Year Group:	Autumn Term:	Spring Term:	Summer Term:
EYFS Understanding the world	Early learning goal – the world. Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. Early learning goal – technology. Children recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. They select and use technology for particular purposes. (Science links)		
Reception:	Identify parts of the human body – developing the skills of using senses and understanding of the different body parts and explaining their purposes. Seasons – autumn walks to explore the current seasonal changes. Identify how these will differ in seasons. Observe the changes in their environment.	 Exploring cultural differences between China and our own lives. Investigate Chinese Food Tasting – using our senses, sharing our opinions. Investigate and measure Bean planting – what a plant needs to grow, changes over time, care for living things etc. Measure and explain Pancake day – make pancakes; learning about recipes, weighing out ingredients, explain food safety. Learning about spring – minibeasts, new life, life cycles, seasonal changes. Science - non-magnetic and magnetic, waterproof materials. 	Exploring changes seeds make to grow into plants. Exploring animal life cycles – butterflies. Identify all four seasons and comparing the differences. Investigate and classify floating and sinking.
KS1 Working Scientifically Planning Observing Investigating	Observe closely, using simple equipment. Ask simple questions and recognise they can be answered in different ways. Perform simple tests and discuss the level of fairness involved. Recording findings. Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gather and record data to help answer questions. Explore the work of Scientists and appreciate the impact this has had on Science.		
Year 1:	Animals, including Humans	Everyday Materials	Plants
Order changed 2020- 21 from agreed Prog Grid: Materials	Me, Myself and I Identify & name basic body parts. Identify, name and compare common animals and their	There's No Place Like Home 1st Katie Morag/ 2nd On the farm Distinguish between objects & materials Identify & name common materials.	Buckets and Spades Identify basic plant parts (roots, leaves, flowers, stem etc.) including trees.
Animals inc. Humans Plants	habitats Know and use vocabulary associated with animals (carnivore, herbivore and omnivore).	Describe simple properties of some materials Compare & classify materials.	Know and use vocabulary associated with plants and trees (deciduous and evergreen).
	<u>Seasonal changes</u> Observe weather associated with changes of season.	<u>Seasonal changes</u> Observe weather associated with changes of season.	Observe weather associated with changes of season. <u>Key Skills</u> Name the petals, stem, leaf, bulb, flower, seed, stem and root
	Key Skills Identify some of the differences between different animals. Identify and name a variety of common animals (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, invertebrates) Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	Key Skills Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. * Describe materials using their senses. Describe materials using their senses, using specific scientific words. *	of a plant. Identify and name a range of common plants and trees. Recognise deciduous and evergreen trees. Name the trunk, branches and root of a tree. Describe the parts of a plant (roots, stem, leaves, and flowers).

	Identify the main parts of the human body and link them to their senses. Classify animals by what they eat (carnivore, herbivore, omnivore) Identify the main parts of the human body and link them to their senses. Name the parts of the human body that they can see. Draw & label basic parts of the human body. Name the parts of an animal's body. Name the parts of an animal's body. Name a range of domestic animals. Compare the bodies of different animals. Describe how an animal is suited to its environment? Sort photographs of living things and non-living things. For Summer→ Autumn Observe changes across the four seasons. Name the four seasons in order. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons. Observe and describe how day length varies	 Explain what material objects are made from. * Explain why a material might be useful for a specific job. * Name some different everyday materials. e.g. wood, plastic, metal, water and rock * Sort materials into groups by a given criteria. * Explain how solid shapes can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Describe things that are similar and different between materials. * Explain what happens to certain materials when they are heated, e.g. bread, ice, chocolate. Explain what happens to certain materials when they are cooled, e.g. jelly, heated chocolate. For Autumn→ Spring Observe changes across the four seasons. Name the four seasons in order. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons. 	For Spring→ Summer Observe changes across the four seasons. Name the four seasons in order. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons. Observe and describe how day length varies
Year 2:	Animals, inc. Humans Identify and classify different categories of animals (working scientifically link). Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults. Describe needs of humans and animals for survival. Describe the importance of a healthy lifestyle, including regular exercise.	Uses of Everyday Materials Classifying and grouping materials Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Compare and group together a variety of materials based on their simple physical properties. Changing materials Explore how the shapes of solid objects can be changed (squashing, bending, twisting, stretching). Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. Explain how things move on different surfaces. Describe what plants need to survive. Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out & describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	 Living Things and their Habitats Match certain living things to the habitats they are found in. Explain the differences between living and non-living things and never been alive. Describe some of the life processes common to plants and animals, including humans. Decide whether something is living, dead or non-living. Describe how a habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there. Describe a range of different habitats. Describe how plants and animals are suited to their habitat. Name some characteristics of an animal that help it to live in a particular habitat. Describe what animals need to survive and link this to their habitats.

Lower KS2 Working Scientifically Planning Observing Investigating	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.		
Year 3/4:	Cycle 1:	Cycle 1:	Cycle 1:
	Forces and Magnets Compare how things move on different surfaces.	Rocks Compare and group together different rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.	Animals inc. Humans (Yr3) Explain the importance of a nutritionally balanced diet.
	Observe magnetic forces transmitting without direct contact.	Describe and explain how different rocks can be useful to us.	Describe how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans.
	Observe how some magnets attract or repel each other.	Describe and explain the differences between sedimentary and igneous rocks, considering the way they	Identify that animals, including humans, cannot make their own food: they get nutrition from what they eat.
	Classify which materials are attracted to magnets and which are not.	are formed.	Describe and explain the skeletal system of a human.
	Recognise that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.	Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.	Describe and explain the muscular system of a human. Explain how the muscular and skeletal systems work
	Compare and group together a variety of everyday	Recognise that soils are made form rocks and organic matter.	together to create movement.
	materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet.	Classify igneous and sedimentary rocks.	Animals inc. Humans (Yr4) Identify and name the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
	Identify some magnetic materials.	Begin to relate the properties of rocks with their uses.	Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the
	Explain that magnets have having two poles.	<u>States of Matter</u> Compare and group materials together, according to	digestive system in humans.
	Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other depending on which poles are facing.	whether they are solids, liquids or gases.	Identify the simple function of different types of teeth in humans.
	Electricity Identify common appliances that run on electricity.	Explain what happens to materials when they are heated or cooled.	Compare the teeth of herbivores and carnivores.
	Construct a simple series circuit.	Measure or research the temperature at which different materials change state in degrees Celsius.	Explain what a simple food chain shows.
	Identify and name basic parts in a series circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.	Use measurements to explain changes to the state of water.	Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.
	Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a	Identify the part that evaporation and condensation has in the water cycle.	Classify living things and non-living things by a number of characteristics.
	complete loop with a battery.	Associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.	Explain how people, weather and the environment can affect living things.
	Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit.		

	Group and classify a variety of materials according to the	Explain how certain living things depend on one another
Associate a switch opening with whether or not a lamp	impact of temperature on them.	to survive.
lights in a simple series circuit.	Explain what happens over time to materials such as	
Recognise some common conductors and insulators.	puddles on the playground	
	or washing hanging on a line.	
Associate metals with being good conductors.		
	Relate temperature to the change of state of materials.	
Cross Curricular – DT project to make a simple buzz-wire game to construct a simple series electric circuit.	Cycle 2:	
game to construct a simple series electric circuit.	Cycle 2: Plants	Cycle 2:
	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of	Living things and their Habitats
	flowering plants (roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers).	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of
Cycle 2:		ways.
Light	Explore the requirement of plants for life and growth (air,	
Recognise that they need light in order to see things.	light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow).	Explore and use a classification key to group, identify and
Use knowledge to demonstrate that dark is the absence of	Investigate the way in which water is transported within	name a variety of living things (plants, vertebrates, invertebrates).
light.	plants.	inventebrates).
		Compare the classification of common plants and animals
Light is reflected from surfaces.	Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of	to living things found in other places (under the sea,
	flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and	prehistoric).
Explain why sunlight can be dangerous and identify ways to	seed dispersal.	Descention that an increase to see above and this see
protect eyes.	Classify a range of common plants according to many	Recognise that environments can change and this can sometimes pose a danger to living things.
Explain how shadows are formed.	criteria (environment found, size, climate required, etc.).	sometimes pose a danger to living trilings.
		Give reasons for how they have classified animals and
Finding patterns in the way shadows change.		plants, using their characteristics and how they are suited
		to their environment.
Explain why lights need to be brighter or		Explore the work of pioneers in classification e.g. Carl
dimmer according to need.		Linnaeus.
Explain the difference between transparent, translucent and		Name and group a variety of living things based on
opaque.		feeding patterns.

<u>Sound</u> Describe a range of sounds and associate sounds with vibrations.	
Explain how to change a sound.	
Recognise how vibrations from sound travel through a medium to the ear.	
Identify patterns between the pitch and volume of a sound and features of the object that produce it.	
Explain that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.	
Explain changes in pitch.	
Investigating how different materials can affect the pitch and volume of sounds.	
Compare sources of sounds and say how the sounds differ.	
Work out which materials give the best insulation for sound.	

Upper KS2 Working Scientifically Planning Observing Investigating	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. Explore the work of Scientists and appreciate the impact this has had on Science.		
Year 5/6:	Cycle 1:	Cycle 1:	Cycle 1:
	Living Things and their Habitats Describe how & classify living things according to common observable characteristics and including micro- organisms, plants and animals. Give reason for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.	Properties and Changes of Materials Compare and group everyday materials based on as range of properties. Understand & explain how materials respond to magnets. Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a	Evolution and Inheritance Recognise and give reasons for how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Recognise and give reasons for how living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and
	<u>Animals inc. Humans</u> Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system.	solution. Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to separate mixtures including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.	are not identical to their parents. Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.
	Describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function. Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.	 Give reasons for particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. Explain some changes result in the formation of new materials, and this change is not usually reversible eg burning, acid on bicarbonate of soda. 	<u>Forces (Year 5 focus)</u> Demonstrate how objects fall to Earth because of gravity by measuring effects through investigation. Identify and explain the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction. Investigate and explain how levers, pulleys and gears use smaller forces to have a greater effect.
	Cycle 2: Electricity Demonstrate how voltage and number of cells affects electrical components.	<u>Cycle 2:</u> <u>Living Things and their Habitats</u> Identify and describe life cycle differences for mammals, birds, insects, amphibians, fish. Identify and explain life processes of reproduction on plants and animals.	<u>Cycle 2:</u> <u>Light</u> Investigate how light travels in straight lines. Investigate how objects are seen by them giving out or reflecting light.

Measu	re bulb brightness, buzzer loudness and motor	Animals inc. Humans	
speeds	S	Explain changes as humans develop to old age.	Explain how we see things using knowledge
			because light travels into our eyes from
Compa	are and give reasons for variations in how	Earth and Space	light sources, OR from light sources to
electric	al components function in circuits.	Explain movement of Earth and planets in relation to the Sun in solar system.	objects and then into our eyes.
Use an	nd explain on/off positions of switches.		Demonstrate how shadows have the same shape as the
		Identify and explain movements of the Moon in relation to	objects that cast them.
Use an	nd explain circuit symbols to represent	Earth.	
compo	nents in circuit diagrams.		Forces (Year 5 focus)
	-	Recognise Sun, Earth, Moon as spherical bodies.	Demonstrate how objects fall to Earth because of gravity.
Use sp	ecific scientific terminology of circuit symbols.		
		Understand Earth's rotation to explain day and night.	Identify and measure effects of air resistance, water
		Observe and explain Sun's apparent movement across	resistance and friction.
		the sky.	Use and explain how levers, pulleys and gears use smaller forces to have a greater effect.