



Ash Grove Primary Academy Science Progression Grid

Children have the opportunity to work scientifically throughout each each unit of work to develop their understanding and knowledge. Each academic year, students will study topics within the three broad areas of Biology, Physics and Chemistry. An exemplar series of lessons is available to support staff in developing these units of work and, over time, pupils' knowledge and skills in science.

	At Key Stage One: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways• observing closely, using simple equipment• performing simple tests• identifying and classifying• using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions• gathering and recording data to help in answering questions	At Lower Key Stage Two: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them• setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests• making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers• gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions• recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables• reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions• using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions• identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes• using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings	At Upper Key Stage Two: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 a 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
	Science Tier 3 Vocabulary @ KS1:	Science Tier 3 Vocabulary @ LKS2:	Science Tier 3 Vocabulary @ UKS2:
	observe, observing, identify, classify, diagram, chart, map, data, contrast, biology, chemistry, physics,	research, scientific enquiry, comparative and fair test, conclusion, predictions, differences, similarities, evidence, guides, keys, construct, interpret	variables, precision, repeat readings, classification keys, causal relationship, explanations, degree of trust, quantitative measurements

The Key Stage One curriculum builds on the foundation work completed throughout Early Years. The following progression highlights ‘expected’ level for areas of the Science curriculum which is woven throughout the different aspects of Early Years curriculum

Understanding of the World		
Personal Development		
Physical Development		
Biology	Chemistry	Physics
<p>At Nursery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Observational and investigative skills... I wonder if...- Look at life cycles- Taking care of animals and first hard explorations including chicks and caterpillars- Explore light and dark including shadows- Using our senses- Protecting ourselves- Plants and Living Things – how do they grow? <p>Examples of specific disciplinary science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Make collections of natural objects and talk about different types of leaves, seeds, rocks etc- Plant seeds and care for growing plants- Show and explain concepts of growth, change and decay e.g. observe an apple going brown and mouldy over time- Understand the key features of lifecycle of a plant/animal- Explore and talk about forces we n feel e.g. magnetic attraction and repulsion, how water pushes up when you push a boat under it- Explore how materials float and sink- Talk about differences in materials and how they change e.g. melting and cooling- Explore how light can shine through some materials and not others.- Investigate shadows- Kite marking – which materials are lifted easily by the wind?- Exploring the seasons using our senses and observations		

Understanding of the World		
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Physical Development		
Biology	Chemistry	Physics
<p>At Reception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experience and what has been read in class- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate	<p>At Reception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter- Explain some similarities and differences between states of matter	<p>At Reception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Know that our world is called Earth- Know that Earth is a planet and that we have other plants including their names- Understand that the Sun is a star not a planet- Explore floating and sinking and different objects- Know about different textures and materials and how they feel using adjectives to describe this
<p>Examples of specific disciplinary science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opportunities to use senses to observe- Sing songs and rhymes about the natural world- Draw pictures of the natural world after close observation, including animals and plants- Observe and interact with natural processes e.g. ice melting, sound causing vibration, light travelling through transparent material, object casting a shadow, magnet attracting an object and a boat floating on water.- Focused observations of the natural world- Describe and comment on things they have seen, including plants and animals.- Name and describe some plants and animals that children are likely to see- Teach children about a range of contrasting environments- Vocabulary to name specific features both natural and man made.- Understand the effect of changing seasons.- Draw attention to weather and seasonal features- Provide opportunities for children to note and record the weather.- Share texts about the changing seasons- Observe how animals behave differently as the seasons change.		

Repeated Vocabulary
Scientist, experiment, Earth, natural/man-made, season, animal, plant, environment, healthy, texture, life cycle, larva, pupa, metamorphosis, habitats

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KS1	Year A	Sound	Seasons & weather	Light	Animal Kingdom	Habitats	Human Lifestyle
	Awe & Wonder	Investigate pitch and volume of sounds.	Create a weather log.	How to test if an object is reflective. Investigating shadows.	Do similar animals live in similar places?	Investigate the features of a habitat.	Impact of different exercises on our body. Why should we wash our hand before we eat?
	Year B	Materials	Building things	Changing materials	Mixing and making	Plants	Space
	Awe & Wonder	Does it bend or stretch?	Investigating materials that are fit for purpose.	Can all solid objects change shape in the same way? Which materials are elastic / absorbent / waterproof?	Can you melt an ice cube in your hands? Which mixture makes the best bubbles? Which materials are soluble in water?	Investigate what a plant needs to grow.	Human solar system
LKS2	Year A	Phases of Matter	Rock Cycle	Light	Space	Adaptations	Human Anatomy
	Awe & Wonder	Investigating different objects in different phases of matter.	Investigate the formation of sedimentary rocks, weathering and erosion.	Refraction with a pencil in oil, torches and mirror, periscopes, white light etc	Investigate the changes in the moon using a Moon diary.		Effect of different liquids on teeth. Recreate a digestive system and observe the changes in the food as it travels through the system.
	Year B	Practical Skills	Raw & Synthetic materials	Sound	Forces	Plants	Ecosystems
	Awe & Wonder	Learning about the elements of a scientific investigation	Make recycled paper	Investigation into what blocks sound. Build a musical instrument. Make a string telephone.	Investigate the force of friction. Investigate magnetic fields and buoyancy.	Dissecting flowers	Investigate the role of leaves in photosynthesis.
UKS2	Year A	Chemical Reactions	Sustainability	Heat	Energy	Cells	Diet and Lifestyle
	Awe & Wonder	Dissolving, filtering and sieving. Investigating if its chemical reaction or physical change.		How to stop an ice cube from melting? Investigating how heat transfer works.	Using the formula to calculate energy and speed and investigating their own speed.	Can we grow potatoes from a cutting?	Design an investigation into how effective different antiseptics are?
	Year B	Separating Mixtures	Physical and Chemical Changes	Magnetism	Electrical Circuits	Humans and Animals over Time	Reproductive Cycles
	Awe & Wonder	Investigate evaporation. Investigation into your own types of formulations. Investigation to separate out your own mixture of gravel, sand and water.	Investigate which metal is the most reactive when it is placed in vinegar.	Use bar magnets to investigate how the magnetic force acts. Use bar magnets and paper clips to test the strength of the magnet. Investigation to find out how to sort magnetic and non-magnetic materials. Investigation to build an electromagnet.	Investigation below to test whether the materials you have been given are electrical conductors or electrical insulators. Investigation to see what effect changing the number of cells OR the number of bulbs has on the circuit.	Investigating how finches have adapted their beaks (Darwin's finches).	Can you grow your own potatoes from a cutting?

Biology - Animals including humans				
	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two		Upper Key Stage Two
Substantive Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammalsidentify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivoresdescribe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets)identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sensenotice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adultsfind out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 eatidentify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movementidentify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and bloodrecognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies functiondescribe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humansidentify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functionsconstruct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">describe the changes as humans develop to old age
Disciplinary Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Can they point out some of the differences between different animals?Can they sort photographs of living things and non-living things?Can they identify and name a variety of common animals? (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, invertebrates)Can they describe how an animal is suited to its environment?Can they identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivoresCan they name the parts of the human body that they can see?Can they draw & label basic parts of the human body?Can they identify the main parts of the human body and link them to their senses?Can they name the parts of an animal's body?Can they name a range of domestic animals?Can they classify animals by what they eat? (carnivore, herbivore, omnivore)Can they compare the bodies of different animals?Can they describe what animals need to survive?Can they explain that animals grow and reproduce?Can they explain why animals have offspring which grow into adults?Can they describe the life cycle of some living things? (e.g. egg, chick, chicken)Can they explain the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival? (water, food, air)Can they describe why exercise, balanced diet and hygiene are important for humans?Can they begin to classify animals according to a number of given criteria?Can they point out differences between living things and non-living things?Can they name some parts of the human body that cannot be seen?Can they say why certain animals have certain characteristics?Can they name a range of wild animals?Can they explain that animals reproduce in different ways?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Can they explain the importance of a nutritionally balanced diet?Can they describe how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans?Can they identify that animals, including humans, cannot make their own food: they get nutrition from what they eat?Can they describe and explain the skeletal system of a human?Can they describe and explain the muscular system of a human? <u>Extend</u>Can they explain how the muscular and skeletal systems work together to create movement?Can they classify living things and non-living things by a number of characteristics that they have thought of?Can they explain how people, weather and the environment can affect living things?Can they explain how certain living things depend on one another to survive?Can they identify and explain the function of the organs of the human circulatory system? (heart, blood vessels, blood, blood pressure, clotting)Can they identify and explain the function of the organs of the human gaseous exchange system? (lungs, nose, throat, bronchi, bronchial tubes, diaphragm, ribs, breathing)Can they name the major organs in the human body?Can they locate the major human organs?Can they make a diagram that outlines the main parts of a body?Can they explore the work of medical pioneers, for example, William Harvey and Galen and recognise how much we have learned about our bodies?Can they compare the organ systems of humans to other animals? Can they make a diagram of the human body and explain how different parts work and depend on one another	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Can they identify and name the basic parts of the digestive system in humans?Can they describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans?Can they identify the simple function of different types of teeth in humans?Can they compare the teeth of herbivores and carnivores?Can they explain what a simple food chain shows?Can they construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey?Can they classify living things and non-living things by a number of characteristics that they have thought of?Can they explain how people, weather and the environment can affect living things?Can they explain how certain living things depend on one another to survive?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Can they describe the changes as humans develop to old age?Can they create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in certain animals, such as frogs and butterflies?Can they describe the changes experienced in puberty?Can they draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans?
Vocabulary	amphibian, bird, fish, gills, mammal, reptile, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores senses, smell, taste, hear, see, touch offspring, survival, nutrition, reproduce, hygiene, lifecycle	endoskeleton, exoskeleton, carbohydrates, protein, fats, fibre, vitamins, minerals, vertebrate, invertebrate, socket/hinge/gliding joint, muscles digestive system, oesophagus, acid, enzymes, intestine, colon, incisors, canines, molars	producer, consumer, predator, prey, classification, ecosystem,	puberty, life cycle, gestation, foetus, fertilisation, adolescence organ system, tissues, cells, liver, kidney, lungs, circulatory system, blood vessels, nutrients,

Living Things | Year 1 | Summer 2

INVERTEBRATES

without a spine

CRUSTACEANS

Hard outside shell, jointed legs, 1 whole body
Crabs, Lobster, Shrimp

ARACHNIDS

Hard exoskeleton, large 2 pairs to their body
Spiders, Scorpions

INSECTS

Hard exoskeleton, large, 3 pairs to their body
Ants, Bees, Wasps, Flies

VERTEBRATES - have a spine

FISH

Have gills to breathe, live underwater, are cold blooded
Goldfish, Tuna, Sharks

AMPHIBIANS

Survive in water and on land, breathe through their skin, lay eggs without shells
Frog, Toad, Newt

REPTILES

Dry, scaled skin, cold blooded, breathe with lungs
Crocodile, Snake, Tortoise

BIRDS

Have feathers and wings, lay hard-shelled eggs, warm-blooded
Duck, Pigeon, Flamingo, Pheasant

MAMMALS

Have hair or fur, warm-blooded, give birth to live young
Human, Cat, Dog, Elephant

ALL ANIMALS GET FOOD BY EATING OTHER LIVING THINGS

CARNIVORES

Only eat meat
Have sharp, pointy teeth

HERBIVORES

Only eat plants
Have flat teeth

OMNIVORES

Eat plants and animals
Both sharp and flat teeth

YOU CAN TELL IF SOMETHING IS LIVING IF THEY:

Need air to breathe

Need to feed

Get rid of waste

Reproduce

React to surroundings

Human lifestyle | Year Two | Spring 1

Food groups

es

e.g. pasta, rice, potatoes

Give your body energy.

Protein

e.g. meat, fish, eggs, beans, yoghurt

Protein helps your body to grow and repair itself.

Calcium

e.g. milk, cheese, yoghurt

Contains lots of calcium which keep your bones and teeth strong.

Vitamins

e.g. apples, tomatoes, carrots

Contain lots of vitamins which keep you healthy.

These foods are not very healthy. It is important not to eat too many foods from this group.

Exercise

Moving parts of the body to become stronger and healthier.

Healthy

Feeling well and happy.

Hygiene

The things we do to keep our body clean and help stop the spread of germs.

Germ

Tiny living things we cannot see with our eyes. They can live on our bodies.

Investigations:

- How far can a sneeze spread?
- How does exercise affect your breathing?

Muscles

Help our bodies to move.

Skeleton

Gives the body its shape. Protects the organs.

Brain

Controls your actions and helps you to learn new things.

Lungs

Help us to breathe air in and out.

Heart

Pumps blood and oxygen around the body.

Keywords

Exercise, Healthy, Hygiene, Germ, Investigations

Parts of the body

Head

Helps us to breathe, see and hear.

Neck

Connects the head to the rest of the body.

Chest

Contains the heart and lungs.

Stomach

Where food is digested.

Intestine

Where food is broken down into smaller pieces so it can be absorbed by the body.

Rectum

Stores the waste before it is removed from the body.

Anal

Where the waste is removed from the body.

Investigations:

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Components of blood

Red blood cells

Transport oxygen.

White blood cells

Protect against disease.

Platelets

Help the blood to clot and repair it.

Plasma

A liquid that carries the red and white blood cells.

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The human skeleton

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Knowledge Organiser • Ecosystems • Year 3

Vocabulary

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Habitat: Natural home of an organism.
Predator: An animal that eats another animal.
Prey: An animal that is eaten by another organism.
Producer: An organism that gets its energy from making its own food.
Consumer: An organism that gets its energy from eating other organisms.
Photosynthesis: The process by which plants make their own food.
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Investigations

What would happen if you remove one organism from the food chain?
What ecosystems can we find in our local area?

Food chains

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A food chain always starts with a producer. Most food chains start with a green plant, because plants can make their food by photosynthesis.
Predators are found at the top of a food chain.

Knowledge Organiser • Cells • Year 3

Vocabulary

Cell: The basic unit of life.
Nucleus: The control centre of the cell.
Cytoplasm: The fluid inside the cell.
Mitochondria: The powerhouses of the cell.
Chloroplast: The organelle where photosynthesis takes place.
Vacuole: A storage sac.
Cell membrane: The boundary of the cell.
Cell wall: The outer layer of the cell.
Ribosome: The site of protein synthesis.
Golgi apparatus: The packaging and transport system.
Lysosome: The digestive system of the cell.
Centrioles: The organelles that help in cell division.

Investigations

What would happen if you remove one organelle from the cell?
What are the functions of the different organelles?

Cell structure

The structure of a cell is determined by its function.
Plant cells have a cell wall, a large central vacuole, and chloroplasts.
Animal cells have a cell membrane, a small central vacuole, and no chloroplasts.

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Biology - Living things and their habitats				
	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two		Upper Key Stage Two
Substantive Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been aliveidentify 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 otheridentify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitatsdescribe 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of waysexplore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environmentrecognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 animalsgive reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a birddescribe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals
Disciplinary Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Can they match certain living things to the habitats they are found in?Can they explain the differences between living and non-living things?Can they describe some of the life processes common to plants and animals, including humans?Can they decide whether something is living, dead or non-living?Can they describe how a habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there?Can they describe a range of different habitats?Can they describe how plants and animals are suited to their habitat?Can they name some characteristics of an animal that help it to live in a particular habitat?Can they describe what animals need to survive and link this to their habitats?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Can they recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways?Can they explore and use a classification key to group, identify and name a variety of living things? (plants, vertebrates, invertebrates)Can they compare the classification of common plants and animals to living things found in other places? (under the sea, prehistoric)Do they recognise that environments can change and this can sometimes pose a danger to living things?Can they give reasons for how they have classified animals and plants, using their characteristics and how they are suited to their environment?Can they explore the work of pioneers in classification? (e.g. Carl Linnaeus)Can they name and group a variety of living things based on feeding patterns?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Can they explain the classification of living things into broad groups based on common observable characteristics? (five kingdoms of all living things, vertebrates, mammals, marsupials)Can they sub divide their original groupings and explain their divisions?Can they group animals into vertebrates and invertebrates?Can they explain why classification is important?Can they readily group animals into reptiles, fish, amphibians, birds and mammals?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Can they describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibians, an insects and a bird?Can they describe the life cycles of common plants?Can they explore the work of well know naturalists and animal behaviourists? (David Attenborough and Jane Goodall)Can they observe their local environment and draw conclusions about life-cycles, e.g. plants in the vegetable garden or flower border?Can they compare the life cycles of plants and animals in their local environment with the life cycles of those around the world, e.g. rainforests?
Vocabulary	living, dependant, habitat, microhabitat, food chain, conditions	ecosystems, adaptation, nocturnal, organism, marine, diurnal, echolocation, vertebrate,	domain, kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, species, characteristics	sexual, asexual reproduction, metamorphosis,

Expectation of skills progression

REMEMBER:

You can tell if something is living if they do the following things:

Movement

Reproduction

Sensitivity

Nutrition

Excretion

Respiration

Growth

Things that were never living do not do any of the things above and never did do them.

We call anything that is alive **an organism**.

Habitats | Year 2 | Spring 1

FOOD CHAIN

All animals need energy to survive. Plants make their own food using the sun. A food chain describes the order in which organisms depend on each other for food, this creates a flow of energy from one living thing to another.

grass

deer

leopard

leaves

rat

python

Food chains usually start with a plant and finish with a larger, hungry animal.

MICROHABITATS

A microhabitat is a small area that's different to the surrounding habitat.

A spider lives on a web.

An ant lives in an anthill.

A bee lives in a hive.

A woodlouse lives under a rock.

HABITATS

A habitat is a small area that's different to the surrounding habitat.

Rainforest	Woodland	Desert	Urban	Pond	Ocean
Rain forests are humid, rainy and they have lots of trees.	Woodlands are where trees are the dominant plant.	Deserts are hot during the day, cold during the night and very dry.	An area with lots of buildings and roads.	A small area of still, fresh water.	An ocean is a huge body of salt water.

Knowledge Organiser • Adaptations • Year 4

Vocabulary	
Organism	Anything that is alive.
Habitat	Natural home of an organism.
Adaptation	The characteristics of an organism that help it to survive in its environment.
Camouflage	An adaptation that allows animals to blend in with their environment.
Nocturnal	Animals that are active at night.
Echolocation	A way of finding objects using sound.

Adaptations of bats to being nocturnal

1. Big eyes to help them see in the dark.
2. Dark colours to camouflage with their surroundings.
3. Some bats can use echolocation to find their prey in the dark.

Adaptations of a camel to hot climates

1. An eye to help them see in the dark.
2. Dark colours to camouflage with their surroundings.
3. Some bats can use echolocation to find their prey in the dark.

Adaptations of a polar bear to cold climates

1. A greasy coat that sheds water after swimming.
2. Long feet with claws to grip on the ice.
3. A white colour to camouflage on the ice.
4. Thick layers of fat and fur for insulation against the cold.

Adaptations of a whale to living under water

1. Can dive for a long time before coming up to the surface to breathe.
2. A streamlined body and fins for swimming.
3. Blubber that keeps them warm.
4. Can use echolocation to navigate underwater.

Knowledge Organiser • Reproductive Cycles • Year 5

Vocabulary	
Pollination	When pollen from one plant is transferred to the ovary of another.
Fertilisation	When an egg and pollen (or sperm) join together.
Sexual reproduction	To reproduce with both a male and female.
Asexual reproduction	To reproduce on your own without a mate.
Larva	The young form of some animals which looks very different from its parents.
Gestation	When a baby animal develops inside its mother.
Metamorphosis	A dramatic change in the life cycle of an animal in which it ends up looking totally different.

Mammal life cycle

1. Embryo: The embryo grows inside the mother.
2. Young/adolescence: The main period of growth and development.
3. Adult: Female and male reproduce. Adult females nurse their young.

Butterfly life cycle

1. Eggs: Adult butterfly lays eggs on the leaf of a plant.
2. Caterpillar: Larvae called caterpillars hatch from the eggs.
3. Pupa/chrysalis: Caterpillar undergoes metamorphosis.
4. Adult butterfly: Butterfly develops and emerges from pupa.

Bird life cycle

Flowering plant life cycle

1. Germination: The seeds starts to grow.
2. Flowering: The plant grows and develops flowers.
3. Pollination: Insects transfer pollen between plants.
4. Fertilisation: Seeds develop and flowers die.
5. Seed dispersal: Seeds spread out helped by water, wind and animals.

Investigations

- How and why do the life cycles of different animals differ?
- How could you clone a plant?

Plants | Year 1 | Summer 1

What plants need to survive

Sunlight

Carbon dioxide from the air

Water

The correct temperature

Types of tree

Deciduous Trees

Evergreen Trees

Parts of a flower

Stigma

Petal

Anther

Filament

Stem

Flower

Roots

Leaves

How a bean grows

Step 1: Seed

Step 2: Roots

Step 3: Seedling

Step 4: Leaves and flowers

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Factor

Effect on plant growth

Light brightness

Increasing the brightness of light during the day increases growth

Water level

Plants need a steady supply of water to increase growth (but not too much!)

Warmth

Plants will grow more quickly in warm conditions (but not too hot!)

Nutrients

Plants will grow more quickly when they have nutrients available (which can be found in soil)

Process

Description

Germination

the process of a plant beginning to grow from a seed

Flowering

when the stem and leaves have grown and a flower begins to bud

Pollination

the process of pollen being moved from anther to stigma

Fertilisation

when pollen travels down to join with an ovule in the ovary

Seed dispersal

how seeds are spread away from a plant to be able to grow in a new location

Flower parts

Function

Sepals

the green part that protects flowers before they open

Ovule

the egg part of the plant that contains female sex cells

Ovary

the part of the plant where the ovules are produced

Style

the long stalk that connects the stigma to the ovary

Stigma

the sticky top of the style that collects pollen

Petal

Outer part of a flower that attracts insects (usually with bright colours)

Filament

Thinner long stalk that holds up the anther

Anther

the part that produces pollen (the male sex cell)

Transpiration is the process of water exiting a plant's leaves through small gaps called stomata.

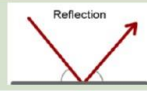
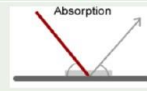
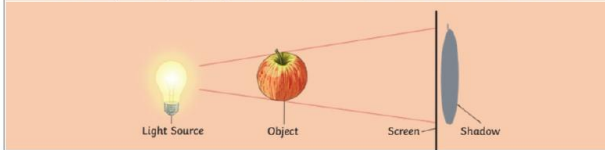
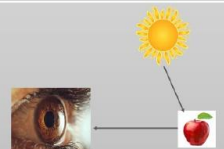

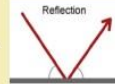
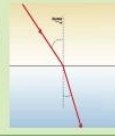
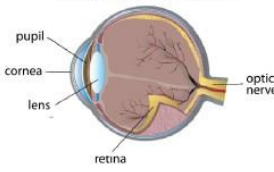
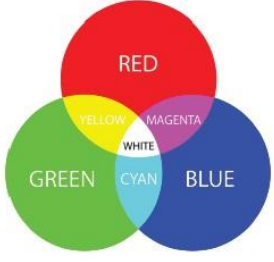
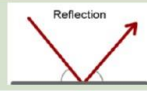
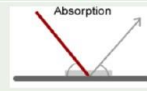
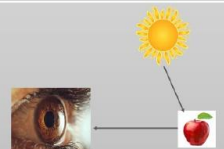
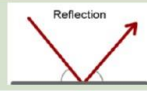
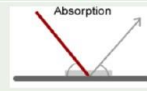
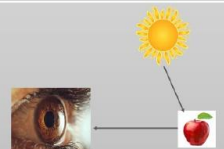


Biology - Evolution and inheritance					
	Key Stage One		Lower Key Stage Two		Upper Key Stage Two
Substantive Knowledge					<ul style="list-style-type: none">recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years agorecognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parentsidentify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution
Disciplinary Knowledge					<ul style="list-style-type: none">Can they give reasons for why living things produce offspring of the same kind?Can they give reasons for why offspring are not identical with each other or with their parents?Can they explain the process of evolution and describe the evidence for this?Can they begin to appreciate that variation in offspring over time can make animals more or less able to survive in particular environments?Can they talk about the life of Charles Darwin?Can they explain how some living things adapt to survive in extreme conditions?Can they analyse the advantages and disadvantages of specific adaptations, such as being on two rather than four feet?Can they begin to understand what is meant by DNA?
Vocabulary					evolution, fossilisation, homo sapiens, species, conservationist, adaptation, variation, inheritance, adaptation, traits

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Chemistry - Materials			
	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two	Upper Key Stage Two
Substantive Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">distinguish between an object and the material from which it is madeidentify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rockdescribe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materialscompare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical propertiesidentify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular usesfind out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical propertiesdescribe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rockrecognise that soils are made from rocks and organic mattercompare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gasesobserve 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)identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnetsknow that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solutionuse knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporatinggive reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plasticdemonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and<ul style="list-style-type: none">the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda

Physics - Forces																					
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Substantive Knowledge		<ul style="list-style-type: none">explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling objectidentify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfacesrecognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">compare how things move on different surfacesnotice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distanceobserve how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others<ul style="list-style-type: none">compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials describe magnets as having 2 poles predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing																		
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Physics - Light																																				
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Substantive Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of lightnotice that light is reflected from surfacesrecognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyesrecognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">recognise that light appears to travel in straight linesuse the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye<ul style="list-style-type: none">explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them																																		
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Physics - Electricity			
	Key Stage One	Lower Key Stage Two	Upper Key Stage Two
Substantive Knowledge			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit• compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches• use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram• identify common appliances that run on electricity• construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers• identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery• recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit• recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors
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Vocabulary			static electricity, static charge, electrical circuit, insulators, conductors, appliances, switch

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Electricity comes in two forms: static electricity and electricity in circuits.


Static Electricity

happens when:
two object rubs against each other


Because:
the positive and negative charge in a material become unbalanced

Discharge:
is when the charge jumps from one object to another to balance out again


Examples:




Bubbling a balloon on hair



Socks rubbing on a trampoline



Clothes spinning in a dryer



Storm clouds leading to lightning

Rules for building circuits

1. There must be at least one cell

2. There must be a complete loop for electricity to flow

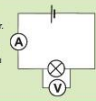
3. The wires must be plugged in to each component on one side and come out of the component on the other side

4. The switch must be closed to make it work

Taking measurements in a circuit


Current tells us how quickly electricity is flowing and is measured using an Ammeter.

Voltage tells us the amount of energy each component uses and is measured using a voltmeter




When we want to show the parts of a circuit (known as components) we use a circuit diagram which shows the main features of a circuit in a simplified form.

Cell




What is commonly known as a 'battery' is a cell. Provides the power to make electricity flow.

Battery




When two or more cells are used together

Bulb




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Buzzer




Produces sound when electricity flows through it

Switch (open)



Creates a gap in the circuit to stop the flow of electricity

Switch (closed)



Closes the gap in the circuit to allow electricity to flow

Electrical insulators and conductors

Electrical insulator - an object or material that will not allow electricity to pass through itself easily.
Examples: plastic, wood, rubber, glass and oil

Electrical conductor - an object or material that will allow electricity to pass through itself easily.
Examples: include silver, gold, copper, graphite and sea water

Adding cells or bulbs to a circuit

Adding more BULBS to a circuit:

- Bulbs are less bright
- Current is lower
- Voltage for each bulb is less


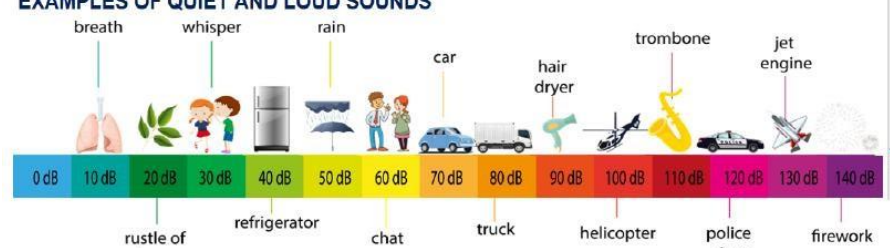


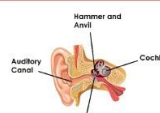
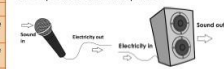
Adding more CELLS to a circuit:

- Bulbs are brighter
- Current is higher
- Voltage for each bulb is more

Uses of buzzers

Buzzers enable sound to be made from electricity. This can be useful for:

- Alarms - buzzers that go off when something is touched
- Electric doorbells - release a ringing sound when a button is pressed
- Shop door sensor - makes a noise when someone opens the door

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Vocabulary	sleet, hail, fog, season, summer, winter, autumn, spring, weather, hibernation, forecast constellations, universe, solar system, orbit, tilt, scientists	lunar, solar, eclipses, galaxies, astronomy, Milky Way, astronomer, heliocentric, geocentric, hemisphere, orbit, axis	

Seasons and The Weather | Year 1 | Spring 1

SEASONS

SPRING

March April May

- trees grow leaves
- weather becomes warmer
- days become longer
- baby animals born

SUMMER

June July August

- leaves have full green leaves
- weather is usually warm
- days are bright and long

AUTUMN

September October November

- leaves become brown and fall
- weather becomes more rainy and cold
- days become shorter
- animals prepare to hibernate

WINTER

December January February

- no leaves on trees
- weather is cold and there can be snow
- days are dark and short
- animals hibernate

WEATHER

Rainy

Water falling from clouds.

Cloudy

Some clouds in the sky.

Snowy

Snow falls from cold clouds.

Sunny

The sun is shining brightly in the sky.

Stormy

Thunder, lightning, wind and rain

Foggy

Clouds we can see.

KEY TERMS

Hibernation

Animals sleep in the winter to survive the cold weather.

hedgehog

snail

tortoise

Weather Forecast

Shows the weather today and in the future

Space | Year Two | Spring 2

Sun

Mercury

Venus

Earth

Mars

Jupiter

Saturn

Uranus

Neptune

Planets	Number from the Sun	Key features	Distance from the Sun (kilometres)
Mercury	1	Closest planet to the Sun. It turns very slowly on its axis.	57 million
Venus	2	Brightest planet. It's air is 100% carbon dioxide.	108 million
Earth	3	Where we live! Humans live on Earth. The only planet with liquid water.	149 million
Mars	4	Known as the red planet because of the oxide in the land.	483 million
Jupiter	5	The largest planet and it is very stormy there!	778 million
Saturn	6	The second largest planet. It has 18 moons.	1.4 billion
Uranus	7	The frozen planet because it is frozen. It has 27 moons.	2.8 billion
Neptune	8	The gas giant because it is made of gas.	4.4 billion

Keywords

Solar System

The group of objects that orbit the sun.

Orbit

Goes around a planet or star.

Axis

An invisible line around which a planet spins.

Rotate

The way an object turns.

Satellite

A machine put into orbit around the Earth used for science or communications.

NASA

North American Space Agency

Astronaut

A person who travels in space.

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Vocabulary

The Sun

The largest object in the solar system that the solar system was named after

Planets

Large spheres of rock that orbit around the sun

Moons

Large balls of rock that orbit planets

Asteroids, Meteors, Meteorites, Comets

An example of another rocky object that can be found in the solar system

Dust and gas

Left over material from stars that have exploded in the past

The universe and the Big Bang

The universe

All the stars, planets, rocks and dust in space

Galaxy

A group of stars held together by gravity

Big Bang theory

The theory that all matter in the universe started in a single point that exploded outwards

Dwarf star

A smaller cooler star without nuclear fusion

Star colour

Hot stars are closer to blue, colder closer to red

Astrology

The belief that the motion of the stars and planets affects human lives

Astronomy

The scientific study of anything in space outside of the Earth's atmosphere

A very hot ball of gas where nuclear fusion happens

The Sun

Mercury

Venus

Earth

Mars

Jupiter

Saturn

Uranus

Neptune

Lunar eclipse

When the Earth blocks the light from the Sun as the Moon moving into the Earth's shadow

Solar eclipse

When the moon blocks the light from the sun to create a shadow on Earth

Meteor

Meteorite

Asteroid

Comet