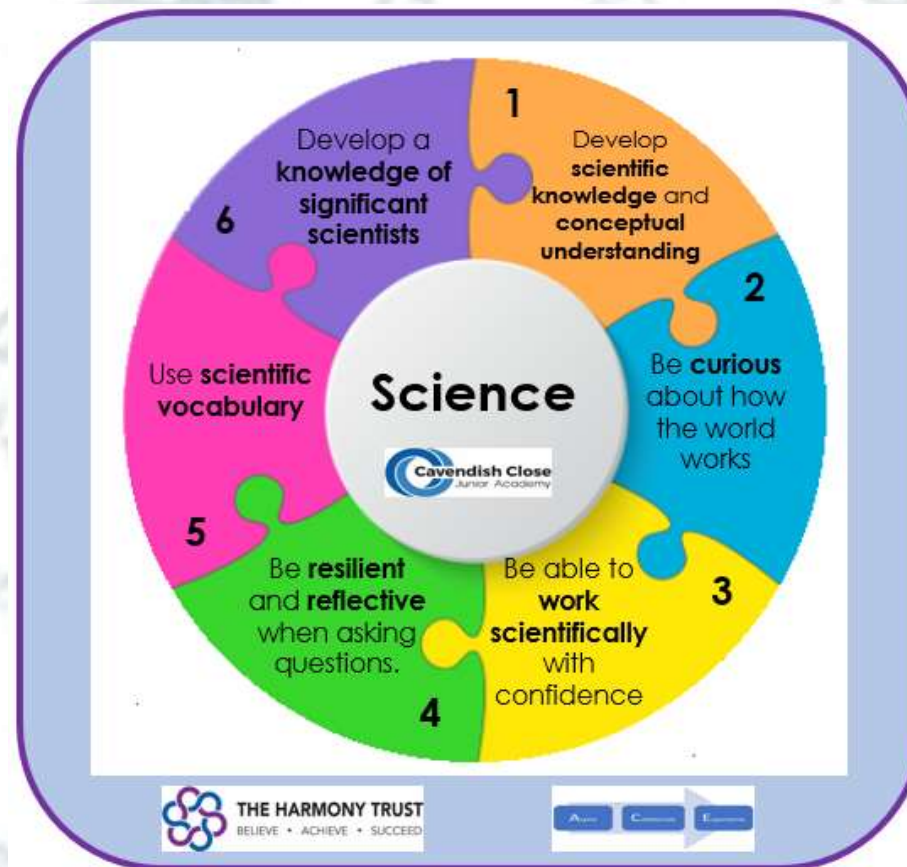




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1. It is our intention that our children develop **scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding** through the specific disciplines of **biology, chemistry and physics**.
2. It is our intention to **ignite curiosity** in children about our universe which promotes respect for the living and non-living.
3. It is our intention that children are equipped with **a range of skills to work scientifically**.
4. It is our intention that our children learn to be **resilient and reflective** when asking questions about their own and others work.
5. It is our intention that children develop a **progressive scientific vocabulary** that enables them to confidently communicate and justify scientific ideas.
6. It is our intention that our children are **knowledgeable about a range of significant scientists** both from history and modern day.



# Science Implementation



Units of study that are requirement of the national curriculum have been mapped out to instil curiosity and enable children to question Science through a range of situations.

Year 3 – plants, rocks and soils, forces and magnets, animals including humans and light.

Year 4 – states of matter, animals including humans, electricity, sound and all living things.

Year 5 – living things and their habitats, properties of materials, changes of materials, forces, earth and space and animals including humans.

Year 6 – light, evolution and inheritance, forces, electricity, animals including humans and living things and their habitats.

Key knowledge, skills and understanding are identified at the start of each science unit of work that link back to our key intentions, ensuring that all the key intentions are covered at least once within each science unit of work. Children will have opportunities to work scientifically throughout each unit alongside further developing their scientific skills. Furthermore, we will equip them with key vocabulary to be able to communicate and question their findings from investigations – this is also displayed on the front covers of each unit of work. We plan sequences of lessons that allow children to take small steps in their learning, which allows them to be confident and challenge themselves.

Lessons are thoughtfully sequenced with opportunities to complete retrieval tasks and metacognition opportunities within each unit, helping children commit learning to their long term memory. Children also have opportunities to recap prior learning from previous year groups through pre and post learning tasks, retrieval grids, thinkers keys and graphic organisers. These are presented to children in a variety of active ways to encourage and stimulate learning. Concepts taught are therefore reinforced by focusing on the key features of scientific enquiry so that pupils learn to use a variety of approaches to answer relevant scientific questions.

Scientific skills are mapped out progressively within each year group ensuring children make progress in their skill set year on year.



# Science Implementation



## Science coverage

|        | Autumn 1                                      | Autumn 2                                      | Spring 1                     | Spring 2                               | Summer 1                              | Summer 2                                      |
|--------|---|---|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Year 3 | Rocks and Fossils<br>(Chemistry)              | Plants<br>(Biology)                           | Light<br>(Physics)           | Forces and Magnets<br>(Physics)        | Forces and Magnets<br>(Physics)       | Animals including Humans<br>(Biology)         |
| Year 4 | Sound<br>(Physics)                            | Living things and their habitats<br>(Biology) | Electricity<br>(Physics)     | States of Matter<br>(Chemistry)        | Animals including Humans<br>(Biology) | Living things and their habitats<br>(Biology) |
| Year 5 | Living things and their habitats<br>(Biology) | Forces<br>(Physics)                           | Earth and Space<br>(Physics) | Properties of Materials<br>(Chemistry) | Changes of Materials<br>(Chemistry)   | Animals including Humans<br>(Biology)         |
| Year 6 | Light<br>(Physics)                            | Evolution and Inheritance<br>(Biology)        | Electricity<br>(Physics)     | Forces<br>(Physics and Chemistry)      | Animals including Humans<br>(Biology) | Living things and their habitats<br>(Biology) |







# Science Implementation



## Year 3

- Plants
- Animals including humans

## Year 4

- Animals including humans
- Living things and their habitats

# BIOLOGY

## Year 5

- Living things and their habitats
- Animals including humans

## Year 6

- Evolution and inheritance
- Animals including humans
- Living things and their habitats



# Science Implementation



**Year 3**

- Forces and Magnets
- Light

**Year 4**

- Electricity
- Sound

## PHYSICS

**Year 5**

- Forces
- Earth and Space

**Year 6**

- Light
- Forces
- Electricity



# Science Implementation



**Year 3**

- Rocks and Fossils

**Year 4**

- States of Matter

**CHEMISTRY**

**Year 5**

- Properties of Materials
- Changes of Materials

**Year 6**

- Forces unit (melting of ice)
- Grouping materials in Victorians topic
- Evolution and Inheritance (fossils)
- Properties of Materials during WW2 unit





# Science Implementation



## SCIENTISTS

### Year 3

- Sir Joseph Banks
- Mary Anning
- Sir Isaac Newton
- Thomas Edison

### Year 4

- William Beaumont
- William Gilbert
- Alexander Graham Bell
- Carl Linnaeus

### Year 5

- Jane Goodall
- David Attenborough
- Nicolaus Copernicus
- Galileo Galilei
- Joseph Lister
- Florence Nightingale

### Year 6

- Charles Darwin
- Alessandro Volta
- Nikola Tesla
- Carl Linnaeus
- Edward Jenner





Key Outcomes – Autumn 1

|                                  | Year 3   | Year 4   | Year 5   | Year 6  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Rocks and Fossils                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will be able to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of appearance and simple physical properties.</li> <li>Children will be able to name six common rocks (sandstone, limestone, chalk, granite, slate, marble)</li> <li>Children will understand that rocks are formed in three different ways (magma crystals = igneous; layers of sediment = sedimentary; extreme heat and pressure inside the Earth = metamorphic)</li> <li>Children will know the difference between sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rock.</li> <li>Children will use knowledge of the properties of rocks to determine why particular rocks were selected for different tasks.</li> <li>Children will be able to describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.</li> <li>Children will report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.</li> <li>Children will discover the contribution to science of the great 19th century fossil hunter <b><u>Mary Anning.</u></b></li> <li>Children will recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will be able to identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.</li> <li>Children will be able to recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.</li> <li>Children will recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the source increases.</li> <li>Children will be able to find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.</li> <li>Children will be able to find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.</li> <li>Children will begin to understand some of the workings of the human ear.</li> <li>Children will investigate sound-proofing materials by planning and conducting an investigation into which material best reduces the sounds we hear.</li> <li>Children will learn about the life and significant of <b><u>Alexander Graham Bell.</u></b></li> <li>Cross curricular link to music as children will understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated, including through the inter-related dimensions: pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, structure and appropriate musical notations.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will be able to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.</li> <li>Children will be able to label the parts of a flowering plant, including male (anther, filament, stamen) and female structures (stigma, style, ovary, pistil).</li> <li>Children will be able to define sexual and asexual reproduction.</li> <li>Children will learn about processes of natural and artificial asexual reproduction in plants.</li> <li>Children will be able to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.</li> <li>Children will learn about the lifecycle and reproduction of amphibians and insects.</li> <li>Children will be able to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.</li> <li>Children will be able to record life cycles in the form of annotated scientific illustrations.</li> <li>Children will learn about the significance of scientists: <b><u>Jane Goodall</u></b> and <b><u>David Attenborough.</u></b></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.</li> <li>Children will 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.</li> <li>Children will be able to 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.</li> <li>Children will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.</li> <li>Children will draw conclusions and provide answers based on scientific enquiry.</li> <li>Children will describe the movement of light beams off of reflective surfaces and plan and carry out an investigation into the reflectiveness of given materials.</li> <li>Children will be able to explain how a periscope works.</li> <li>Children will investigate the size of a shadow in relation to the light source.</li> <li>Children will plan and carry out an investigation into the strength of various magnifying lenses.</li> <li>Children will understand that light can be bent when it is slowed down and recognise that white light can be split into 7 rainbow colours.</li> <li>Children will investigate light colour mixing.</li> </ol> |
| Sound                            |  |  |  |   |
| Living things and their Habitats |  |  |  |   |
| Light                            |  |  |  |   |

Key Outcomes

|                          |                               | Key Outcomes  |  |                               |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|
|                          |                               | Year 3  | Year 4   | Year 5                        | Year 6   |
| <b>Rocks and Fossils</b> | <u>Working Scientifically</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. Children will devise their own fair tests for the hardness of rocks and test their permeability.</li> <li>Make systematic and careful observations. Children will observe rocks closely and discover that they have different qualities and features.</li> <li>Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings and labelled diagrams.</li> <li>Set up simple practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests.</li> <li>Make systematic and careful observations. They will use a rock identification key to discover what type of rock each sample is.</li> <li>Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions. Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help answer questions.</li> <li>Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes. Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support findings.</li> </ul>   | <u>Working Scientifically</u>  | <u>Working Scientifically</u> | <u>Working Scientifically</u>  |
|                          | <b>Sound</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. Children will go on a sound walk through school and begin to think about how sound is made.</li> <li>Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. Children will be able to explain that sounds are made when an object vibrates.</li> <li>Set up simple practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests. They will investigate pitch and volume by exploring different instruments and the sounds they make (music link).</li> <li>Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.</li> <li>Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.</li> <li>Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers</li> <li>Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables.</li> <li>Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.</li> </ul> | <b>Living things and their Habitats</b>  | <b>Light</b>                  |  |
|                          |                               |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels.</li> <li>Identify scientific evidence that supports or refute ideas or arguments.</li> <li>Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. Children will set up an investigation into artificial asexual reproduction in flowering plants</li> <li>Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations. Children will draw botanical illustrations that show the life cycle of some plants that reproduce sexually.</li> </ul> |                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary; investigate the length of shadows; how light is reflected; the mixing of light.</li> <li>Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. Children will measure the length of shadows and observe and record how these are affected as they move closer or further away from the light source/</li> <li>Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, tables, bar and line graphs.</li> <li>Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations. At the end of the unit children will present a case for a court appearance giving evidence from each of their investigations to justify who they believe the culprit is.</li> </ul> |
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Key Outcomes – Autumn 2

|               | Year 3   | Year 4   | Year 5  | Year 6  |
|---------------|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Plants</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will 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.</li> <li>Children will be able to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers/petals and create a labelled, annotated diagram to represent this.</li> <li>Children will classify food plants and be able to explain which parts of the plant we can eat.</li> <li>Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. They will also spot differences in the health of seedlings and begin to think about reasons.</li> <li>Children will learn about the life and work of <b>Sir Joseph Banks</b></li> <li>Children will be able to name male female parts of the flower (stigma, style, stamen, ovary, ovules).</li> <li>Children will understand that flowers vary in size, colour, shape and form but all play a crucial role in reproduction.</li> <li>Children will be able to explain how fruits develop from pollinated flowers.</li> <li>Children will discover the role played by insects in pollination.</li> <li>Children will understand that the function of a fruit is to produce and disperse seeds</li> </ol> | <b>Living things and their habitats</b>  | <b>Forces</b>   | <b>Evolution and Inheritance</b>  |
|               |  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will understand the characteristics of a living thing and to begin to consider that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.</li> <li>Children will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.</li> <li>Children will know the seven characteristics of a living thing (movement, respiration, sensitivity, nutrition, excretion, reproduction, growth).</li> <li>Children will carefully observe and record the living things in the local area.</li> <li>Children will be able to observe features of living things and sort them into different groups.</li> <li>Children will know that scientists are able to classify living things by closely observing them.</li> <li>Children will know how to use branching databases and classification keys.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will be able to explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.</li> <li>Children will learn about life and the significance of <b>Galileo Galilei</b></li> <li>Children will be able to define gravity and resistance and identify balanced and unbalanced forces.</li> <li>Children will be able to identify the effects of air resistance, that acts between moving surfaces and plan an investigation into the effectiveness of various parachutes.</li> <li>Children will be able to recognise that some mechanisms, including levers and pulleys, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.</li> <li>Children will recognise that gear mechanisms allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.</li> <li>Children will identify the effects of friction, that acts between moving surfaces.</li> <li>Children will investigate the effect ground friction has on movement.</li> <li>Children will be able to identify the effects of water resistance, that acts between moving surfaces.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.</li> <li>Children will understand that variation occurs within offspring as well as across species.</li> <li>Children will examine the evidence demonstrating how plants have evolved.</li> <li>Children will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.</li> <li>Children will be able to suggest how some animals and plants are adapted to extreme environments.</li> <li>Children will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.</li> <li>Children will recognise the role fossils have in the development of evolutionary theory.</li> <li>To research the life and work of <b>Charles Darwin</b>.</li> <li>Children will design an animal that should thrive and survive in a given environment.</li> <li>Children will examine how the fossil record helps us understand evolutionary relationships.</li> <li>Children will plan an investigation to find out which tool is best at picking up seeds.</li> <li>Children will understand that animals and plants are consistently changing and adapting to their environment by conducting a snail hunt around the school ground sand explaining why certain snails are located in specific surroundings.</li> </ol> |

## Key Outcomes

| Year 3  |                           | Year 4  |  | Year 5  |  | Year 6  |             |
|---|---------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|-------------|
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Working Scientifically</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</li> <li>• Set up simple practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests through a seedling investigation. Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables. Children will classify food plants according to the part of the plant that is eaten.</li> <li>• Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help answer questions through diagrams and models to show the labelled parts of a plants and show which parts are edible. Children will classify the plants according to human use for: leaves, roots, flowers, fruits and seeds.</li> <li>• Make systematic and careful observations.</li> <li>• Children will measure the height of seedlings in cm at each observation point .</li> <li>• Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.</li> <li>• Children will use data loggers to measure light levels and temperature over a 24 hour period when investigating how the transportation of water affects the seedlings.</li> <li>• Children will report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations. They will present their results from their seedling investigation in a bar graph and parts of a plant through diagrams and notes.</li> <li>• Children will use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions and think of further questions to investigate.</li> </ul> | Plants and their habitats | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Working Scientifically</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. The children will answer questions about diet by extracting data from a food survey and displaying it in tables and bar charts. Children will then use these to look for patterns and trends.</li> <li>• Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.</li> <li>• Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data logger.</li> <li>• Children will investigate how muscles work in pairs.</li> <li>• Gather, record, classify and present data to help answer questions.</li> <li>• Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables</li> </ul> |  | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Working Scientifically</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments Children will set up and carry out a parachute investigation to determine which one travels the slowest and safest.</li> <li>• Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.</li> <li>• Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate (parachute investigation).</li> <li>• Children will investigate how pulleys work and note the correlation between the effort required and the number of pulleys.</li> <li>• Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, and tables.</li> <li>• Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.</li> <li>• Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral form.</li> </ul> |  | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Working Scientifically</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary (bird beak investigation)</li> <li>• Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.</li> <li>• Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, tables, bar and line graphs (bird beak investigation and snail hunt).</li> <li>• Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations (bird beak investigation, snail hunt).</li> </ul> | Inheritance |



Key Outcomes – Spring 1

|       | Year 3  | Year 4   | Year 5  | Year 6  |
|-------|---|--|---|---|
| Light | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Children will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.</li> <li>2) Children will know that light is reflected from surfaces.</li> <li>3) Children will know that light from the sun can be dangerous and identify ways to protect their eyes.</li> <li>4) Children will recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.</li> <li>5) Children will find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.</li> <li>6) Children will learn that white light is composed of a spectrum of coloured light.</li> <li>7) Children will learn about the life and significance of <b><u>Thomas Edison</u></b>.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children will be able to identify common appliances that run on electricity (eg microwave, Hoover, hair dryer)</li> <li>2. Children will be able to construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.</li> <li>3. Children will be able to recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.</li> <li>4. Children will be able to identify the dangers associated with electricity in the home and begin to recognise that the dangers are often associated with materials that are good conductors.</li> <li>5. Children will be able to 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.</li> <li>6. Children will be able to recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.</li> <li>7. Children will learn about the life and significance of <b><u>William Gilbert</u></b>.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, transparency, and conductivity (electrical and thermal).</li> <li>2. Children will be able to give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic.</li> <li>3. Children will explore thermal insulating properties.</li> <li>4. Children will plan and implement investigations to compare absorbency, strength and durability and apply knowledge of fabric properties to suggest fitness for purpose.</li> <li>5. Children will investigate the electrical conductivity/insulation of materials.</li> <li>6. Children will investigate materials which combine sound=proofing with comfort.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children will 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.</li> <li>2. Children will use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</li> <li>3. Children will be able to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.</li> <li>4. Children will be able to identify from circuit diagrams those circuits that will or won't work.</li> <li>5. Children will be able to describe how a dimmer switch affects resistance.</li> <li>6. Children will design an electric car and create a prototype of their design, explaining how all of their components work.</li> <li>7. Children will learn about the life and significance of <b><u>Alessandro Volta</u></b> and <b><u>Nikola Tesla</u></b></li> </ol> |
|       | Electricity   | Electricity  | Properties of Materials   | Electricity   |



## Key Outcomes

| Year 3       |  | Year 4             |  | Year 5                         |  | Year 6             |  |
|--------------|--|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| <b>Light</b> | <u>Working Scientifically</u>  | <b>Electricity</b> | <u>Working Scientifically</u>  | <b>Properties of Materials</b> | <u>Working Scientifically</u>  | <b>Electricity</b> | <u>Working Scientifically</u>  |
|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. Children will learn through investigation that light travels in straight lines.</li> <li>Make systematic and careful observations.</li> <li>Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.</li> <li>Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help answer questions.</li> <li>Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings and labelled diagrams.</li> <li>Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. Children will investigate the properties of mirrors and reflection.</li> <li>Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.</li> <li>Record and predict which colours show up best and least in the dark. Children will predict and then investigate how well different colours and materials reflect light in a simulated dark cave. They will record findings by sorting and classifying colour samples, noting observations and drawing conclusions.</li> </ul> |                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</li> <li>Set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests. Children will investigate which materials are good or bad conductors.</li> <li>Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables.</li> <li>Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.</li> <li>Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.</li> <li>Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support findings.</li> </ul> |                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. Children will plan an investigation to test the hardness of the materials. They will also investigate which materials make the best thermal insulators.</li> <li>Children will investigate possible food packaging materials.</li> <li>Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.</li> <li>Record data and results of increasing complexity using tables and scatter graphs. (Hardness investigation – table and scatter graph form; thermal insulators – line graph).</li> <li>Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.</li> <li>Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.</li> <li>Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.</li> </ul> |                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. The children will plan and carry out a series of simple circuit investigations.</li> <li>Children will explore the effects of voltage of electrical components.</li> <li>Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.</li> <li>Children will create annotated drawing to reflect their design ideas for a dimmer switch.</li> <li>Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.</li> <li>Record data and results of increasing complexity using tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.</li> <li>Children will analyse the designs of others and give feedback.</li> <li>Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.</li> <li>Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.</li> <li>Children will effectively use appropriate materials, tools and equipment.</li> </ul> |

Key Outcomes – Spring 2

|                             | Year 3   | Year 4   | Year 5   | Year 6   |
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| <b>Forces and Magnets</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children will understand that there are different types of forces and be able to identify them (gravity, friction, magnetism)</li> <li>2. Children will investigate the effects of friction on different surfaces.</li> <li>3. Understand that forces are pushes and pulls which can make things move, stop or change shape.</li> <li>4. Children will understand that some forces need contact between two objects</li> <li>5. Set up and conduct a comparative fair test, record measurements and discuss results.</li> <li>6. Children will learn about life and the significance of <u>Sir Isaac Newton</u></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children will understand that materials can be classified into different states (solids, liquids and gases) and begin to use simple practical enquiries and scientific evidence to support their findings.</li> <li>2. Children will be able to explain to others, the evidence for gases and to describe how gases move.</li> <li>3. Children will understand, through practical tasks, that materials change state when they are heated or cooled and to describe this process using scientific language (see vocab sheet).</li> <li>4. Children will be able to ask a question about evaporation and set up a practical enquiry that will provide the scientific evidence to answer it.</li> <li>5. Children will know that water moves in a cycle due to changes in temperature causing the water to change from one state to another.</li> <li>6. Children will apply their knowledge of the water cycle in their geography unit about the weather and climate change.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their solubility and response to magnets.</li> <li>2. Children will know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.</li> <li>3. Children will use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.</li> <li>4. Children will be able to demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.</li> <li>5. 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.</li> <li>6. Children will be able to define and explain oxidation.</li> <li>7. Children will learn about the life and significance of <u>Joseph Lister</u> and <u>Florence Nightingale</u>.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children will understand that objects can be categorised by their ability to float.</li> <li>2. Children will be able to define and explain buoyancy.</li> <li>3. Children will understand what displacement is.</li> <li>4. Children will investigate how an iceberg displaces water.</li> <li>5. Children will understand that much of the iceberg is under the water and investigate how it melts in different temperature water baths.</li> <li>6. Children will begin to understand how de-icers work in icy conditions.</li> <li>7. Children will learn about the key principles behind how a rocket works.</li> </ol> |
| <b>States of Matter</b>     |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Changes of Materials</b> |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Forces</b>               |  |  |  |  |

## Key Outcomes

| Year 3                        |  | Year 4                        |   | Year 5                        |  | Year 6                        |  |
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| <u>Working Scientifically</u> |  | <u>Working Scientifically</u> |   | <u>Working Scientifically</u> |  | <u>Working Scientifically</u> |  |
| <b>Forces and Magnets</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up simple practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests. Children will ask questions and investigate how toy vehicles move on different surfaces.</li> <li>Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment. Children will be able to group items using a magnet. They will investigate how magnets attract some materials and not others.</li> <li>Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</li> <li>Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.</li> <li>Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions. Children will be able to explain why magnets attract some materials. They will also understand that opposite poles attract and like poles repel.</li> <li>Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.</li> </ul> | <b>States of Matter</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask and begin to answer questions about the evidence of gases around us.</li> <li>Use scientific language to describe what happens when a subject changes state (see vocab sheet_</li> <li>Set up simple practical enquiries to investigate factors that speed up evaporation.</li> <li>Use a data logger to record temperature and time and make careful observations over time.</li> <li>Use scientific language to explain evaporation and condensation.</li> <li>Report on findings from enquiries, including oral explanations</li> <li>Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings</li> <li>Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams.</li> <li>Identify misconceptions and classify materials into solids, liquids and gases.</li> </ul> | <b>Changes of Materials</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. Children will investigate filtration, evaporation and sieving methods in order to separate materials. They will also plan and carry out an investigation into the impact of certain ingredients on an end product.</li> <li>Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, tables and line graphs and photographs.</li> <li>Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.</li> <li>Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.</li> <li>Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.</li> <li>Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.</li> </ul> | <b>Forces</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.</li> <li>Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. Children will accurately measure the temperature of the water baths and observe the effect on the size of the ice berg).</li> <li>Record data and results of increasing complexity using tables and scatter graphs.</li> <li>Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.</li> <li>Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.</li> <li>Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments</li> </ul> |

Key Outcomes – Summer 1

| Year 3   | Year 4  | Year 5  | Year 6  |
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| <p><b>Forces and Magnets</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.</li> <li>Children will explore forces and discover that gravity and magnetism can act without contact.</li> <li>Children will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.</li> <li>Children will be able to describe magnets as having two poles (North and South)</li> <li>Children will explore how magnets behave towards each other and form theories to explain it.</li> <li>Children will understand that magnets have 2 poles and that opposite poles attract and like poles repel.</li> <li>Children will 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.</li> </ol> | <p><b>Animals including Humans</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will learn about the first stage of the digestive system (cephalic phase).</li> <li>Children will be able to describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.</li> <li>Children will learn about the life and significance of <b><u>William Beaumont.</u></b></li> <li>Children will be able to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions (incisors – chew food; canines – tear and rip food; molars – crush and grind food).</li> <li>Children will be able to construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.</li> <li>Children will be able to explain the different diets of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.</li> <li>Children will be able to define 'predator', 'prey' and 'producer'.</li> <li>Children will be able to make links between plants and animals in the form of food chains.</li> </ol> | <p><b>Earth and Space</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will be able to describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun in the solar system.</li> <li>Children will be able to describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.</li> <li>Children will be able to describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.</li> <li>Children will be able to use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.</li> <li>Children will create a scaled solar system using spherical representations.</li> <li>Children will understand the difference between geo and heliocentric solar system and how views have evolved.</li> <li>Children will learn about the works of <b><u>Nicolaus Copernicus</u></b> and <b><u>Galileo Galilei.</u></b></li> <li>Children will use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.</li> <li>Children will observe, measure, record and identify patterns for changing shadows throughout a day.</li> <li>Children will be able to match lunar phases to relative positions of the Moon, Sun and Earth.</li> </ol> | <p><b>Animals including Humans</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.</li> <li>Children will be able to identify the components of blood, describe their functions, and note the different blood groups alongside naming the three types of blood vessel (veins, arteries and capillaries).</li> <li>Children will explore the structure and function of the human heart and investigate and understand that heart size and speed relates to age, fitness and activity and can be improved.</li> <li>Children will be able to describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.</li> <li>Children will know that nutrients and water are transported around the body in the blood.</li> <li>Children will know that diffusion and osmosis are processes that move nutrient and water in the body.</li> <li>Children will be able to demonstrate how blood transports nutrients, water, gases and waste around the body.</li> <li>Children will explore and demonstrate how the circulatory system works including the role of the heart.</li> <li>Children will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.</li> <li>Children will be able to identify those aspects of a diet that are healthy and unhealthy and the impact diet can have on the body, using scientific evidence alongside examining the amount and types of exercise that keep a child and adult body healthy.</li> <li>Children will be able to identify how drugs impact on the way the human body functions and understand that certain drugs can be used for positive effect in the form of medicine.</li> <li>Children learn about the life and significance of <b><u>Edward Jenner.</u></b></li> </ol> |

## Key Outcomes

| Year 3                    |  | Year 4                          |   | Year 5                 |  | Year 6                          |  |
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| <b>Forces and Magnets</b> | <u>Working Scientifically</u>  | <b>Animals including Humans</b> | <u>Working Scientifically</u>   | <b>Earth and Space</b> | <u>Working Scientifically</u>  | <b>Animals including Humans</b> | <u>Working Scientifically</u>  |
|                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up simple practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests. Children will ask questions and investigate how toy vehicles move on different surfaces.</li> <li>Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment. Children will be able to group items using a magnet. They will investigate how magnets attract some materials and not others.</li> <li>Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</li> <li>Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.</li> <li>Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions. Children will be able to explain why magnets attract some materials. They will also understand that opposite poles attract and like poles repel.</li> <li>Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.</li> </ul> |                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</li> <li>Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support findings. Children will compare teeth of a herbivore and carnivore and consider why they are different.</li> <li>Set up simple practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests. Children will investigate which drinks are bad for the teeth.</li> <li>Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes. Children will use everyday objects to explore the human digestive system.</li> </ul> |                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. Children will suggest enquiry questions to back up a series of statements about the Earth the Sun and the Moon.</li> <li>Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments. Children will carry out shadow investigations which help support the idea that the Earth moves on it's axis.</li> <li>Record data of increasing complexity using tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs. Children will use fruit to create a model of the solar system. They will research, collate and create graphs for data about the planets.</li> <li>Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.</li> <li>Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. Children will observe, measure and identify patterns   changing shadows across a day.</li> <li>Children will use scientific knowledge and logic to solve time problems.</li> </ul> |                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.</li> <li>Children will investigate and understand that the heart size and speed relates to age, fitness and activity and can be improved.</li> <li>Children will investigate and recreate heart rates for varying levels of exertion – giving explanations for observations.</li> <li>Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. Children will investigate diffusion and osmosis.</li> <li>Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of results.</li> <li>Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.</li> <li>Children will create line graphs to record the resting heart rate compared to the heart rate after exercise and explain their results.</li> </ul> |



## Key Outcomes – Summer 2

|                                 | Year 3  | Year 4  | Year 5   | Year 6  |
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| <b>Animals including Humans</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Children will 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.</li> <li>2) Children will understand that animals (including humans) can be grouped by what they eat (carnivores, herbivores and omnivores).</li> <li>3) Children will revise learning on herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.</li> <li>4) Children will understand the 5 food groups and the proportions of each needed to create a healthy, balanced diet (proteins, carbohydrates, fats, fruits, vegetables and dairy).</li> <li>5) Children will know the nutritional properties of carbohydrates, fruit and vegetables, proteins and dairy foods as well as importance of limiting fat and sugar intake.</li> <li>6) Children will understand that not all animals have an internal skeleton and that the presence of this is an important feature in classifying them.</li> <li>7) Children will know that a skeleton is needed for support, protection and movement.</li> <li>8) Children will understand how muscles work in pairs to allow movement and maintain posture.</li> <li>9) Children will investigate whether people who do more sport have stronger muscles.</li> <li>10) Children will know the diaphragm is used in breathing and the lungs transfer oxygen to the blood.</li> <li>11) Children will know that muscles need more oxygen to work hard and this affects breathing rate.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children will begin to consider how the local environment has changed and why these changes may have happened.</li> <li>2. Children will consider aspects of the school grounds that have changed and have a class debate about a hypothetical scenario that would bring about environmental change.</li> <li>3. Children will be able to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.</li> <li>4. Children will consider some of the natural changes that could happen to an environment and to understand what some living things can do to survive such changes.</li> <li>5. Children will look at the potential impact of deforestation.</li> <li>6. Children will learn about bumblebees and the impact of their declining numbers are.</li> <li>7. Children will plan how to make a positive change to a small local area considering the impact on people and other living things.</li> <li>8. Children will learn about the life of <u>Carl Linnaeus</u>.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children will be able to describe the changes as humans develop to old age.</li> <li>2. Children will look for patterns in animal gestation periods and draw logical conclusions.</li> <li>3. Children will explore the key stages of human foetal development.</li> <li>4. Children will recognise and explore key milestones in baby and child development.</li> <li>5. Children will identify and understand the changes in the adolescent human body during puberty and recognise and identify those changes during puberty that are gender specific.</li> <li>6. Children will explore the key features and emotional changes in puberty in both boys and girls.</li> <li>7. Children will be able to identify physical and mental changes that happen from adulthood to old age.</li> <li>8. Children will be able to identify, order and explain the 6 key stages in a human life and create a human timeline diagram.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.</li> <li>2. Children will be able to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.</li> <li>3. Children will recap who <u>Carl Linnaeus</u> was and learn about his classification system.</li> <li>4. Children will explore classification systems, understanding that they group according to similarities and differences.</li> <li>5. Children will be able to identify similarities and differences between living things in order to determine their classification and use classification keys to sort living things according to observable characteristics.</li> <li>6. Children will be able to test out classification keys and identify potential flaws.</li> <li>7. Children will be observe, research and record features of a range of leaves found in their local environment and design a key to classify leaves found in their local environment.</li> <li>8. Children will be able to describe the key characteristics of unusual living things from around the world and use descriptions of features, and online research, to attempt to classify unusual living things.</li> <li>9. Children will design, describe and name a new creature that characteristically sits within the Animalia classification.</li> </ol> |
|                                 |   | <b>Living things and their habitats</b>   | <b>Animals including Humans</b>  | <b>Living things and their Habitats</b>   |

## Key Outcomes

| Year 3                   |   | Year 4                           |  | Year 5                   |   | Year 6                           |   |
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| Animals including Humans | <u>Working Scientifically</u>   | Living things and their habitats | <u>Working Scientifically</u>  | Animals including Humans | <u>Working Scientifically</u>   | Living things and their Habitats | <u>Working Scientifically</u>   |
|                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.</li> <li>Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support findings - pattern seeking enquiry.</li> <li>Children will review data from a food survey and present their data in bar charts.</li> </ul> |                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</li> <li>Set up simple practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests. Children will conduct an experiment that highlights of greenhouse effect is.</li> <li>Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using thermometers.</li> <li>Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables. They will record temperatures over time in tables and graphs.</li> <li>Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.</li> <li>Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.</li> <li>Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support findings. Children will plan how to make a positive change to a small, local area.</li> </ul> |                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record data using tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.</li> <li>Children will look for patterns in animal gestation periods.</li> <li>Create a scientific diagram to show the key stages of foetal development.</li> <li>Children will be able to create growth graphs and predict growth patterns.</li> <li>Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.</li> <li>Children will be able to create a venn diagram to show changes in both boys and girls during puberty.</li> <li>Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or argument.</li> <li>Record data using scientific diagrams and labels.</li> </ul> |                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions.</li> <li>Record results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, and classification keys. Children will create classification routes for a range of living things.</li> <li>Children will group animals, microorganisms and plants into broad groups then sub groups according to observable features.</li> <li>Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.</li> <li>Children will make a classification system for sweets.</li> <li>Record data and results of increasing complexity using classification keys.</li> <li>Children will observe, record and classify local area living things.</li> <li>Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.</li> </ul> |

# Science: key knowledge, skills and concepts

**Intention 1: Develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics.**

| Year 3  | Year 4  | Year 5   | Year 6   |
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| <p><b>Biology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.</li> <li>Children will 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.</li> <li>Children will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.</li> <li>Children will explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.</li> <li>Children will 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.</li> <li>Children will identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Chemistry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.</li> <li>Children will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.</li> <li>Children will recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Biology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.</li> <li>Children will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.</li> <li>Children will recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.</li> <li>Children will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.</li> <li>Children will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.</li> <li>Children will construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.</li> </ul> <p><b>Chemistry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.</li> <li>Children will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C).</li> <li>Children will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Biology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.</li> <li>Children will describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.</li> <li>Children will describe the changes as humans develop to old age.</li> </ul> <p><b>Chemistry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will 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.</li> <li>Children will know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.</li> <li>Children will use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.</li> <li>Children will give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic.</li> <li>Children will demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.</li> <li>Children will 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.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Biology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will 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.</li> <li>Children will give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.</li> <li>Children will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.</li> <li>Children will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.</li> <li>Children will describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.</li> <li>Children will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.</li> <li>Children will recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.</li> <li>Children will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>Physics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.</li> <li>Children will notice that light is reflected from surfaces.</li> <li>Children will recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.</li> <li>Children will recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.</li> <li>Children will find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.</li> <li>compare how things move on different surfaces</li> <li>notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance</li> <li>observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others</li> <li>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</li> <li>describe magnets as having 2 poles</li> <li>predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Physics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.</li> <li>Children will recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.</li> <li>Children will find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.</li> <li>Children will find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.</li> <li>Children will recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.</li> <li>Children will identify common appliances that run on electricity.</li> <li>Children will construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.</li> <li>Children will 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.</li> <li>Children will recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.</li> <li>Children will recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Physics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system.</li> <li>Children will describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.</li> <li>Children will describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies.</li> <li>Children will use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.</li> <li>Children will explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.</li> <li>Children will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces.</li> <li>Children will recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Physics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.</li> <li>Children will 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.</li> <li>Children will 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.</li> <li>Children will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.</li> <li>Children will associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.</li> <li>Children will 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.</li> <li>Children will use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</li> </ul> <p>Forces and chemistry</p> |

# Science: key knowledge, skills and concepts

**Intention 2: Ignite curiosity** in children about our universe which promotes respect for the living and non-living.

| Year 3   | Year 4  | Year 5   | Year 6   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children will investigate the importance of a skeleton in humans.</li><li>• Children will be able to explain how shadows are formed.</li><li>• Children will investigate how different colours reflect light.</li><li>• Children will investigate everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet.</li><li>• Children will observe rocks closely and discover that they have different qualities and features.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children will apply their knowledge of the water cycle in geography about the weather and climate change.</li><li>• Children will investigate factors which speed up evaporation.</li><li>• Children will set up practical enquiries to investigate which drinks are bad for the teeth.</li><li>• Children will use everyday objects to explore the digestive system.</li><li>• Children will investigate patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produces it.</li><li>• Children will construct simple series electrical circuits.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children will learn about the lifecycle and reproduction of amphibians and insects.</li><li>• Children will look for patterns in animal gestation periods.</li><li>• Children will identify the effects of air resistance.</li><li>• Children will describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.</li><li>• Children will match lunar phases to relative positions of the Moon, Sun and Earth.</li><li>• Children will explore thermal insulating properties.</li><li>• Children will demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children will be able to explain how a periscope works.</li><li>• Children will investigate light colour mixing.</li><li>• Children will give reasons for variations in how components function.</li><li>• Children will investigate the effect of the water temperature on an ice berg.</li></ul> |



# Science: key knowledge, skills and concepts

**Intention 3: Children are equipped with a range of skills to work scientifically.**

| Year 3  | Year 4   | Year 5  | Year 6  |
|---|--|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask relevant scientific questions.</li> <li>• Set up simple practical enquiries and fair tests.</li> <li>• Make careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers.</li> <li>• Gather, record and present data to help in answering questions.</li> <li>• Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings and labelled diagrams.</li> <li>• Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations.</li> <li>• Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values.</li> <li>• Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.</li> <li>• Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</li> <li>• Set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests</li> <li>• Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers.</li> <li>• Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions.</li> <li>• Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables.</li> <li>• Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.</li> <li>• Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.</li> <li>• Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.</li> <li>• Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions.</li> <li>• Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.</li> <li>• Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.</li> <li>• Use test results to make predictions to set up further fair tests.</li> <li>• Report and present findings from enquiries, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.</li> <li>• Begin to identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.</li> <li>• Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.</li> <li>• Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.</li> <li>• Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.</li> <li>• Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and a degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.</li> <li>• Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.</li> </ul> |

# Science: key knowledge, skills and concepts

**Intention 4: Children learn to be resilient and reflective when asking questions about their own and others work.**

| Year 3  | Year 4  | Year 5   | Year 6  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask some relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</li> <li>• Begin to explore everyday phenomena and the relationships between living things and familiar environments.</li> <li>• Begin to develop their ideas about functions, relationships and interactions.</li> <li>• Begin to raise their own questions about the world around them.</li> <li>• Begin to make some decisions about which types of enquiry will be the best way of answering questions including observing changes over time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying, carrying out simple, comparative and fair tests, finding things out using secondary sources.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</li> <li>• Explore everyday phenomena and the relationships between living things and familiar environments.</li> <li>• Develop their ideas about functions, relationships and interactions.</li> <li>• Raise their own questions about the world around them.</li> <li>• Make some decisions about which types of enquiry will be the best way of answering questions including observing changes over time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying, carrying out simple comparative and fair tests, finding things out using secondary sources.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin to plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.</li> <li>• Begin to explore and talk about ideas, ask their own questions about scientific phenomena, analyse functions, relationships and interactions more systematically.</li> <li>• Begin to recognise some more abstract ideas and begin to recognise how these ideas help them to understand how the world operates.</li> <li>• Begin to recognise that scientific ideas change and develop over time.</li> <li>• Begin to select the most appropriate ways to answer science questions using different types of scientific enquiry (including observing changes over different periods of time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying, carrying out comparative and fair tests and finding things out using a wide range of secondary sources of information.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.</li> <li>• Explore and talk about ideas, ask their own questions about scientific phenomena, analyse functions, relationships and interactions more systematically.</li> <li>• Begin to recognise more abstract ideas and begin to recognise how these ideas help them to understand how the world operates.</li> <li>• Recognise that scientific ideas change and develop over time.</li> <li>• Select the most appropriate ways to answer science questions using different types of scientific enquiry (including observing changes over different periods of time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying, carrying out comparative and fair tests and finding things out using a wide range of secondary sources of information.</li> </ul> |

# Science: key knowledge, skills and concepts

**Intention 5: Develop a progressive scientific vocabulary that enables them to confidently communicate and justify scientific ideas.**

| Year 3  | Year 4   | Year 5   | Year 6  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to use some scientific language to talk about what they have found out.</li> <li>Begin to use relevant scientific language.</li> <li>Begin to use comparative and superlative language.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See separate slides</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use some scientific language to talk and write about what they have found out.</li> <li>Use relevant scientific language.</li> <li>Use comparative and superlative language.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See separate slides</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to read, spell and pronounce scientific vocabulary correctly.</li> <li>Begin to use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify scientific ideas.</li> <li>Begin to confidently use a range of scientific vocabulary.</li> <li>Begin to use conventions such as trend, rogue result, support prediction and -er word generalisation.</li> <li>Beginning to use scientific ideas when describing simple processes.</li> <li>Begin to use the correct science vocabulary.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See separate slides</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read, spell and pronounce scientific vocabulary correctly.</li> <li>Use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify scientific ideas.</li> <li>Confidently use a range of scientific vocabulary.</li> <li>Use conventions such as trend, rogue result, support prediction and -er word generalisation.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See separate slides</li> </ul> |

**Intention 6: Children are knowledgeable about a range of significant scientists both from history and modern day.**

| Year 3  | Year 4   | Year 5  | Year 6   |
|---|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children to know and understand the significance of <b>Joseph Banks</b> and his botanical research.</li> <li>Children will understand how <b>Mary Anning's</b> findings contributed to important changes in scientific thinking.</li> <li>Children will learn about the significance of <b>Sir Isaac Newton</b> and be able to explain why he is considered one of the most influential scientists.</li> <li>Children will learn about the life and inventions of <b>Thomas Edison</b> and how they have influenced modern technology (phonograph, motion picture camera and the light bulb).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will recognize the significance of <b>William Beaumont</b> and his research on the digestive system.</li> <li>Children understand the significance of <b>William Gilbert</b> and how his studies on electricity have influenced modern science.</li> <li>Children will understand how <b>Alexander Graham Bell's</b> invention of the telephone revolutionised technology.</li> <li>Children will begin to understand and recognise <b>Carl Linnaeus'</b> classification systems.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will explore the significance of <b>Jane Goodall</b> and <b>David Attenborough</b> and how their research has influenced science today.</li> <li>Children will learn about life and the significance of <b>Galileo Galilei</b> when understand forces and gravity.</li> <li>Children will learn about the lives and significance of <b>Joseph Lister</b> and <b>Florence Nightingale</b> and the impact they have had on modern day science and medicine.</li> <li>Children will learn about the works of <b>Nicolaus Copernicus</b> and be able to explain the heliocentric system.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To research the life and work of <b>Charles Darwin</b> and understand the significance of his work in relation to evolution.</li> <li>Children will learn about the life and significance of <b>Alessandro Volta</b> and <b>Nikola Tesla</b> when studying electricity.</li> <li>Children will begin to understand the significance of the work of <b>Edward Jenner</b> in relation to vaccines and cures.</li> <li>Children will recap who <b>Carl Linnaeus</b> was and learn about his classification systems, applying their learning to investigations and explaining their reasoning.</li> </ul> |



# Science Implementation



## Year 3 overview

|           |                                  |                     |                    |                                    |                                    |                                       |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Year<br>3 | Rocks and Fossils<br>(Chemistry) | Plants<br>(Biology) | Light<br>(Physics) | Forces and<br>Magnets<br>(Physics) | Forces and<br>Magnets<br>(Physics) | Animals including<br>Humans (Biology) |
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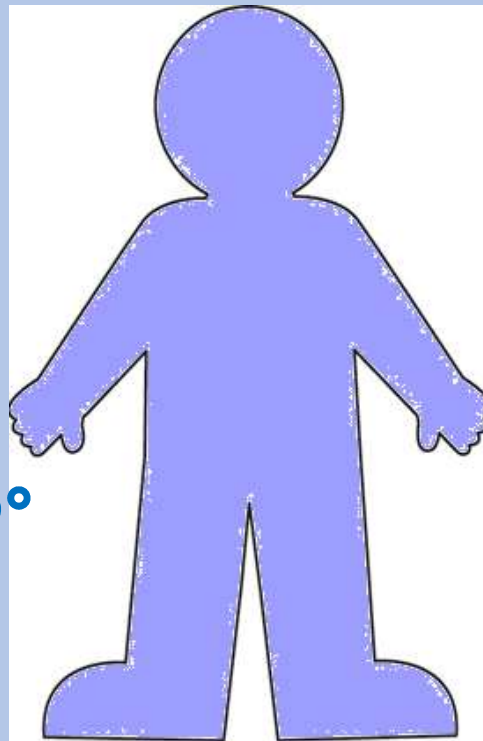
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# Science Implementation



A great year 3 **biologist** will:



### Scientific Knowledge

Understand what a plant requires to live.

Name the key parts of a flower.  
Identify the functions of different parts of plants.

### Curious

Investigate the importance of a skeleton in animals.

### Working Scientifically

Classify food plants. Know the nutritional properties of foods and create bar charts to review and present data.

### Asking Questions

Explain how plants grow and thrive.

Investigate if people who do sports have stronger muscles.

### Scientific Vocabulary

Develop and improve their scientific vocabulary to enable them to explain their findings.  
(see year 3 sheet)

### Significant Individuals

Develop their knowledge of Sir Joseph Banks and explain his significance to Science.



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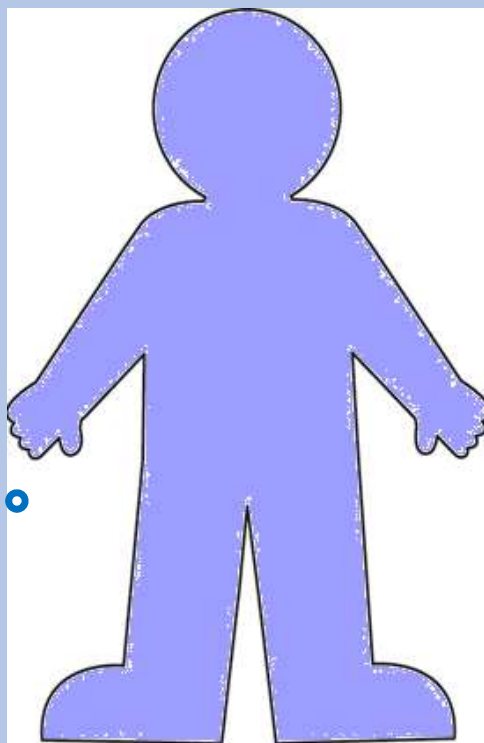




# Science Implementation



A great year 3 **physicist** will:



### Scientific Knowledge

Identify different types of forces.  
Identify some magnetic materials.  
Recognise that we need light to see and that it reflects off shiny surfaces.

### Curious

Explain how shadows are formed.  
Investigate how different colours reflect light.  
Investigate everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet.

### Working Scientifically

Compare and group together different types of rocks .  
Investigate how the size of a shadow changes.  
Compare and group together everyday materials

### Asking Questions

Explore how magnets behave towards each other.

### Scientific Vocabulary

Develop and improve their scientific vocabulary to enable them to explain their findings  
(see year 3 sheet)

### Significant Individuals

Understand the life and significance of Mary Anning and Sir Isaac Newton.



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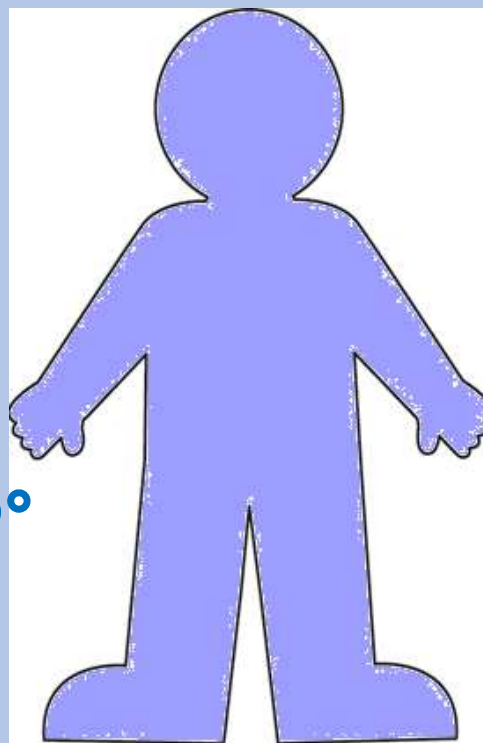
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# Science Implementation



A great year 3 **chemist** will:



Scientific Knowledge  
Know the difference between sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rock.

Curious  
Observe rocks closely and discover that they have different qualities and features.

Working Scientifically  
Compare and group together different types of rocks. They will use a rock identification key to discover what type of rock each sample is.

Asking Questions  
Use knowledge of the properties of rocks to determine why particular rocks were selected for different tasks.

Scientific Vocabulary  
Develop and improve their scientific vocabulary to enable them to explain their findings (see year 3 sheet)

Significant Individuals  
Develop their knowledge of Mary Anning and explain her significance to Science.



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# Year 3 Vocabulary – Plants 1

Plants

Growth

Light

Warmth

Air

Soil

Water

Investigate

Seedlings

Research

Root

Flowers

Petals

Shoots

Buds

Fruits

Seeds

Classify

Data logger

Light level

Temperature

Stem

Wilting

Yellowing

Requirement

Measure

Record

Table

Line graph

Bar graph

Transported

Height

Leaves

Year 2

Disperse

Bean

Wind Pollination

Bulb

Hydroponics

Dry

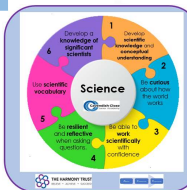
Wet

Moist

Germination

Nutrients

Predict





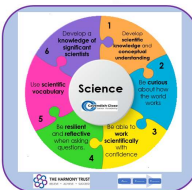
# Year 3 Vocabulary – Plants 2

Botany  
Botanist  
Botanical  
Reproduction  
Male  
Female  
Stigma  
Style  
Stamen  
Ovary

Ovules  
Carpel  
Pollen  
Pollination  
Fertilisation  
Fruits  
Pods  
Seeds  
Nut  
Berry

Seed head  
Parent plant  
Dispersal  
Germination  
Investigate  
Fair test  
Record  
Results

Year 2  
Disperse  
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Wind Pollination  
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Nutrients  
Predict







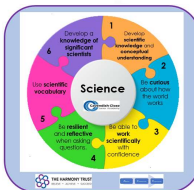
# Year 3 Vocabulary – Rocks and Fossils

Rock  
Sandstorm  
Limestone  
Chalk  
Granite  
Slate  
Marble  
Classification  
Observation  
Petrologist  
Man-made

Brick  
Tile  
Concrete  
Igneous  
Sedimentary  
Metamorphic  
Permeable  
Acid  
Erosion  
Identification key

Survey  
Data  
Database  
Fossil  
Ichthyosaur  
Plesiosaur  
Ammonite  
Sediment  
Minerals  
Mould  
Cast

Soil  
Micro-organisms  
Organic Matter  
Particles  
Sand  
Silt  
Fair test  
Compare  
Sort  
Predict





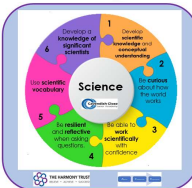


# Year 3 Vocabulary – Forces and Magnets

Force  
Push  
Pull  
Theory  
Fair test  
Investigate  
Measure  
Gravity  
Contact

Results  
Table  
Friction  
Time  
Record  
Magnet  
Magnetism  
Magnetic  
Non-magnetic

Attract  
Attraction  
Theory  
Repel  
Repulsion  
Poles  
North  
South





# Year 3 Vocabulary – Animals including humans

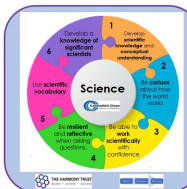
Herbivore  
Carnivore  
Omnivore  
Nutrition  
Diet  
Food chain  
Data  
Table  
Bar chart  
Carbohydrates  
Proteins  
Dairy

Fats  
Sugars  
Vitamins  
Minerals  
Fibre  
Growth  
Repair  
Health  
Energy  
Vertebrate  
Invertebrate  
Bone

Skeleton  
Skull  
Ribcage  
Pelvis  
Femur  
Muscles  
Joints  
Tendons  
Contract  
Relax

Biceps  
Triceps  
Scatter graph  
Lungs  
Diaphragm  
Lung capacity  
Investigate  
Measure  
Compare

Year 2  
Egg  
Chick  
Hatch  
Baby  
Adult  
Grow  
Change  
Feathers  
Observe  
Record



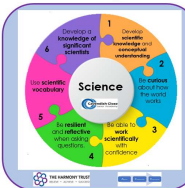


# Year 3 Vocabulary – Light

Light  
White light  
Visible light  
Colour  
Spectrum  
Refraction  
Light source  
Energy

Reflector  
Reflect  
Predict  
Investigate  
Reflective  
Materials  
Mirror  
Reflection

Image  
Concave  
Convex  
Transparent  
Translucent  
Opaque  
Shadow  
Measure





# Science Implementation



## Year 4 overview

Year  
4

Sound  
(Physics)

Living things and  
their habitats  
(Biology)

Electricity  
(Physics)

States of Matter  
(Chemistry)

Animals including  
Humans  
(Biology)

Living things and  
their habitats  
(Biology)



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A great year 4 **biologist** will:

### Scientific Knowledge

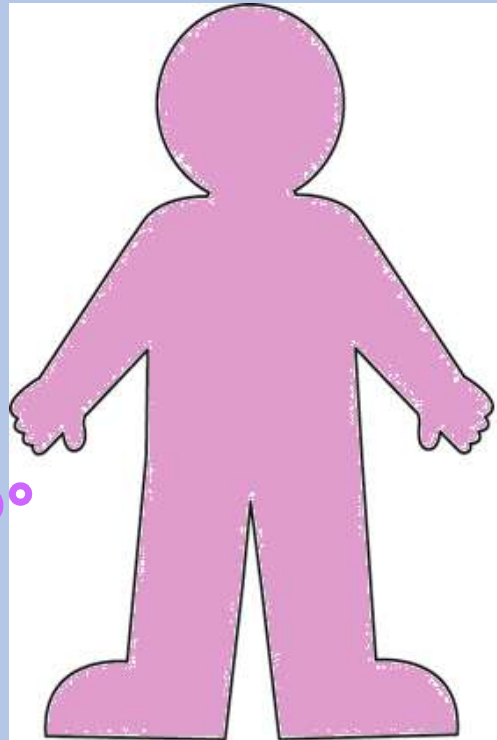
Describe simple functions of the digestive system.  
Identify different types of teeth.

### Curious

Set up practical enquiries to investigate which drinks are bad for the teeth.  
Use everyday objects to explore the digestive system.

### Working Scientifically

Compare teeth of a herbivore and omnivore and explain why they are different.  
Set up simple practical enquiries to investigate the teeth and digestive system.



### Asking Questions

Explain why certain drinks are bad for the teeth.  
Explore the function of the digestive system.

### Scientific Vocabulary

Define predator, prey, producer, herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.  
Develop and improve their scientific vocabulary to enable them to explain their findings (see year 4 sheet)

### Significant Individuals

Develop their knowledge of William Beaumont and Carl Linnaeus and explain their significance to Science.



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# Science Implementation



A great year 4 **physicist** will:

### Scientific Knowledge

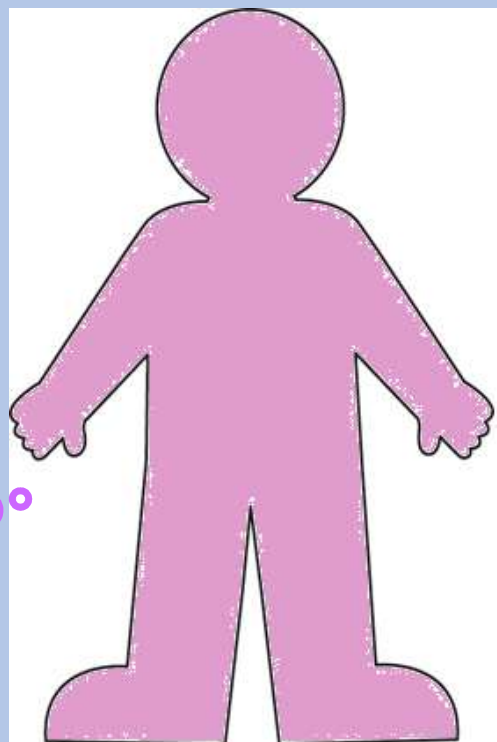
Identify how sounds are made and recognise that vibrations travel through a medium.  
Identify common appliances that run on electricity.

### Curious

Investigate patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produces it.  
Construct simple series electrical circuits.

### Working Scientifically

Investigate sound-proofing materials by planning and conducting an investigation.  
Investigate the function of a switch in a circuit.



### Asking Questions

Begin to understand some of the workings of the human ear.  
Identify dangers associated with electricity.

### Scientific Vocabulary

Develop and improve their scientific vocabulary to enable them to explain their findings (see year 4 sheet)

### Significant Individuals

Develop their knowledge of Alexander Graham Bell and William Gilbert and explain their significance to Science.



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A great year 4 **chemist** will:

## Scientific Knowledge

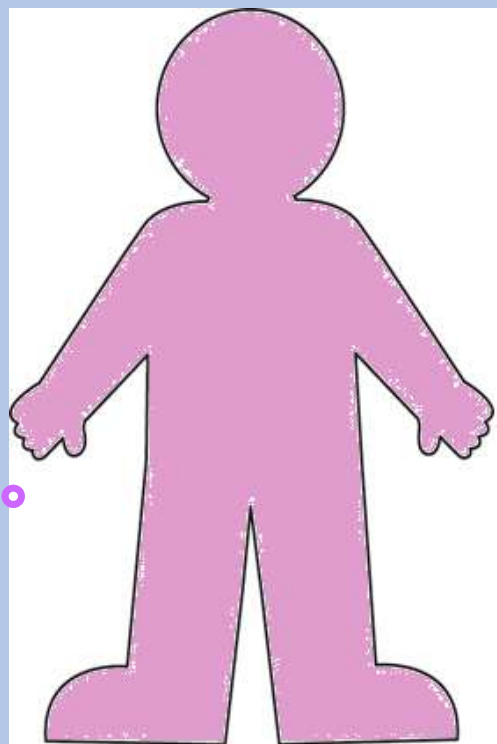
Understand that materials can be classified into different states.  
Know that water moves in a cycle due to changes in temperature.

## Curious

Apply their knowledge of the water cycle in geography about the weather and climate change.  
Investigate factors which speed up evaporation.

## Working Scientifically

Understand that materials change shape when they are heated or cooled.  
Use data loggers to record temperature and make careful observations over time.



## Asking Questions

Ask questions about evaporation and set up practical enquiries to answer them.

## Scientific Vocabulary

Develop and improve their scientific vocabulary to enable them to explain their findings (see year 4 sheet)



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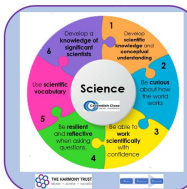
# Year 4 Vocabulary – States of Matter

Solid  
Liquid  
State  
Matter  
Particle  
Grain  
Category  
Classify  
Group

Evidence  
Question  
Discuss  
Gas  
Proof  
Explain  
Solidifying  
Freezing  
Melting

Condensing  
Evaporating  
Thermometer  
Temperature  
Celsius  
Fahrenheit  
Degrees  
Evaporation  
Condensation

Precipitation  
Ice  
Rain  
Clouds  
Vapour  
Transpiration  
Cycle  
Change



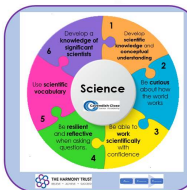


# Year 4 Vocabulary – Animals including humans

Teeth  
Incisors  
Molars  
Canines  
Jaw  
Evidence  
Digestion  
Chew  
Saliva  
Question  
Digestive system

Nutrition  
Mouth  
Oesophagus  
Stomach  
Small intestine  
Large intestine  
Rectum  
Anus  
Faeces  
Herbivore  
Carnivore

Omnivore  
Diet  
Food chain  
Producer  
Predator  
Prey  
Consumer  
Impact  
Present  
Display  
Explain







# Year 4 Vocabulary – Electricity

Electricity

Circuit

Switch

Battery

Plug

Mains

Appliance

Device

Wire

Crocodile clip

Bulb

Buzzer

Connection

Power

Cell

Danger

Power

Electrocute

Socket

Safety

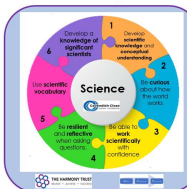
Energy

Flow

Current

Conductor

Insulator







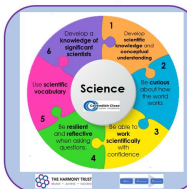
# Year 4 Vocabulary – Sound

Sound  
Listen  
Hear  
Ears  
Noise  
Loud  
Quiet  
Silent  
Vibrations

Transmit  
Medium  
Air  
Water  
Solid  
Source  
Soundwaves  
Particles  
Travel

Volume  
Loudness  
Amplitude  
Pitch  
Frequency  
Sign-language  
Investigation  
Fair test  
Variable

Factor  
Prediction  
Results  
Resources  
Planning  
Muffle  
Evidence  
Conclusion  
Evaluate





# Year 4 Vocabulary – Living things and their habitats 1

Alive

Dead

Movement

Reproduction

Sensitivity

Nutrition

Excretion

Respiration

Growth

Habitat

Local

Living thing

Plant

Animal

Insect

Natural

Man-made

Observation

Record

Vertebrate

Invertebrate

Arachnid

Question

Classify

Sort

Group

Similar

Different

Branching database

Identify

Variety

Explore

Key

Details

Linnaeus

Year 2

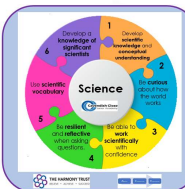
Categories

Classification

Features

Dependence

Micro-habitat





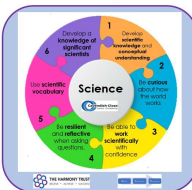
# Year 4 Vocabulary – Living things and their habitats 2

Environment  
Change  
Living thing  
Danger  
Adapt  
Threat  
Climate  
Greenhouse

Thermometer  
Test  
Carbon dioxide  
Results  
Graph  
Table  
Impact

Positive  
Negative  
Fish  
Amphibians  
Reptiles  
Birds  
Mammals

Year 2  
Growth  
Germination Planting  
Edible  
Mini-beasts  
Habitat  
Food chain  
Energy  
Transfer  
Predators  
Harvest  
Grow  
Allotment  
Produce  
Soil  
Wash  
Cook





# Science Implementation



## Year 5 overview

Year  
5

Living things and their  
habitats  
(Biology)

Forces  
(Physics)

Earth and Space  
(Physics)

Properties of  
Materials  
(Chemistry)

Changes of  
Materials  
(Chemistry)

Animals including  
Humans  
(Biology)



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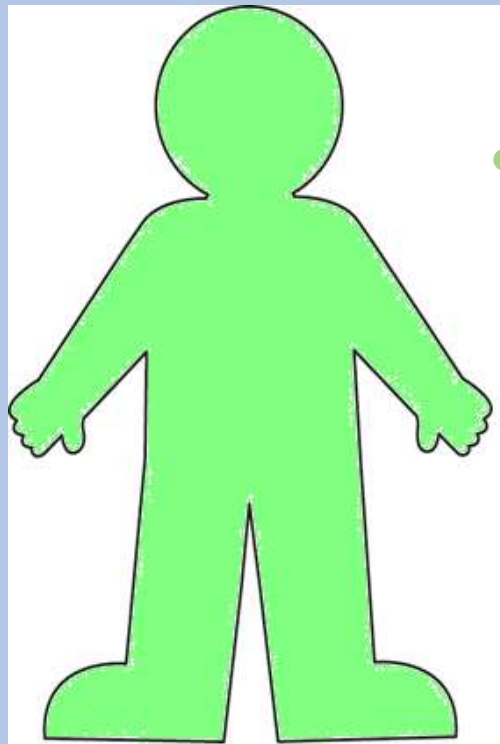




# Science Implementation



A great year 5 **biologist** will:



## Scientific Knowledge

Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.  
Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

## Curious

Learn about the lifecycle and reproduction of amphibians and insects.  
Look for patterns in animal gestation periods.

## Working Scientifically

Record the cycles in the form of annotated scientific illustrations.  
Create Venn diagrams to show changes in both boys and girls during puberty.

## Asking Questions

Explore artificial asexual reproduction in flowering plants.  
Explore the key stages of foetal development.

## Scientific Vocabulary

Define sexual and asexual reproduction.  
Develop and improve their scientific vocabulary to enable them to explain their findings  
(see year 5 sheet)

## Significant Individuals

Develop their knowledge of Jane Goodall and David Attenborough and explain their significance to Science.



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A great year 5 **physicist** will:

## Scientific Knowledge

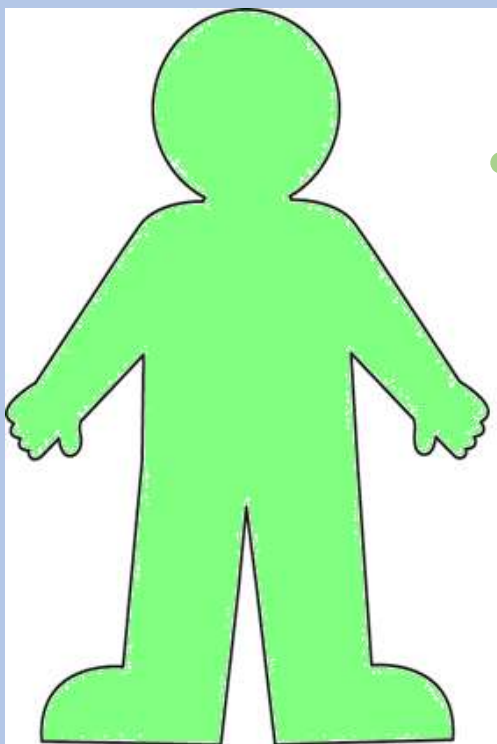
Define gravity and resistance and identify balanced and unbalanced forces.  
Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun and the solar system.

## Curious

Identify the effects of air resistance.  
Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.  
Match lunar phases to relative positions of the Moon, Sun and Earth.

## Working Scientifically

Plan an investigate to investigate the effectiveness of various parachutes.  
Investigate the effect ground friction has on movement.  
Carry out shadow investigations which help support the idea that the Earth moves on it's axis.



## Asking Questions

Identify the effects of friction.  
Recognise that some mechanisms allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.,  
Explain day and night.

## Scientific Vocabulary

Develop and improve their scientific vocabulary to enable them to explain their findings (see year 5 sheet)

## Significant Individuals

Develop their knowledge of Galileo Galilei and Nicolaus Copernicus and explain their significance to Science.



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A great year 5 **chemist** will:

## Scientific Knowledge

Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties.

Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution.

## Curious

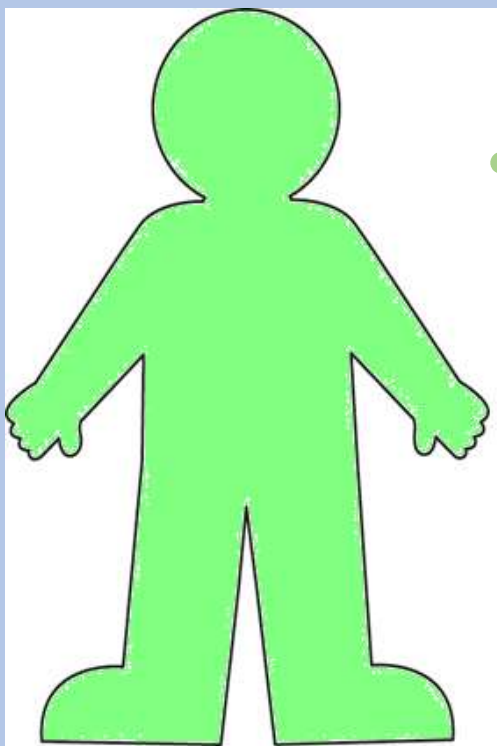
Explore thermal insulating properties.

Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.

## Working Scientifically

Investigate which materials make the best thermal insulators.

Investigate filtration, evaporation and sieving methods in order to separate materials.



## Asking Questions

Investigate electrical conductivity of materials.

Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials. Define and explain oxidation.

## Scientific Vocabulary

Develop and improve their scientific vocabulary to enable them to explain their findings (see year 5 sheet)

## Significant Individuals

Develop their knowledge of Joseph Lister and Florence Nightingale and explain their significance to Science.



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# Year 5 Vocabulary – Living things and their habitats

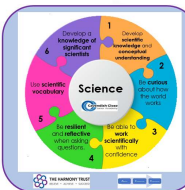
Gamete  
Stamen  
Stigma  
Carpel  
Pistil  
Pollination  
**Germination**  
Flowering  
Sexual  
Asexual

**Reproduction**  
**Life cycle**  
**Seed**  
**Pollen**  
Anther  
Filament  
Style  
Ovary  
Botanical  
Illustration

Dissection  
Corm  
**Bulb**  
Spores  
Cutting  
Fern  
Moss  
Liverwort  
Tubers  
Non-flowering

Propagation  
Artificial  
**Natural**  
Metamorphosis  
Amphibian  
**Insect**  
Mammal  
Bird  
Gestation  
Foetus

Sperm  
Egg  
Uterus  
**Chick**  
**Egg**  
**Baby**  
**Adult**  
Naturalist  
**Observation**  
Conservation  
Endangered





# Year 5 Vocabulary – Forces

Support

Force

Fall

Earth

Gravity

Air resistance

Friction

Balancing force

Weight

Newtons

Resistance force

Variables

Moving surfaces

Accuracy

Precision

Causal-relationships

Mechanisms

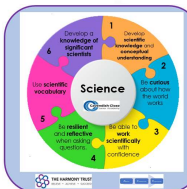
Levers

Pulleys

Transfers

Refute

Water resistance







# Year 5 Vocabulary – Properties of Materials

Opinion

Fact

Variables

Accuracy

Precision

Scatter-graphs

Material names

Property names

Enquiry

Line graph

Causal relationship

Degree of trust

Thermal

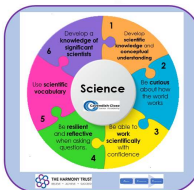
Insulator

Conductor

Bar Chart

Support

Refute





# Year 5 Vocabulary – Changes of Materials

Variables

Accuracy

Precision

Enquiry

Solid

Liquid

Gas

Dissolve

Soluble

Solute

Solution

Line graph

Insoluble

Filter

Sieve

Magnet

Magnetism

Evaporation

New material

Degree of trust

Opinion

Fact

Scatter graphs

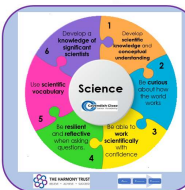
Mixture

Heating

Burning

Cooking

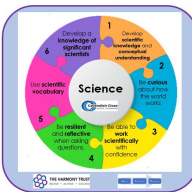
Reaction





# Year 5 Vocabulary – Earth and Space

|                |         |              |               |                    |
|----------------|---------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Earth          | Spin    | Mars         | Scatter graph | Time-zone          |
| Planets        | Night   | Jupiter      | Line graph    | Greenwich-meantime |
| Sun            | Day     | Saturn       | Geocentric    | Gnomon             |
| Solar-system   | Orbit   | Uranus       | Heliocentric  | Eclipse            |
| Moon           | Opinion | Neptune      | Orrery        | Reflection         |
| Celestial body | Fact    | Pluto        | Axis          | Telescope          |
| Sphere         | Support | Dwarf planet | Shadow clock  | Satellite          |
| Spherical      | Refute  | Orbit        | Sundial       | Tide               |
| Rotate         | Mercury | Accuracy     | Astronomical  | Mass               |
| Rotation       | Venus   | Precision    | Variables     | Gravity            |





# Year 5 Vocabulary – Animals including humans

Scatter graph

Line graph

Bar chart

Causal-relationships

Support

Refute

Gestation

Life-cycle

Sperm

Egg

Foetus

Scientific-diagram

Development

Nutrition

Uterus

Baby

Child

Growth

Comparison

Centile

Healthy

Adolescence

Adolescent

Puberty

Teenager

Reproduction

Aging

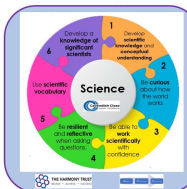
Old-age

Elderly

Change

Death

Timeline



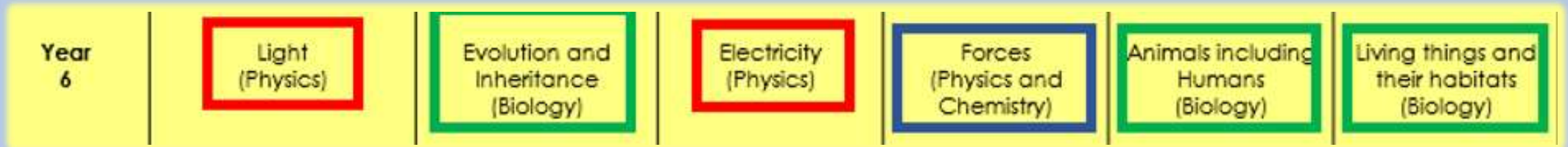




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## Year 6 overview



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## A great year 6 **biologist** will:

### Scientific Knowledge

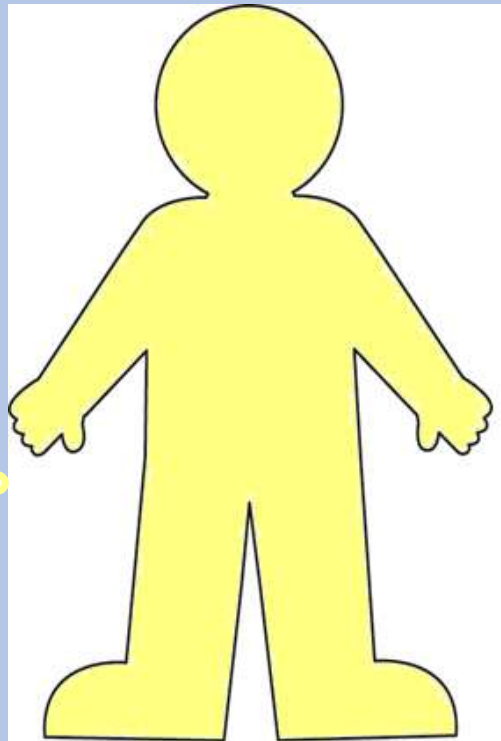
Understand that variation occurs within offspring as well as across species.  
Understand that plants and animals are consistently changing and adapting to their environment.  
Identify the main parts of the human circulatory system.  
Describe how living things can be classified.

### Curious

Examine the evidence demonstrating how plants have evolved.  
Recognise the role fossils have in the development of evolutionary theory.  
Explore the structure and function of the human heart.  
Test our classification keys and explore their flaws.

### Working Scientifically

Plan an investigation, recognising and controlling variables to investigate how the size or shape of a bird's beak affects its chances of survival.  
Investigate and understand that the heart size and speed relates to age, fitness and activity and that it can be improved.



### Asking Questions

Suggest how some plants and animals are adapted to extreme environments.  
Design an animal that should thrive and survive in the rainforest.  
Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way the body functions.

### Scientific Vocabulary

Develop and improve their scientific vocabulary to enable them to explain their findings (see year 6 sheet)

### Significant Individuals

Develop their knowledge of Edward Jenner, Charles Darwin and Carl Linnaeus explain their significance to Science.



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## A great year 6 physicist will:

### Scientific Knowledge

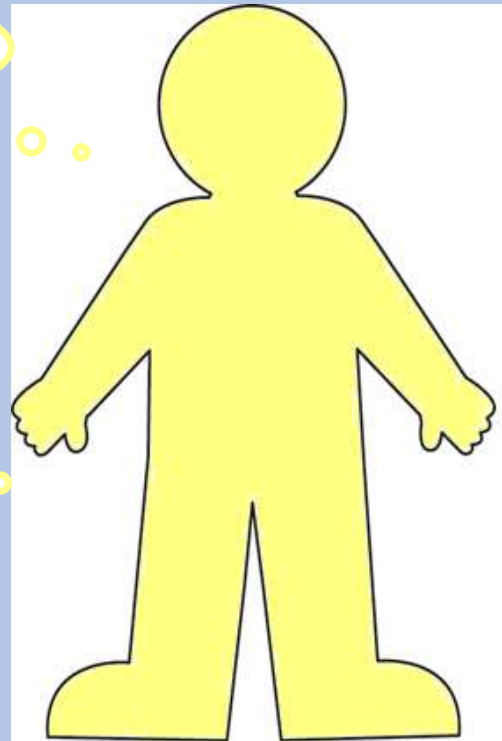
Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.  
Recognise that white light can be split into 7 rainbow colours.  
Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit diagram.  
Understand that objects can be categorised by their ability to float.

### Curious

Explain how a periscope works.  
Investigate light colour mixing.  
Give reasons for variations in how components function.  
Investigate the effect of the water temperature on an ice berg.

### Working Scientifically

Investigate the size of the shadow in relation to the light source.  
Use data loggers to measure the amount of light reflected in a periscope.  
Explore the effects of voltage on electrical components.



### Asking Questions

Explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects which cast them.  
Associate the brightness of a lamp with the number of voltage cells used in a circuit.

### Scientific Vocabulary

Understand what displacement is.  
Develop and improve their scientific vocabulary to enable them to explain their findings (see year 6 sheet)

### Significant Individuals

Develop their knowledge of Alessandro Volta and Nikola Tesla explain their significance to Science.



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A great year 6 **chemist** will:

## Scientific Knowledge

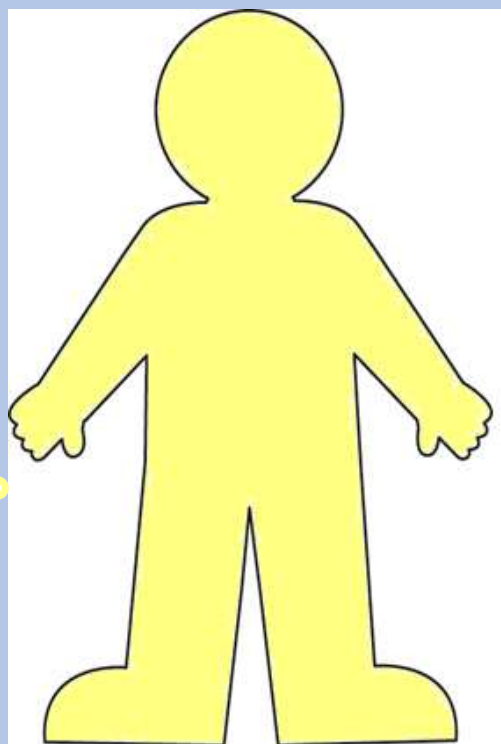
Investigate how an iceberg melts in different temperature water baths.  
Begin to understand how de-icers work in icy conditions.

## Curious

Investigate which substance makes the best de-icer.  
Investigate the materials of Victorian toys.  
Investigate the different uses of materials by 'make do and mend' during WW2.

## Working Scientifically

Group materials (Victorian toys).  
Take accurate measurements of the size of the iceberg and temperature of the water,  
Present findings in a graph.



## Asking Questions

Explain how the temperature of the water affects the size of the ice berg.  
Explain why certain materials were put to different uses.  
Explain how a de-icer works.

## Scientific Vocabulary

Develop and improve their scientific vocabulary to enable them to explain their findings (see year 6 sheet)



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# Year 6 Vocabulary – Light

Light

Light source

Dark

Reflect

Reflective

Mirror

Shadow

Block

Absorb

Direct

Direction

Transparent

Opaque

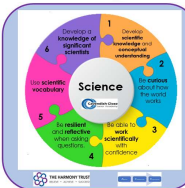
Translucent

Straight

Rainbow

Colours

Periscope



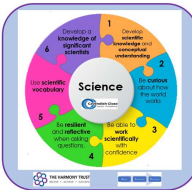


# Year 6 Vocabulary – Evolution and inheritance

Offspring  
Characteristics  
Vary  
Variation  
Inherit  
Inheritance

Environment – variation  
Suited  
Suitable  
Adaptation  
Natural – selection

Evolution  
Fossils  
Theory  
Opinion  
Cladogram



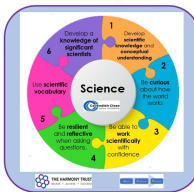


# Year 6 Vocabulary – Forces

Force  
Upthrust  
Water resistance  
Buoyancy  
Displacement  
Ice  
Ice-berg  
Weight  
Thrust

Mass  
Temperature  
Thermometer  
Record  
Measure  
Observations  
Results  
Conclusion  
Launch

Line graph  
Titanic  
Melting  
Stopwatch  
Time  
Investigation  
Rocket  
Newton  
Third law





# Year 6 Vocabulary – Electricity

Electricity

Electrical

Circuit

Complete-circuit

Circuit symbol

Components

Cell

Battery

Positive

Negative

Terminal

Short-circuit

Connect

Connection

Loose-connection

Wire

Crocodile clips

Bulb

Bright

Dim

Switch

Buzzer

Volume

Motor

Faster

Slower

Voltage

Current

Conductor

Insulator

Metal

Enquiry

Question

Investigation

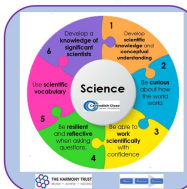
Findings

Resistance

Scatter graph

Causal-relationship

Appliance

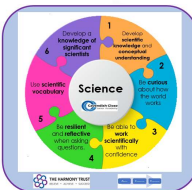






# Year 6 Vocabulary – Animals including humans

|                |             |              |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Blood          | Lungs       | Addiction    |
| Vessels        | Nutrients   | Disease      |
| Arteries       | Water       | Medicine     |
| Veins          | Circulatory | Alcohol      |
| Capillaries    | Exercise    | Cigarettes   |
| Heart          | Diet        | Stimulant    |
| Pumps          | Lifestyle   | Depressant   |
| Oxygen         | Health      | Analgesic    |
| Carbon-dioxide | Drugs       | Hallucinogen |





# Year 6 Vocabulary – Living things and their habitats

Classification

Kingdom

Phylum

Class

Order

Family

Genus

Species

Linnaeus

Opinion

Similarities

Differences

Classification key

Group

Observations

Support

Refute

Branching

Micro-organism

Organism

Taxonomy

Fungus

Mushroom

Mollusc

Crustacean

