written explanations	s, displays or presentation	is of results and
	00	w simple conclusions, make p	radictions for now values	cuggost improvements an	ad raice further question
		es, similarities or changes rela	-		iu raise iui tiiei questioi
		rd scientific evidence to answ			

#### **Key Vocabulary**

**Electricity** – electricity, electrical appliance/device, mains, plug, electrical circuit, symbol, generate, renewable, non-renewable, electrons **Sound** – sound wave, source, vibrate, vibration, travel, pitch (high, low), volume, amplitude, faint, quiet, loud, insulation, particles, distance, soundproof, absorb sound, vacuum, ear drum

**Living Things in their Habitats** – classification, classification keys, environment, habitat, human impact, positive, negative, migrate, hibernate herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, producer, predator, prey

	Animals Including Humans (Teeth and Digestion) – digestive system, digestion, mouth, teeth, saliva, oesophagus, salivary gland, liver, gall bladder, duodenum, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, rectum, anus, incisor, canine, molar, premolar, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, producer, predator,				
	prey	ttor and The Motor Cycle)	solid, liquid, gas, water vapour, heating, cooling, stat	o change molting freezin	na maltina naint hailina
	<u> </u>		eure, water cycle, precipitation	e change, menng, meezh	ig, meiting point, boiling,
5	Properties and	Forces	Earth & Space	Living Things and their	Animals Including
	Changes of Materials	Line of scientific	Line of scientific enquiry examples:	Habitats	Humans (Life Processes)
	Line of scientific	enquiry examples:	Line of scientific enquity examples.	Line of scientific	Frocessesj
	enquiry examples:	enquity examples.	<b>Observation over time:</b> Can I explain the phases of	enquiry examples:	Line of scientific
	enquity examples:	Fair testing: Can I find	the moon over a lunar month?	enquiry examples.	enquiry examples:
	Fair testing: Can I find	out how the type of	the moon over a randi monem	Identifying and	enquity examples
	out whether a cool	material used affects	Pattern seeking: Can I investigate night and day	classifying: Can I	Identifying and
	bag keeps a hot	how quickly a parachute	length in different parts of the earth?	identify the parts of a	classifying: Can I
	potato hot compared	falls to the ground?		plant and say which	describe all the stages
	with a hot potato left		<b>Research:</b> Can I name and describe features of the	are male and female?	of human
	on a plate?	Identifying and	planets in our solar system?		development?
		classifying: Can I label	Can I find out why Caroline Herschel and Galileo	Pattern seeking: Is	
	Identifying and	and name all the	are important to our understanding of earth and	there are relationship	Observation over time:
	<b>classifying</b> : Can I	forces acting on the	space today?	between	Can I identify the
	group changes based	objects in		number of petals and	changes that take place
	on whether they are	each of these	Describe the movement of the Earth, and other	number of	in old age?
	reversible or	situations?	planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system	Stamens?	
	irreversible?		Identify and describe features of the planets in		Pattern seeking: Is
		Pattern seeking: Do all	our solar system	Research: Can I	there a relationship
	Pattern seeking: Can I	objects travel through	Describe the movement of the Moon relative	analyse and compare	between a
	find out how the	water in the same way?	to the Earth, explaining the different phases of	the life cycles of	mammal's size and its
	temperature of water	December Constitution	the Moon	plants, mammals,	gestation
	affects how quickly	Research: Can I find out	Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as	amphibians, insects	period?
	something dissolves?	why Sir Isaac Newton	approximately spherical bodies	and birds?	December Can I find out
	Recograte Can I find	was an important scientist?	Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain	a Dagawiha tha	<b>Research:</b> Can I find out how Jane Goodall made
	Research: Can I find out which materials	Scientisti	day and night and the apparent movement of	Describe the  differences in the	links between
	are recyclable?	Explain that	the Sun across the sky	differences in the life cycles of a	chimpanzees and
	are recyclable:	unsupported	Calilea and Carolina Harrahal Dlanata arkitina	mammal, an	humans?
	Compare and	objects fall towards	Galileo and Caroline Herschel – Planets orbiting the Sun and first woman to discover a comet.	amphibian, an	Trailiumo.
	group together	the Earth because	the Juli and mist woman to discover a comet.	insect and a bird	Describe the
	everyday	of the force of	EYFS and Y1 – Seasons and weather patterns		changes as humans

materials on the
basis of their
properties,
including their
hardness,
solubility,
transparency,
conductivity
(electrical and
thermal), and
response to
magnets

- Understand 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,

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

Isaac Newton – Gravity

Year 3 - Forces and Magnets

# Y3 – forces and magnets

 Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals

Gregor Mendel – Genetics

Year 4 - Living Things and Their Habitats

- develop throughout their life
- Describe the changes as humans develop to old age in the context of the development of babies in their first year
- Report findings in the context of the gestation period for animals
- Explain reproduction, fertilisation and seed dispersal

Jane Goodall – study of chimpanzees and their behaviours

All previous Year groups

COP∞ – Protecting animal habitats

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 this kind	
of change is not	
usually reversible	
Joseph Priestley –	
Chemist (discovery of	
oxygen)	
Biographies &	
explanations	
COP∞ – Recycling	
Y1 and Y2 - Materials	
Y4 – States of Matter	
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	necessary
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	when appropriate
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	in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations
	<ul> <li>Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or prove false ideas or arguments</li> </ul>
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# **Key Vocabulary**

Materials (States of Matter) – thermal insulator/conductor, change of state, mixture, dissolve, solution, soluble, insoluble, filter, sieve, reversible/non-reversible change, burning, rusting, new material, transparency, condensing, evaporating, freezing, melting

Forces – force, gravity, Earth's gravitational pull, weight, mass, air resistance, water resistance, friction, buoyancy, streamlined, mechanisms, simple machines, levers, pulleys, gears

Earth and Space – Sun, Moon, Earth, planets (Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Mars, Uranus, Neptune), sphere, satellite, spherical bodies, Solar System, rotate, star, orbit, axis, geocentric model, heliocentric model, astronomer

Living Things in their Habitats – life cycle, reproduce, sexual, sperm, fertilises, egg, live young, metamorphosis, asexual, plantlets, runners, cuttings

Animals Including Humans – puberty, fertilisation, prenatal, gestation, asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction, adolescence, puberty, menstruation, adulthood, life expectancy, the vocabulary to describe sexual characteristics in line with the school's RSE policy

	adulthood, life expectar	ncy, the vocabulary to descr	ribe sexual characteristics i	n line with the school's RSE	policy	
6	Animals including	Living Things and their	Living Things and their	<b>Evolution and</b>	Light	Electricity
	Humans	Habitats:	Habitats	Inheritance		
					Line of scientific	Line of scientific
	Line of scientific	Micro organisms	Line of scientific	Line of scientific	enquiry examples:	enquiry examples:
	enquiry examples:		enquiry examples:	enquiry examples:		
		<ul> <li>Understand that</li> </ul>			Fair testing: Can I	Fair testing: Can I
	Fair testing: Can I	microorganisms are	Fair testing: Can I find	Fair testing: Can I	investigate whether	investigate how the
	investigate whether	made up of viruses,	out how	investigate which beak	light always ravels in	voltage of the batteries
	running or jogging has	bacteria, moulds	light/temperature	size and shape is best	straight lines?	in a
	the greatest effect on	and yeast; and that	affects how quickly	for catching ground		circuit affects the
	our heart rate?	sometimes dust	mould grows?	insects?	Identifying and	brightness of the
		mite and			classifying: Can I	lamp/volume of a
	Identifying and	phytoplankton are	Identifying and	Identifying and	group materials and	buzzer?
	classifying: Can I	also	classifying: Can I use a	classifying: Can I	objects according to	
	identify the parts of	microorganisms	classification key to	identify different types	how well they reflect	Identifying and
	the circulatory	<ul> <li>Understand that</li> </ul>	identify animals?	of fossil formation?	light?	classifying: Can I group
	system?	they cannot be seen				circuit components into
		with the naked eye	Observation over time:	Observation over time:	Observation over	those that are essential
	Observation over	and live in the air, in	Can I find out what	Can I recognise how	time: Can I observe	and those that are not?
	time: Can I keep a	and on our bodies,	happens to raspberries	animals and plants have	how a shadow	
	note of how much	on objects around	if left on the windowsill	adapted to their	changes over a day?	Observation over time:
	exercise I do in a	us and in water	for two weeks?	environment?		Can I describe how the
	week?	<ul> <li>List the helpful and</li> </ul>			Pattern seeking: Can I	brightness of a bulb
		harmful microbes	Pattern seeking: Can I	Pattern seeking: Can I	find out whether	changes as the battery
	Pattern seeking: Can I		find out where most	see a pattern in the	shadows always take	runs out?
	observe whether a		invertebrates are found	variation of moth that	the same shape as the	
			in our school grounds?	survives?	objects causing them?	

narrow blood vessel restricts blood flow?

**Research:** Can I research the amount of sugar in cereals?

- Identify and name the main features of the human circulatory system
- describe the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- Understand how the exchange of gases occurs in the alveoli in the lungs
- Understand how nutrients and water are absorbed into the small intestine
- Be able to explain
   the positive
   impact of regular
   exercise on the
   human body
- Understand that drugs, alcohol and tobacco have negative effects on the body.

William Harvey – circulation of

Research: Can I research the different functions of microorganisms?

- Classify into three broad groups
- Understand the eight levels of classification and at each level the number of living things in a group gets smaller group
- Explain what a taxonomist is
- Classify further into vertebrates and invertebrates and identify characteristics
- Use classification keys to identify animals and plants in their immediate environments.

Carl Linnaeus – taxonomy/ naming organisms

Year 4 - Living Things and their Habitats

Research: Can I research into the importance Charles Darwin's findings?

- Explain that evolution is a gradual process and where different kinds of living organisms have developed from earlier forms of millions of years
- Understand that fossils are remains that help scientists with identification
- Explain that animals and plants produce offspring which is similar but not identical to them
- Explain that there is variation between parents and their offspring and within a species as well
- Understand that adaptive traits are characteristics that are influenced by the environment such as climate and food; and that inherited traits are from parents

**Research:** Can I find out how Humphrey Davy made miners' lamps safe?

- Understand what light is, the way it travels in straight lines and how we use it to be able to see objects
- Explain the law of reflection and the angle of incidence and refraction
- Explain how shadows are formed and how they can be elongated and or shortened
- Be able to explain the vocabulary related to the topic of light

Humphry Davy – invented the miner's safety lamp

Year 3 -Light

Pattern seeking: How does brightness of bulb change as the battery runs out?
Research: Can I find out how major discoveries affected our understanding and use of electricity?

- Understand the workings of a series circuit and what happens when the circuit is broken
- Explain why the brightness of a bulb becomes dimmer if more batteries are added
- Be able to recognise and draw the components of a circuit
- Understand what will make a bulb brighter/dimmer and a buzzer louder/quieter
- Be able to explain the key vocabulary related to electricity

Michael Faraday – produce an electric current

Year 4 - Electricity

blood/Galen –		Explain what is a			
arteries carry blood		good habitat and			
Marie Maynard-Daly		T list the different			
<ul> <li>pioneering research</li> </ul>		environments			
into blood and		around the world			
cholesterol		Explain how living			
		things adapt to their			
		T environment			
Animals including					
Humans - all previous		Charles Darwin –			
<mark>years</mark>		theory of natural			
		selection			
		Rosemary Grant –			
		evolutionary biologist			
		Cvolutional y biologist			
		Y2 Y3 and Y5:			
		reproduction and			
		lifecycles			
		Y1 and Y3 fossils			
Working Scientifically	Plan different kinds of fair experiments				
	Recognise why controlling variables is important and explain how to do this				
	Take accurate measurements using scientific equipment				
	Take repeated measurements when appropriate				
	Draw conclusions from results and describe causal relationships in these				
	Present findings in a written report with an introduction, conclusion and results				
	Present findings in an oral presentation				
	<ul> <li>Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments</li> </ul>				
	Record data using:				
	Labelled scientific diagrams				
	Classification keys				
	• Tables				
	Bar charts				
	- Dai citatics				

**Living Things in their Habitats** – characteristics, classify, taxonomist, key, vertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, warm-blooded, cold-blooded, invertebrates, insects, spiders, snails, worms, flowering, non-flowering, mosses, ferns, conifers,

Animals Including Humans – heart, pulse, rate, pumps, blood, blood vessels, transported, lungs, oxygen, carbon dioxide, cycle, circulatory system, diet, drugs, lifestyle, pulmonary, alveoli, gas exchange, villi, nutrients, kidneys, liver, drug, alcohol

Microorganisms – bacteria, microorganism, microscope, microbes, species, penicillium, antibiotics, fungi, mould, virus, bacterium

**Evolution and Inheritance -** offspring, sexual reproduction, variations, characteristics, adapted, adaptation, adaptive traits, inherited traits, inheritance, species, evolve, evolution, environment, habitat, natural selection, fossil, preserved

Electricity — electricity, electrical appliance/device, mains, plug, electrical circuit, complete circuit, component, cell, battery, positive, negative, connect/connections, loose connection, short circuit, crocodile clip, bulb, switch, buzzer, motor, conductor, insulator, metal, non-metal, symbol, generate, renewable, non-renewable, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, voltage, current, amps, cell, resistance, electrons, series circuit

Light - straight lines, light rays, light source, reflection, incident ray, reflected ray, the law of reflection, refraction, visible spectrum, prism