

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Science Year A and C Autumn</h2>		
Area of Study	Yr grp	Early Years Curriculum - Understanding the World
<b>Understanding the World</b>  <b>Animals</b>	EYFS 3-4 Yrs	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.</li> <li>□ Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.</li> <li>□ Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.</li> </ul>
	EYFS Reception	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Explore the natural world around them.</li> <li>□ Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.</li> <li>□ Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals.</li> </ul>
Area of Study	Yr grp	KS1 KS2 National Curriculum
<b>Science</b> <b>Animals</b>	Year 1	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals</li> <li>□ identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores</li> <li>□ describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)</li> </ul>

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	Year 2	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults</li> <li>□ find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)</li> </ul>
	Year 4	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways</li> <li>□ construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.</li> </ul>
	Year 5	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird</li> <li>□ describe the life process of reproduction in some animals.</li> </ul>
	Year 6	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ 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>□ give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.</li> </ul>
<b>Evolution Inheritance</b>	Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ 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>□ recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents</li> <li>□ 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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<b>Habitats</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive</li> <li>□ identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other</li> <li>□ identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats</li> <li>□ describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.</li> </ul>
	<b>Year 4</b>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment</li> <li>□ recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.</li> </ul>

<b>Science Year A and C Spring</b>		
<b>Area of Study</b>	<b>Yr grp</b>	<b>Early Years Curriculum - Understanding the World</b>
<b>Understanding the World</b>	<b>EYFS</b> <b>3-4 Yrs</b>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.</li> <li>□ Explore how things work.</li> <li>□ Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.</li> </ul>
<b>Materials</b>		

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	EYFS Reception	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Explore the natural world around them.</li> <li>☐ Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.</li> <li>☐ Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including changing states of matter.</li> </ul>
Area of Study	Yr grp	<b>KS1 KS2 National Curriculum</b>
<b>Materials</b>	Year 1	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made</li> <li>☐ identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock</li> <li>☐ describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials</li> <li>☐ compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.</li> </ul>
	Year 2	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses</li> <li>☐ find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.</li> </ul>
<b>Solids Liquids Gases</b>	Year 4	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases</li> <li>☐ 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>☐ identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. Children conducted an observation experiment in which they placed a clear plastic wallet over a cup of water at room temperature and hot</li> </ul>

<b>Solids</b> <b>Liquids</b> <b>Gases</b>		<p>water. They observed the water evaporating and turning into steam and then cooling down again to witness condensation.</p>
	Year 5	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ 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>□ know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. Children conducted an experiment in which they tried to find out how many teaspoons of sugar, added to 100ml of water, are needed to create a saturated solution.</li> <li>□ use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating</li> <li>□ give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic</li> <li>□ demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes</li> <li>□ 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. Children observe the chemical reaction between bicarbonate of soda and vinegar and how these reactants produce carbon dioxide.</li> </ul>

<b>Year A and C Summer</b>		
Area of Study	Yr grp	<b>Early Years Curriculum - Understanding the World</b>
<b>Understanding the World</b>  <b>Seasons</b> <b>Weather</b>	EYFS 3-4 Yrs	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.</li> <li>☐ Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.</li> <li>☐ Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.</li> <li>☐ Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.</li> <li>☐ Plant seeds and care for growing plants</li> </ul>
	EYFS Reception	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.</li> <li>☐ Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</li> <li>☐ Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.</li> </ul>
Area of Study	Yr grp	<b>KS1 KS2 National Curriculum</b>
<b>Science</b> <b>Seasons</b>	Year 1	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ observe changes across the four seasons (Summer Focus)</li> <li>☐ observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b> <b>Light</b>	Year 3	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light</li> <li>☐ notice that light is reflected from surfaces</li> <li>☐ recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object</li> <li>□ find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.</li> </ul>
	Year 6	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines</li> <li>□ 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>□ 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>□ use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.</li> </ul>
<b>Science Sound</b>	Year 4	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating</li> <li>□ recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear</li> <li>□ find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it</li> <li>□ find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it</li> <li>□ recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.</li> </ul>
<b>Science Electricity</b>	Year 4	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ identify common appliances that run on electricity</li> <li>□ construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers</li> <li>□ 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>□ 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> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.</li> </ul>
	Year 6	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ 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>□ 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>□ use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</li> </ul>

<b>Year B and D Autumn</b>		
Area of study	Yr grp	<b>Early Years Curriculum - Understanding the World and Physical Development</b>
<p><b>Understanding the World and Physical Development</b></p> <p><b>The Body</b></p>	<p>EYFS 3-4 yrs</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.</li> <li>□ Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.</li> <li>□ Learn new vocabulary.</li> <li>□ Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– regular physical activity</li> <li>– healthy eating</li> <li>– tooth brushing</li> <li>– having a good sleep routine</li> <li>– being a safe pedestrian</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p>EYFS Reception</p>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Describe what they see, hear and feel while they are outside.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.</li> <li>□ Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.</li> </ul>
Area of study	Yr grp	<b>KS1 KS2 National Curriculum</b>
<b>Science The Body</b>	Year 1	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.</li> </ul>
	Year 2	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)</li> </ul>
	Year 3	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ 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>□ identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.</li> </ul>
	Year 4	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans</li> <li>□ identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions</li> </ul>
	Year 5	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ describe the changes as humans develop to old age.</li> </ul>
	Year 6	Pupils should be taught to:

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		<ul 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>□ recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function</li> <li>□ describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.</li> </ul>
<b>Science Health</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.</li> </ul>

<b>Year B and D Spring</b>		
Area of Study	Yr grp	<b>Early Years Curriculum - Understanding the World</b>
<b>Understanding the World</b>	<b>EYFS 3-4 year olds</b>	<p>Pupils should be taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Plant seeds and care for growing plants.</li> <li>□ Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.</li> <li>□ Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.</li> <li>□ Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.</li> </ul>
	<b>EYFS Reception</b>	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of plants.</li> <li>□ Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</li> <li>□ Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.</li> </ul>

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	Yr grp	KS1 KS2 National Curriculum
<b>Plants</b>	Year 1	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees</li> <li>□ identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.</li> </ul>
	Year 2	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants</li> <li>□ find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.</li> </ul>
	Year 3	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers</li> <li>□ 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>□ investigate the way in which water is transported within plants</li> <li>□ explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.</li> </ul>
<b>Plants Seasons Weather</b>	Year 4	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways</li> </ul>
	Year 5	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ describe the life process of reproduction in some plants</li> </ul>
	Year 6	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p>

<b>Science Plants</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants/animals</li> <li>□ give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.</li> </ul>
<b>Evolution</b>	Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ identify how plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.</li> </ul>

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Area of study	Yr grp	<b>Early Years Curriculum - Understanding the World</b>
<b>Understanding the World Seasons Weather</b>	EYFS 3-4yrs	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.</li> <li>□ Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.</li> <li>□ Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.</li> <li>□ Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.</li> </ul>
	EYFS Reception	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.</li> <li>□ Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</li> <li>□ Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.</li> </ul>

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<b>Seasons</b>	Year 1	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ observe changes across the four seasons (Spring and Summer focus).</li> <li>□ observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.</li> </ul>
<b>Forces Magnets</b>	Year 3	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ compare how things move on different surfaces</li> <li>□ notice that some forces need contact between two 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>□ magnets as having two poles</li> <li>□ predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.</li> </ul>
<b>Forces</b>	Year 5	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object</li> <li>□ identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surface</li> <li>□ recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.</li> </ul>
<b>Rocks</b>	Year 3	Pupils should be taught to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties</li> </ul>

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<b>Earth and Space</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock</li><li>□ recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.</li></ul>
	Year 5	<p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system</li><li>□ describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth</li><li>□ describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies</li><li>□ use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.</li></ul>

**WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY - STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS**

<b>KEY STAGE 1 SKILLS</b>
<p>During years 1 and 2, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways</li><li>□ observing closely, using simple equipment</li><li>□ performing simple tests</li><li>□ identifying and classifying</li><li>□ using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions</li><li>□ gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.</li></ul>
<b>LOWER KEY STAGE 2 SKILLS</b>
<p>During years 3 and 4, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them</li><li>□ setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests</li><li>□ making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers</li><li>□ gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions</li><li>□ recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables</li><li>□ reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions</li><li>□ using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions</li><li>□ identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes</li><li>□ using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.</li></ul>

### UPPER KEY STAGE 2 SKILLS

During years 5 and 6, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:

- planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary
- taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate
- recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs
- using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests
- reporting and presenting 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
- identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.