



The national curriculum for science aims to ensure that all pupils:

- develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics.
- develop understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them.
- are equipped with the scientific knowledge required to understand the uses and implications of science, today and for the future.

End of EYFS	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Understanding the World	The principal focus of science teaching in	The principal focus of science teaching in	The principal focus of science teaching in
ELG: The natural World	Key Stage 1 is to enable pupils to	Lower Key Stage 2 is to enable pupils to	Upper Key Stage 2 is to enable pupils to
	experience and observe phenomena,	broaden their scientific view of the	develop a deeper understanding of a
Explore the natural world around them,	looking more closely at the natural and	world around them.	wide range of scientific ideas.
making observations and drawing	humanly - constructed world around		
pictures of animals and plants.	them.	They should do this through exploring,	They should do this through exploring
		talking about, testing and developing	and talking about their ideas; asking
Know some similarities and differences	They should be encouraged to be	ideas about everyday phenomena and	their own questions about scientific
between the natural world around them	curious and ask questions about what	the relationships between living things	phenomena; and analysing functions,
and contrasting environments, drawing	they notice.	and familiar environments, and by	relationships and interactions more
on their experiences and what has been		beginning to develop their ideas about	systematically.
read in class.	They should be helped to develop their	functions, relationships and interactions.	
	understanding of scientific ideas by		At Upper Key Stage 2, they should
Understand some important processes	using different types of scientific enquiry	They should ask their own questions	encounter more abstract ideas and
and changes in the natural world around	to answer their own questions, including	about what they observe and make	begin to recognise how these ideas help
them, including the seasons and	observing changes over a period of time,	some decisions about which types of	them to understand and predict how the
changing states of matter.	noticing patterns, grouping and	scientific enquiry are likely to be the	world operates.
	classifying things, carrying out simple	best ways of answering them, including	
	comparative tests, and finding things out	observing changes over time, noticing	They should also begin to recognise that
	using secondary sources of information.	patterns, grouping and classifying things,	scientific ideas change and develop over
		carrying out simple comparative and fair	time.
	They should begin to use simple	tests and finding things out using	
	scientific language to talk about what	secondary sources of information.	They should select the most appropriate
	they have found out and communicate		ways to answer science questions using
	their ideas to a range of audiences in a	They should draw simple conclusions	different types of scientific enquiry,
	variety of ways. Most of the learning	and use some scientific language, first,	including observing changes over
	about science should be done through		

the use of first-hand practical experiences, but there should also be some use of appropriate secondary sources, such as books, photographs and videos.

'Working scientifically' is described separately in the programme of study, but must **always** be taught through and clearly related to the teaching of substantive science content in the programme of study. Throughout the notes and guidance, examples show how scientific methods and skills might be linked to specific elements of the content.

Pupils should read and spell scientific vocabulary at a level consistent with their increasing word reading and spelling knowledge at Key Stage 1.

to talk about and, later, to write about what they have found out.

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Pupils should read and spell scientific vocabulary correctly and with confidence, using their growing word reading and spelling knowledge.

different periods of time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying things, carrying out comparative and fair tests and finding things out using a wide range of secondary sources of information. Pupils should draw conclusions based on their data and observations, use evidence to justify their ideas, and use their scientific knowledge and understanding to explain their findings.

'Working and thinking scientifically' is described separately at the beginning of the programme of study, but must always be taught through and clearly related to substantive science content in the programme of study. Throughout the notes and guidance, examples show how scientific methods and skills might be linked to specific elements of the content.

Pupils should read, spell and pronounce scientific vocabulary correctly.

Overview of Science Content



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Physics: Seasonal Changes (Throughout the year)	Chemistry: Everyday Materials		Biology: Animals, Including Humans	Biology: Plants	
Year 1	Working Scientifically: Record Is the weather the same every day?	Working Scientifically: Explore Are all materials the same?		Working Scientifically: Enquire Are all animals totally different?	Working Scientifically: Explain What parts is a plant made of?	
	Key Scientist Robert Fitzroy			Biography: Key Scientist Steve Irwin		
	Y1 Seasonal Changes LBQ Assessment	Y1 Everyday Materials LBQ Assessment		Y1 Animals, Including Humans LBQ Assessment	Y1 Plants LBQ Assessment	
	Biology: Living Things & their Habitats	Chemistry: Uses of everyday materials	Biology: Animals, Including Humans		Biology: Plants	
	Working Scientifically: Explain Is everything on Earth alive?	Working Scientifically: Record What materials could be used to make a good raincoat	Working Scientifically: Enquire Do all animals start off small?		Working Scientifically: Explore Do plants grow the same amount every day?	
Year 2		Biography: Key Scientist John Boyd Dunlop	Key Scientist Joan Beauchamp Procter			
	Y1 Living Things and Their Habitats LBQ Assessment	Y1 Materials LBQ Assessment	Y1 Animals, Including Humans LBQ Assessment		Y2 Plants LBQ Assessment	
	Chemistry: Rocks	Physics: Light	Physics: Forces and Magnets	Biology: Animals, Including Humans	Biology: Plants	
Year 3	Working Scientifically: Enquire Are all rocks made in the same way?	Working Scientifically: Record Why do shadows change during the day?	Working Scientifically: Explore Are all metals attracted to magnets?	Working Scientifically: Enquire How does our body move and stand up?	Working Scientifically: Explain Do all plants need exactly the same things?	
	Biography: Key Scientist	Key Scientist	Key Scientist	Key Scientist	Key Scientist	

	Mary Anning		Michael Faraday		Beatrix Potter	HASEFIE
	LBQ Vocabulary: 10626	LBQ Vocabulary: 11262	LBQ Vocabulary: 11040	LBQ Vocabulary: 10711 LBQ Vocabulary: 10596	LBQ Vocabulary: 10565 LBQ Vocabulary: 10512	00050-
	10669: Fossil Formation 10927: Rock properties and uses	11262 : Light and Dark 11253 : Shadows	10894: Forces 11256: Magnets	10560: Different Animal Diets 10605: Skeletons, Muscles and Joints 11498: Food and Diet: Food Groups	11258: What Plants Need to Grow 10500: Life Cycle of a Flowering Plant	
	Physics: Sound	Physics: Electricity	Chemistry: States of Matter	Biology: Living Things and Their Habitats	Biology: Animals, Including Humans	
	Fair Testing: Enquire How do instruments make different sounds?	Fair Testing: Explain Does Electricity flow easily through all objects?	Fair Testing: Explore Does water always melt at the same speed?	Fair Testing: Record Are some animals more alike than others?	Fair Testing: Enquire Digestion investigation	
Year 4	Key Scientist	Key Scientist Benjamin Franklin	Key Scientist	Biography: Key Scientist David Attenborough	Key Scientist	
	N/A	LBQ Vocabulary: 11034	LBQ Vocabulary: 10629	LBQ Vocabulary: 10499 LBQ Vocabulary: 10550 LBQ Vocabulary: 10607	LBQ Vocabulary: 10451	
	11251: Sound 11272: Changing the Volume of a Sound 11257: Changing the Pitch of a Sound	10893: Electrical Circuits	10638: Processes of Changing State 10642: Properties of Solids, Liquids and Gases 11250: The Water Cycle	10548: Parts of a Food Chain 10496: Classification Keys and Grouping Organisms 10608: Environmental Changes in Habitats	10452: The Human Digestive System 10455: Types and Functions of Teeth	
	Physics: Forces	Physics: Earth and Space	Biology: Living Things and Their Habitat	Chemistry: Properties and Changes of Materials	Biology: Animals including humans	
	Fair Testing: Explore How do parachutes work?	Fair Testing: Record What shape is the moon and does it change?	Fair Testing: Explain If life has existed for billions of years, why are there still people alive today?	Fair Testing: Enquire Is it possible to separate materials?	Fair Testing: Explain	
Year 5	<mark>Biography: Key Scientist</mark> <mark>Galileo Galilei</mark> Isaac Newton	Key Scientist Galileo Galilei	Key Scientist	Key Scientist Marie Curie	Key Scientist	
	N/A	LBQ Vocabulary: 10653	LBQ Vocabulary: 10577 LBQ Vocabulary: 10492	LBQ Vocabulary: 10888	N/A	
	11255: Friction 10171: Gravity and the Difference Between Mass and Weight	10652: Earth, Sun and Moon 11261: Our Solar System 10654: Relative Movement of the Moon and Earth	10570: Comparing Life Cycle of Different Animals 11259: Parts of a Flower 10557: Plant Reproduction	10666: Irreversible Changes (Levels 1-2 Q1-13) 10662: Separating Solutions (Levels 1-2 Q1-16) 10698: Dissolving (Q1-19) 10661: Reversible changes (Level 1 Q1-8)	10575: Life Cycle of a Human	

	Biology: Animals, Including Humans	Physics: Electricity	Biology: Evolution and Inheritance	Physics: Light	Biology: Living Thingsen
	Fair Testing: Explore Is our heart rate always the same?	Fair Testing: Enquire Is it possible to change how bright a bulb is?	Fair Testing: Explain Why do species of animals look different?	Fair Testing: Enquire Why can I hear round corners but not see round corners?	Fair Testing: Record Classification
Year 6			Biography: Key Scientist Charles Darwin Jane Goodall	Key Scientist	Key Scientist Carl Linnaeus
	LBQ Vocabulary: 10630	LBQ Vocabulary: 10891	LBQ Vocabulary: 10627	LBQ Vocabulary: 11254	LBQ Vocabulary: 10551
	11263: The human circulatory system 11264: The heart and the blood	11045: Cells and Circuits	10648: Evolution	11214: How Light Travels and How We See	10480: Grouping Organisms: Plants, Animals and Microorganisms



	EYFS - Understanding of the World
3 & 4 Year Olds	 Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Explore and talk about different forces they can feel Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
Reception	 Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.
Early Learning Goals	 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 experiences 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.



Term:	Y1 – Autumn then throughout the year.	Key Text(s):	A STROLL THROUGH
Scientist Study:	Robert Fitzroy (1805-1865)		THE SEASONS . GOODBYE WINTER
•	English captain of HMS Beagle, the ship on which		HELLO SPRING
	Charles Darwin travelled to the Galapagos Islands.		
	He was a meteorologist, using his knowledge of		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH
	weather helped him to establish the Met Office.		Illustrated by Maddle Prost

Unit Title: Physics: Seasonal Changes

Context for study:

This unit follows on from work in Reception where pupils study the names of the 4 seasons and look at changes to trees and plants during this time as each season occurs. In year 1 they begin to learn more about the 4 seasons, including the months that fall into each season and the weather patterns they follow. They will learn about the changes to the earth's light patterns through the seasons and how the seasons affect animals and plants. This unit comes before work studied in year 2 about what plants need to grow well and when plants grow best. They review work studied in year 1 about common plants and how seasons affect deciduous and evergreen plants.

Working Scientifically: Record: Is the weather the same every day?

Key Vocabulary for the Unit:

Season: Different times of the year, where weather patterns change along with temperature. The seasons are spring, summer, autumn and winter.

Spring: The time of year between March and May. There is usually lots of signs of new growth in Spring.

Summer: The hottest season in the UK. It happens between June and August.

Autumn: Leaves fall off of trees, the days become shorter and in begins to get colder and wetter.

Winter: The coldest season in the UK. Usually have snow in this season. Occurs between December and February.

Day: The time where sunlight can be seen.

Night: Between sunrise and sunset, where it is dark.

Weather: Weather is what the sky and the air outside are like, such as cold and cloudy.

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
Observe changes across the four seasons.	Know that there are 4 seasons - Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer. Know that the seasons occur in a cycle and that they consist of months of the year. Know how the environment changes in each season.	Know how to gather information on rainfall and temperature at each season.

Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Working Scientifically:

Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.

Autumn - Leaves change colour and fall from deciduous trees, harvest time, some birds migrate (e.g. swallows)

Winter - Some animals including hedgehogs and tortoises hibernate throughout Winter (identify these animals) water freezes to ice. Many plants stop growing.

Spring - Flowers begin to grow, associated with rebirth and growth, some baby animals are born (e.g. lambing season),

Summer - Flowers and trees are in bloom.

(Time-lapse video of seasons - https://vimeo.com/2639782)

Know that the length of daylight varies with Winter having the shortest daylight hours and Summer having the longest.

Know that the Earth orbits the Sun with one orbit constituting a year of 365 days Know the weather patterns associated with each season -

Autumn - Temperatures start to drop from Summer, overcast

Winter - Coldest time of year, snow, frosty in the morning, sleet, blizzard, hail

Spring - Temperatures start to warm up

Summer - Hottest time of the year, sunshine, generally dry weather but may be thunderstorms

Know that a thermometer is used to measure temperature. Know how to read a thermometer to find out the temperature outside.

Know that we measure temperature in degrees Celsius which is abbreviated to °C.

Know that when the temperature falls below 0°C then water turns to ice.

Know that the temperature on earth is affected by the sun.



Term: Y1 – Autumn 2
Scientist Study: N/A

Key Text(s):

Material

Unit Title: Chemistry: Uses of Everyday Materials

Context for study:

This unit is the first of five science units where pupils study materials as part of the discipline of chemistry - the identification of the properties a substance is made from.

In this Year 1 unit, pupils identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. Pupils distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made including if it is 'man-made' or 'natural'. New learning includes describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. The knowledge acquired will help pupils at the end of the unit as they compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. This unit is the precursor to work in Year 2 as pupils compare the suitability of objects and compare how things move on different surfaces.

Working Scientifically: Explore: Are all materials the same?

Key Vocabulary for the Unit:

Rough: Something that feels and looks bumpy.

Property: How a material behaves.

Smooth: A flat surface that is not bumpy or rough.

Material: What an object is made out of. Example: metal, plastic, glass.

Hard: Not easily broken, bent or squashed.

Soft: Easy to cut, bend and fold. Its shape can be changed easily.

Stretchy: It can be made longer without snapping.

Dull: A surface which doesn't reflect light. It is not bright or shiny.

Waterproof: Water cannot go through the material. Things underneath stay dry.

Bendy: Can be bent side to side without snapping.

Stiff: Doesn't bend easily.

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
Distinguish between an object and	Know that matter (stuff) is made from tiny building blocks. This comes in three forms -	Test a range of materials
the material from which it is made	solids, liquids and gases.	and identify which
identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including	Solids include glass, plastic and stone.	properties they have.
wood, plastic, glass,	Liquids include water, blood, milk.	
metal, water, and rock	Gas includes air that we breathe.	Group materials based on
_ ,, ,, , , , , ,	Know that many materials are solid and have different properties.	similar properties.
Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.	Water is a liquid and is different because it can change its shape.	
materials.	Know that some materials are natural and others are man-made. Natural materials come	
Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical	from materials found in nature and man-made materials are those which humans make. Natural materials: iron, gold, silver, silk, cotton, leather, wood, water and rock. (know that iron, gold, silver are collectively known as metals)	
properties.	Man-made materials: plastic, glass (know that glass is heated sand), brick, paper, concrete, rubber and some metals like steel.	
Working scientifically:		
Observing closely, using simple equipment	Identify different items and name what material or materials they are made from. e.g. Canoe: wood or plastic. Car: metal and rubber tyres.	
Performing simple tests		



Term:	Y1 – Spring 2	Key Text(s):	MENE WE 197	
Scientist Study:	Steve Irwin (1962-2006) Australian television personality, environmentalist and wildlife expert nicknamed 'The Crocodile Hunter.'		BOOK OF ANIMALS OLIVER SEFFERS	The Diversity of Life on Earth SUCOLA DOWNS (EMIN'S STITUS)

Unit Title: Biology: Animals, Including Humans

Context for study:

This unit is the first of eight science units where pupils study animals, including humans, as part of the discipline of biology - the study of living organisms. From Reception, pupils can name common animals and their babies. Pupils also know that animals that live in particular habitats and know some common features of mini beasts. In Year 1, pupils further develop their knowledge of animals as they are introduced to the concept of 'families' and how animals are grouped according to their shared properties including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Pupils learn the key features of each animal family and group them into their correct families. New learning includes identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Pupils identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body. Pupils also learn about the senses. This unit is the precursor to work studied in Year 2 where pupils learn about how animals, and humans, grow and change. Pupils study life cycles of humans and animals such as butterflies, chickens and frogs.

Working Scientifically: Enquire: Are all animals totally different?

Key Vocabulary for the Unit:

Mammal: Warm-blooded creatures which have fur, breathe air and give birth to live young (no eggs).

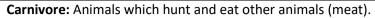
Fish: A scaly skinned creature with a spine (back bone) which swims under water and breathes using gills.

Reptile: Cold-blooded animals which mostly lay eggs and have hard, dry scales covering their body. Most live on land, but some, such as the turtle, live in water. All reptiles breathe air.

Bird: Feathered animals which hare warm-blooded and lay eggs. Most, but not all, species of birds can fly.

Amphibian: These creatures begin life in water as eggs, have a tadpole-like stage before spending most of their adult life on both land and in water. They have both lungs and gills. Example: Frog

Herbivore: Animals which only eat plants.



Omnivore: An animal which eats both meat and plants.

Nocturnal: Animals which spend most of their lives awake during the night and sleeping during the day.

Human: Another word for people. Humans belong to the group of animals called mammals.

Pet: An animal which lives with people in their homes.

Senses: We use our senses to discover what is around us. There are five senses – sight, hear, smell, taste and touch.

NC Objectives			Know	ledge Content			Working Scientifically
Pupils will be taught to: Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Identify and name a variety of	properties. Th Know that fish internal skelet	ey will name t n, amphibians, tons and orgar	the groups fish reptiles, birds ns; these are k	n, amphibians, s and mamma nown as verte	ls are similar ir brates, which	on shared and mammals. In that they have means they are oet and a wild animal.	Sorting animals into the correct classification Know that objects can be identified or sorted into groups based on their
common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and	Mammals	Fish	Bird	Reptile	Amphibian		observable properties
omnivores Describe 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 sense.	Mouse Fox Badger Squirrel Hedgehog Wider World Elephant Tiger Gorilla Lion Orangutan	Carp Stickleback <u>Wider World</u> Cod Tuna Salmon	House Sparrow Blackbird Magpie Starling Robin Wider World Flamingo Penguin Macaw Pelican Emu	Common lizard Adder Grass snake Wider World Iguana Chameleon Crocodile Alligator	Common toad Common frog Smooth newts Wider World Poison dart frog		Know that we can write down numbers and words or draw pictures to record what we find. Know that herbivorous animals eat plants; a carnivorous animal eats other animals; omnivorous animals eat both animals
Working scientifically:	Know the feat Know the feat		•	-	•	lk, live on land or	and plants
Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways	water Know the feat water, live in v	cures of amphi water when yo	ibians - live on oung	land or water	when adults,	soft skin, lay eggs in	Know that a cat is an example of a carnivore; that a rabbit is an example of a
Identifying and classifying	some can't (e.	cures of birds - g., ostrich, pe	wings, feathe			s, most can fly but	herbivore; know that many humans are examples of omnivores (though not vegetarians)
	Parts of the hu	uman body					



Know that we have five senses - smell, taste, touch, sight, hearing Know that the following body parts are linked to the senses.

Sense	Part of the body
sight	eyes
smell	nose
touch	hands, feet, arms, legs etc
hearing	ears
taste	tongue

Know why we need the following body parts - ears, mouth, eyes, nose, tongue. Know that the brain controls the body and is where you think and remember things. Know the location of the brain.



Term:
Scientist Study:

Y1 – Spring 2

N/A

Key Text(s):

THE AMAZING
LIFE CYCLE OF
PLANTS
Seed

Unit Title: | Biology: Plants

Context for study:

This unit follows on from learning in Reception about the seasons and changes that happen to the plants during those seasons. They have also recognised some fruits and vegetables and named the basic parts of a plant (petals, stem, flower, roots). In year 1 the pupils learn about the names of common plants and trees and learn to identify them by their leaves. They learn about the terms 'evergreen' and 'deciduous' and how deciduous plants fit into the change of the seasons. This unit is the precursor to work studied in year 2 where pupils will recap common plants and trees studied in year 1 before moving onto how plants grow (including germinations and pollination), what they need to grow healthily and differences between bulbs and seeds.

Working Scientifically: Explain: What parts is a plant made of?

Key Vocabulary for the Unit:

Plant: A living thing which uses leaves to capture sunlight to make sugars. Example: trees, grass, daisy.

Deciduous: A tree or bush which loses its leaves in autumn each year. Example: oak tree.

Evergreen: A tree or bush that keeps its leaves all year round, even during the winter months. Example: cedar.

Trunk: The thick, woody stem of a tree. They are covered in bark.

Root: Part of the plant which takes in water and nutrients from the soil.

Branch: The woody, bark-covered parts of trees which join leaves and twigs to the trunk.

Twig: A thin part of the branch, with leaves joined to the end.

Stem: These hold the plant up and join all parts of the plant together. They carry water, sugars and nutrients to all parts of the plant.

Seed: Seeds grow into new plants. Example: Sunflower. **Blossom:** Small flowers which grow of bushes and trees.

Wild Plants: These plants grow wherever seeds fall. They do not need to be planted.

Garden Plants: Plants chosen and planted in a place by people.



Flowers: Used to attract insects using brightly coloured petals. Fruits grow from flowers.

Fruit: These grow from flowers and contain the plant's seeds. They are often sweet tasting so that animals eat them. Example: apple.

Bulb: Bulbs are short, fat stems which grow into new plants. Example: Daffodils.

Leaf / Leaves: The part of a plant which captures sunlight.

NC Objectives		Knowledge Content		Working Scientifically				
Identify and name a variety of		nes of the following common plants - daisy,		Know how to observe a				
common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen	bramble and	locate some in the local environment (also o	dandelion and grass).	plant growing in a				
trees	R	and the falls for a second second second	and the second of the second o	transparent glass vase.				
Identify and describe the basic	horse chestnu	nes of the following common trees - oak, el	m, mapie, silver birch, sycamore,	Know how to record				
structure of a variety of common		identify them from their leaves, fruit and sh	nane.	observations about the				
flowering plants, including trees.		identify some of the trees in the grounds of	•	roots and stem growing.				
	Know the ter	m deciduous - a tree that sheds its leaves ar	inually - this means every year the	Know how to use a				
Working scientifically:		leaves. The leaves of deciduous trees are of		magnifying glass to study				
	Know the ter	m Evergreen - a tree that has green leaves a	ll year. These leaves are usually,	flowers and plants closely				
Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	arrow and small.	ow and small.					
answered in different ways		k, birch and sycamore are deciduous		Know how to record				
	Know that ho	lly and pine are evergreen.		information about these flowers.				
Observing closely, using simple equipment	Know the nar	nes of the basic parts of a plant and their fu	nction - leaves flower stem	nowers.				
ециртет	roots, petals	nes of the basic parts of a plant and then ra	netion leaves, nower, stem,					
Identifying and classifying								
Using their observations and ideas	part	function						
Using their observations and ideas	part leaves	function collect energy from the sun to help the plant grow						
Identifying and classifying Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions								
Using their observations and ideas	leaves	collect energy from the sun to help the plant grow						
Using their observations and ideas	leaves	collect energy from the sun to help the plant grow creates seeds holds the flower and leaves up high and transports						



Know the names and function of parts of a tree - roots, trunk, branches, leaves.

Know that a tree trunk is a type of stem.

Know that flowers on a tree are often called blossom.

Know that fruit often grows on trees including - apples, oranges, cherries, lemons, bananas, mangoes, pears and plums.

Know that the fleshy part of the fruit generally protects the seeds within.

Recognise examples of seeds and pips found in apples, oranges, peaches and cherries.

Know that seeds are buried in the ground (or planted) and grow into new plants.

Know that bulbs are short stems with leaves built up around it.

They are planted in the ground and new plants can grow.

Know that onions are an example of a bulb that we can eat.



Term:
Scientist Study:

N/A

Y2- Autumn 1

Key Text(s):

ANIMAL HOMES

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Unit Title: Biology: Living Things and their Habitats

Context for study:

Prior to this unit pupils will have already started to study habitats by looking at minibeasts in Reception. In year 2 pupils will learn about the food chains of animals in varying habitats and will look at microhabitats and the animals that live there. They will also learn how to determine if something is alive, was once alive or never lived, using the acronym MRS NERG. This unit comes before work in Year 3 studying the animals native to sea, river and canals and the features that help them to live there. In year 4 pupils will continue learning about habitats by grouping animals into categories, such as vertebrates/invertebrates, before moving onto work in year 5, studying adaptation and eco-systems.

Working Scientifically: Explain: Is everything on Earth alive?

Living: Something that is alive and not dead. **Non-Living:** Things that have never been alive.

Dead: Were once alive but not anymore.

Animal: Creatures which must eat other living things. These include, birds, mammals, reptiles, spiders, insects, amphibians, worms and fish.

Habitat: The home or environment of a living thing. For example: a woodland could be the environment for a badger.

Food Chain: This shows us what different living tings eat and in what order.

Prey: Animals which are eaten by predators.

Predator: Animals which hunt and eat other animals.

Carnivore: Animals which eat only meat. **Herbivore:** Animals which only eat plants.

Omnivore: Animals which eat both plants and animals.

Human: People. Humans are mammals.

Micro-Habitat: A small area of the larger habitat. For example: A rotting log can be a micro-habitat within a woodland.

NC Objectives			Knowledge Content		Working Scientifically
Surlana and account the	To know which items, including those made from a variety of materials, fit into each			Use questions to sort	
Explore and compare the differences between things that	category and place them in a table under the headings				different animals based on
are living, dead, and things that	living (tree, person, animal, fish		· · · · ·		their characteristics and
have never been alive.		lead (paper, bunch of flowers, cotton shirt, wooden table)			habitat.
		•	hair, pen, window, stone, metal)		
Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited	Unders	tand that a flame is	s not alive and that a deciduous tree is not dead	l in Winter.	Pupils should look at some
and describe how different					habitats and microhabitats
habitats provide for the basic			ove, grow, consume nutrients and reproduce; the	_	in the local area and record
needs of different kinds of		•	it no longer do; and that things that never lived	have never done	their findings.
animals and plants, and how they	these t	hings.			
depend on each other.					Use the terms Solar Energy,
Identify and name a variety of		•	ERG (Movement, Respiratory, Sensitivity, Nutri		Producer, Consumer, Prey,
plants and animals in their	Reprod	luction and Growth) to teach about how to organise objects into ea	ach category.	Predator to describe a food
habitats, including microhabitats.					chain and use the
Describe how animals obtain their			se terms from this table:		terminology to organise and
food from plants and other	M	Movement	All living things move, even plants.		create food chains.
animals, using the idea of a simple	R	Respiration	Getting energy from food.		Know the fallowing food
food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.					Know the following food chains:
different sources of food.	S	Sensitivity	Detecting changes in the surroundings.		1. Sunlight, Clover, Snail,
	G	Growth	All living things grow.		Songbird and Falcon
Working scientifically:	R	Reproduction	Making more living things		2. Sunlight, Ash Tree, Greenfly, Frog, Snake
Observing closely, using simple	Ε	Excretion	Getting rid of waste.		3. Sunlight, Lettuce, Slug,
equipment.	N	Nutrition	Taking in and using food.		Frog, Fox
Identifying and classifying.					
	Know +	hat a species of ani			
Using their observations and ideas	Know that a species of animal or plant that is extinct no longer has any living members in the world. e.g. dinosaurs, dodo. Know that all creatures need air, food, shelter and water to survive 1. Sea/underwater - A fish breathes through gills, has fins to swim, swim bladders for				
to suggest answers to questions.					
		buoyancy, eat water insects and other sea creatures (shrimp)			
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- 2. Woodland A fox/badger, breathes through lungs, has fur for warmth, lives in a den underground, eats creatures found in the habitat (frogs, worms, berries, mice)
- 3. Birds breathe through lungs, have wings to fly to warmer places (migrate) or out of danger, eat worms and slugs found on the ground.

Know that animals and plants survive in a habitat because of each other and that different plants and animals live in different places because of their needs.

Link to food chains for how they depend on each other to survive.

Know the terms omnivore, carnivore and herbivore to describe the eating habits of animals in the food chain.

Know that the arrows on a food chain show the direction that the energy travels.

Recognise and name these larger habitats - ocean, tropical rainforest, desert, woodland, and polar ice.

Know the names of plants in these habitats such as cactus, tumbleweed (desert), orchid, coffee plant (rainforest) dandelion, moss, clover, grass, shrub, conifer (woodland/grassland).

Know the names of the following minibeasts - caterpillar, spider, woodlouse, beetle, worm, slug, water boatman, pond skater and observe where they live.

Know that an insect has 6 legs.

Know that a spider has 8 legs and is an arachnid.

Know that a worm and a slug are not insects.

Understand the term microhabitat: a small habitat specific to minibeasts within larger habitats. A woodland has many microhabitats - under a log or rock, a leaf pile, under a bush or a pond.



Term:

Scientist Study:

John Dunlop (1840-1921)
Scottish inventor and veterinary surgeon who developed pneumatic rubber tyre for bicycles and cars.

Key Text(s):

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Unit Title: | Chemistry: Uses of Everyday Materials

Context for study:

This unit is the second of five science units where pupils study materials as part of the discipline of chemistry. Pupils have a secure knowledge of the properties of a variety of everyday materials. Pupils can identify, name and describe an object in terms of the material is made from including if it is 'man-made' or 'natural'. Previous learning includes comparing and grouping together everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. This year 2 unit builds on pupils' knowledge of materials of properties as pupils identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for different uses. New learning includes comparing how things move on different surfaces. This unit will help pupils understand how squashing, bending, twisting and stretching can change the shapes of some solid objects. This is the precursor to work studied in Year 3 rocks and soils. The knowledge acquired will help pupils in Year 4 as pupils study materials in terms of solid, liquid and gases. Year 5 pupils learn about dissolving, mixing and changes of state, and reversible and irreversible changes. Pupils also build on previous knowledge of magnetic and non-magnetic metals.

Working Scientifically: Record: What materials could be used to make a good raincoat?

Material: What different objects/things are made from.

Properties: What a material is like and how it behaves. Example: bending.

Squashing: Pushing tings closer together.

Bending / Flexible: Can change shape and direction easily.

Twisting: Moving one part of an object clockwise and the other anti-clockwise.

Stretching: Change the shape of things by pulling them apart and making them longer or wider.

Hard: Hard or difficult to squash.

Soft: Easy to squash. **Rough:** A bumpy surface. **Smooth:** A flat surface.

Waterproof: Does not let water go through it. The water droplets stay on top.

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday	Know that matter (stuff) is made from tiny building blocks. Know the following properties of materials - flexible, stiff, rigid, stretchy, hard, soft, brittle, strong, weak, absorbent, heavy, light, solid, runny (viscosity - mentioned in making every	Make predictions and test how durable materials are.
materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for different uses	science lesson count) smooth, rough, opaque, transparent and translucent. Know which materials have these properties (include plastic, wood, aluminium foil, copper, steel, iron, ceramic, glass, wool, cotton, silk, rubber).	materials against 4 forces:
Compare how things move on different surfaces.	Know the following definitions:	squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
Find out how the shapes of solid	flexible An object or material that can be bent easily without breaking.	Know that applying forces to
objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing,	stiff Something that is stiff is firm or does not bend easily	objects can change their
bending, twisting and stretching	rigid A rigid substance or object is stiff and does not bend, stretch, or twist easily.	shape.
	opaque If an object or substance is opaque, you cannot see through it.	Record the results to see
Working scientifically:	transparent If an object or substance is transparent, you can see through it.	which can be changed or not by each force.
Performing simple tests	translucent If a material is translucent, some light can pass through it.	
Observing closely, using simple equipment.	brittle An object or substance that is brittle is hard but easily broken.	
Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.	Use properties to compare what different materials would be used for and why. Know that a chair can be made of wood because wood is strong and rigid. Plastic would also be good for a chair because it is strong, flexible and smooth. Glass is a good material for a window because it is transparent and rigid. Fabric would be a good material for a jumper because it is flexible, soft and strong. Know why some materials are not appropriate e.g. Why is glass not appropriate for a chair? Why is wood not appropriate for a window? Know how to use a Venn diagram to sort a set of materials (e.g., one circle labelled 'flexible' and the other circle labelled 'opaque') Know that materials can change shape when properties are flexible and soft but they can't change shape when the properties are rigid, hard and stiff.	



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Scientist Study:	N/A		HUMAN BODY A SHINE - A - LIGHT BOOKS Carranton A Raised Garrents	BODY BOOK	

Unit Title:

Biology: Animals including Humans

Context for study:

This unit is the second of eight science units where pupils study animals, including humans, as part of the discipline of biology. Pupils have a secure knowledge of common animals, their babies and their habitats. Pupils can identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Pupils can identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body. In Year 2, pupils study life cycles and learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. New learning includes the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival and the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. This unit is the precursor to work studied in lower key stage 2 where pupils learn to classify and group animals and learn about skeletons, vital organs and the digestive system. In Upper key stage 2 pupils continue their learning looking in more depth at food chains, life cycles, vital organs and the circulatory systems.

Working Scientifically: Enquire: Do all animals start off small?

Healthy: Keeping healthy means doing things that are good for the body including sleeping, regular exercise and eating nutritious foods.

Diet: The things that people eat and drink. A balanced diet included a mixture of foods which contain the correct nutrients needed to repair the body and grow.

Exercise: Moving all parts of the body so that different muscles are made to work. This helps people to burn off fat and to improve breathing, getting oxygen from the air around the body faster.

Nutrients: The things which the body needs to grow and repair itself. These include vitamins and minerals.

Hygiene: Taking care of our bodies by cleaning them. This stops us becoming ill from germs and also stops us smelling.

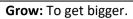
Vegetables: Parts of plants usually found underground. They are good sources of vitamins, minerals and sugars in the form of starch. Example: Carrot.

Fruit: Usually sweet-tasting parts of a plant, which are formed from flowers and often contain seeds. They are good sources of energy and nutrients.

Carbohydrates: Stored sugars (fructose, glucose lactose) which are found in vegetables such as potatoes and grains such as rice and wheat.

Meat: The flesh from another animal that is eaten.

Dairy: Food which is made using milk.



Sleep: The body rests, grows and repairs itself when we are asleep, usually at night.

Off-Spring: A person or animal's children are their off-spring.

NC Objectives		Knowledge Content		Working Scientifically	
Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into	Know the following animals and their babies and identify them in photos:			Sorting animals into the	
adults Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).	dog, puppy cat, kitten horse, foal bear, cub	bird, chick cow, calf pig, piglet goat, kid	duck, duckling lion, cub sheep, lamb snake, hatchling	Know that animals can be identified or sorted into groups based on their	
Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene	Know that animals grow and change over their lifetime. Know that animals grow in a womb, and are born or hatch. Know the following animals that hatch from eggs and those that have live young - (Watch video clip - https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zdw9wmn)			observable properties and their life cycles. Pupils will model the spread of germs using glitter.	
Working scientifically: Observing closely, using simple equipment. Identifying and classifying.	Hatch from an egg Crocodile Swift Mosquitos Frogs Toads Crabs Moth Spiders Know that most snakes lay eggs k Know that some animals need m goat kids) and some fend for the	ilk and care from their mothers (mselves (including ducks and geo	ese).		
	Adult, Elderly. Know the life cycle of a frog - frog	gspawn, tadpole, frog.			



Know that the term metamorphosis describes the change from a tadpole to adult frog. Know that frogs have four legs - two front legs and two back legs. (address the misconception that frogs have arms)

Health

Know that animals and humans need water, food and air to survive (relate to looking after pets) Know that humans need exercise to stay fit and healthy (exercise can include, running, swimming, playing sport etc.)

Know that the heart pumps blood around the body through the veins and that lungs are used for breathing. The heart and lungs are called organs.

Know that when we breathe in we take oxygen from the air.

Know why we need a heart and why we need lungs.

Diet

Know that a balanced diet consists of the five food groups below.

Know examples from each and the health benefit of each food group

- Carbohydrates give us energy (e.g. bread, pasta, rice)
- Protein helps the body to grow and repair itself (e.g. meat, fish, eggs)
- Dairy products keep bones and teeth healthy (e.g. milk, yoghurt, cheese)
- Fruit and Vegetables keep your digestive system healthy. (e.g. apple, orange, pear, strawberry, melon)
- Fats and Sugars give us energy but should not be eaten too often (e.g. butter, cooking oil, cream, chocolate, sweets, jam, cakes, biscuits)

Know that we need to drink water to be hydrated and stay healthy.

Know that water is good to drink as it does not contain calories and is not harmful to teeth.

Know that calories are 'a measure of the amount of energy in food'.

Know that sugary soft drinks can damage teeth and contain sugar which can be harmful to the body.

Hygiene

Know that a germ is 'a very small living thing that causes disease'.

Know that they are only visible through a microscope.

Know the following basic hygiene rules to prevent the spread of germs

Wash hands regularly especially before eating and after using the toilet

Cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing

Have a bath or shower regularly

Brush teeth twice a day



Term:	Y2- Summer 1	Key Text(s):	thom beto Schenes	
Scientist Study:	N/A	, , ,	Plants	Sunflower Shoots and Muddy Roots
				A Claire Court is Gardining

Unit Title: Biology: Plants

Context for study:

This unit follows on from learning in Reception about the seasons and changes that happen to the plants during those seasons. They have also recognised some fruits and vegetables and named the basic parts of a plant. In year 1 the pupils learned about the names of common plants and trees and how to identify them by their leaves. They learn about the terms 'evergreen' and 'deciduous'. In year 2 pupils will recap common plants and trees studied in year 1 before moving onto how plants grow (including germination and pollination), what they need to grow healthily and differences between bulbs and seeds. This unit includes an investigation about growing healthy plants. This is the precursor to work studied in Year looking more at what plants need to grow healthily. They will also study water transportation and the process of the life cycle of the plant including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. In Year 6, pupils continue to study plants by studying plant classification for flowering and not flowering plants.

Working Scientifically: Explore: Do plants grow the same amount every day?

Plant: A living thing which uses energy from the Sun to make its own food (sugar). They grow from seeds and bulbs.

Roots: The part of a plant found (mostly) underground. They hold (anchor) the plant in place and soak up (absorb) nutrients and water from the soil to help the plant grow.

Bulb: These are underground masses of food storage from which plants grow.

Seeds: Seeds are formed within the fruits of flowering plants. New plants grow (germinate) from these.

Blossom: The mass of flowers created by a tree or plant. Blossom is usually found in Spring.

Stem: The part of a plant which supports the leaves and flowers. Water and food are transported (moved around) inside the stem.

Trunk: The trunk is the stem of a tree. It is thicker, woody and stronger, holding up the crown (branches) of the tree.

Leaves: Mostly green parts of the plant used to capture sunlight to help the plant grow.

Woodland: A woodland is a habitat where trees are the main (dominant) type of plant.

Deciduous: These are trees which shed (drop) their leaves in the Autumn and grow new ones in Spring. Example: Oak.

Evergreen: These trees and plants do not lose their leaves in Autumn, instead they keep them all year round. Example: Conifer.

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
Observe and describe how seeds	Know the names of common trees and plants from Y1 curriculum	Know that variables are the
and bulbs grow into mature plants	Plants: daisy, white clover, poppy, nettle, ivy, bramble, dandelion and grass and introduce	elements of an experiment
	new species daffodils, roses, thistle and shamrock.	that can be changed.
Find out and describe how plants	Trees - oak, elm, maple, silver birch, sycamore, horse chestnut, crack willow.	
need water, light and a suitable	Know that roses are England's national flower, that thistles are Scotland's national flower,	Know how to conduct an
temperature to grow and stay healthy.	daffodils are Wales' national flower and shamrocks are Northern Ireland's national flower.	experiment to demonstrate
Treating.	Know how to use the term species to describe different plants.	the effects of water and
		light on plant growth.
Working scientifically:	Know the parts of a plant as roots, stem, flower, leaves (revision from Y1)	
	Know that roots support the plant in the ground and absorb water and nutrients needed	1. Seed A should have water
Performing simple tests	for growth.	and access to light (this is
Observing closely using simple	Know that nutrients are substances that help plants and animals to grow.	called the Control)
Observing closely, using simple equipment.	Know that the stem holds the flower and leaves up to the sunlight and carries water and	2. Seed B should have access
-4-7-	nutrients to the leaves.	to light but no water.
Gathering and recording data to	Know that leaves are made to catch sunlight and change the sun's energy into energy for	3. Seed C should have no
help in answering questions.	the plant to use to grow. They are the only living things that can do this.	water and access to light.
	Know that the flower is where seeds are made. Know that bees and insects help this	4. Seed D should have no
	process by carrying pollen from one flower to another. This is called pollination.	water and no light.
	Know that plants grow from seeds or bulbs. Identify pictures of seeds and bulbs.	Pupils use what they know
	Know that seeds are sown and bulbs are planted.	about what plants need to
	Know that when a seed germinates it starts to grow. This process is called germination.	grow to predict what will
	As a plant grows it becomes a seedling before becoming an adult plant.	happen for each container.
	Know that a shoot is a new part of a plant that grows.	
	Know that seeds and bulbs have a store of food inside them.	Know that the experiment
		must have other variables
	Understand why a circle diagram is used to understand the life cycle of a plant.	the same e.g. temperature.
	Know that seeds need the following to germinate	
	Water	Know that they must check
	Oxygen	the size of the plants
	Warmth	regularly and over a long
		period of time.
	Know that plants need the following to grow and be healthy:	
	Water	Know how to use a ruler to
	Air	measure height of a plant in

	BERG	To Tall the same of the same o
Warmth	cm. Know how to describe	MASEFIELD
Light	the health of the plant	SUCCEED
Nutrients ('food' absorbed by the roots)	through careful observation	
Know that healthy plants are green and strong unhealthy plants are often pale, yellowy	of colouring and stem	
and weak.	strength.	



Term:	Y3- Autumn 1	Key Text(s):	THE STOFFT
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Scientist Study:	Mary Anning (1799-1847)		RENEATH
	English fossil collector and palaeontologist who		POCKET
	showed fossils to be impressions of extinct creatures		ANTONIA CONTAIN
	(usually dinosaurs). She found the first complete		
	ichthyosaur skeleton.		

Unit Title: Chemistry: Rocks

Context for study:

This unit is the third of five science units where pupils study materials as part of the discipline of chemistry - the identification of the properties a substance is made from. It is also the study of forces as part of the discipline of physics – the study of the processes that shape our world and how we use it. Pupils have a secure knowledge of the properties of materials and can identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for different uses. Previous learning includes comparing how things move on different surfaces. Pupils know that squashing, bending, twisting and stretching can change the shapes of some solid objects. Pupils have studied the work of John Dunlop. This year 3 unit builds on pupils' knowledge of properties of materials as pupils learn about rocks and soils. New learning includes comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Pupils describe how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. The knowledge acquired of rocks and soils during this unit will help pupils understand the significance of the life and works of palaeontologist Mary Anning. Later in the year, during a separate Year 3 forces unit, pupils further develop their knowledge as they 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. This unit is the precursor to work studied in Year 4 as pupils study materials in terms of solids, liquids and gases. Year 5 pupils learn about dissolving, mixing and changes of state, and reversible and irreversible changes. Pupils also build on previous knowledge of magnetic and non-magnetic metals.

Working Scientifically: Enquire: Are all rocks made in the same way?

Rock/Stone: A hard material formed out of minerals in the Earth's crust. There are three types of rocks: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic.

Layers: A thickness of material which sits upon other materials beneath it.

Organic Matter: Organic matter is matter that has come from a recently living organism. It is capable of decaying.

Permeable (Absorbs Water): Allows water to soak into it.

Impermeable (Waterproof): Water cannot soak into the material, instead, it simple runs off of the surface.

Soil: Soil consists of a mix of organic material (decayed plants and animals) and broken bits of rocks and minerals.

Fossil: A fossil is the preserved remains or traces of a dead organism.

Sedimentary Rocks: Sedimentary rocks are made when sand, mud and pebbles get laid down in layers. Igneous Rocks: Igneous rock is formed when magma cools and solidifies, it may do this above or below the Earth's surface.

Metamorphic Rocks: When a rock experiences heat and pressure, it becomes a metamorphic rock. All metamorphic rocks start as another type of rock. **Magma**: Hot, liquid rock found within the Earth's mantel. When magma comes to the surface of the crust, it is called lava.

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.	Know the three natural types of rocks: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. Know that the Earth has a solid crust made up of tectonic plates with molten rock beneath. Igneous rocks are formed from the heat of lava or magma. They have large crystals. e.g. Granite and basalt Sedimentary rocks are formed from sediment (small pieces of rock and earth that settle at	Know how to use a magnifying glass to identify features of the rock types. Identify if the rocks have grains or crystals.
Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.	the bottom of a liquid i.e. water) being compressed by the weight of the liquid above and cementing over time. They are made of small grains. e.g. Limestone (chalk), coal and sandstone.	Know how to test a range of rocks for:
Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.	Metamorphic rocks are formerly igneous or sedimentary rocks that have been changed at a chemical level due to intense heat from magma. e.g. Marble and slate.	Density (use comparative weight of similar sized rocks) Permeability/impermeability
Working scientifically:	Fossils Know that a fossil is the hard remains of a prehistoric animal or plant that are found inside	(waterproof - pour a small amount of water and
Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.	a rock Know that fossils are comprised of body fossils (animal bones) and chemical fossils (that contain carbon and prove life once existed such as imprints in the ground and leave trace fossils behind) and understand how fossils are formed.	observe it is absorbed or runs off) Strength (hard or soft - use a
Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.	Know that fossils are only found in sedimentary rock and go through the same process of compression and cementation in the ground over long periods of time. Know that it is very rare for living things to become fossilised. Usually after most animals die their bodies just rot away and nothing is left behind. However, under certain special	coin or similar object to scratch the rock and observe whether particles are easily dislodged).
Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers.	conditions, a fossil can form. Know the sequence of fossil formation as: 1. Animal dies and is buried by sediment 2. Soft parts of the animal decay or decompose 3. More sediment builds up around the animal and is compressed to form rock 4. Bones start to be dissolved by water underground	To decide which rock group the rock belongs to based on the properties.
Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions.	5. Minerals in the water then turn to rock	



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.

Mary Anning

Know that Mary Anning is famous for finding many important fossils.

Know that she was born in 1799 in Lyme Regis, Dorset which is near the coast.

Know that 200 million years ago Dorset was beneath the sea.

Know that her fossils helped us to understand more about prehistoric animals.

Know the term palaeontology means 'a person who studies fossils'

Know the term dinosaur comes from the Greek word deinos (terrible) and sauros (lizard) which, put together, makes 'terrible lizard.'

Know that dinosaurs are actually reptiles not lizards.

Learn about the discovery of the ichthyosaur skull and a complete plesiosaur and how this changed the view of the prehistoric (pre-written history) natural world.

Know that previously people did not believe in dinosaurs as real, as there was no evidence. It also helped people realise the world was much older than previously thought. Video clips:

https://www.bbc.com/ideas/videos/the-girl-who-helped-discoverdinosaurs/p06bfr1s https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015gn8

Soil

Know that soil is a mixture of air, water, broken down rock matter and other organic material (dead or living animal tissue)

Know the names of common soil types: sand, clay and silt.

Know that sandy soil is dry and gritty, and does not hold onto water.

Silty soil is richer in nutrients and smoother to the touch. It has smaller particles (a tiny piece of matter) and it can retain water for longer but will eventually start to lose this. Clay soil has the smallest particles and so absorbs more water. It is silky when wet but smooth and solid when dry. It contains the most nutrients as they cannot escape in water.

Know that topsoil is dark in color and high in organic matter

Know that subsoil usually appears to be lighter in colour and has a sticky texture Know that bedrock is the solid rock in the ground which supports all the soil above it.



Term:	Y3- Autumn 2	Key Text(s):	LUDICROUS	STEME > Q
Scientist Study:	N/A		LIGHTS	Light one Dork

Unit Title: | Physics: Light

Context for study:

This unit is the first of two science units where pupils learn about light as part of the discipline of physics - the study of the processes that shape our world and how we use it. Pupils have a secure knowledge of the terms opaque, transparent and translucent. They know what plants need, including light, to grow well and how energy from light is the start of a food chain. This unit builds upon pupils' prior knowledge of materials as they recognise that shadows are formed when an opaque object blocks the light from a light source. Pupils find patterns in the way that the size of shadows changes. In Year 3, pupils learn we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. New learning includes that light is reflected from surfaces and it can be separated into a prism of colours. Pupils learn that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. This is the precursor to work studied in Year 6 as pupils learn how shadows are formed. The knowledge acquired in this unit will help pupils to understand how light travels in straight lines and how the amount of light entering the eye is controlled by the pupil.

Working Scientifically: Record: Why do shadows change during the day?

Light: Visible radiation which travels in waves, originating from primary light sources and reflecting off of secondary sources.

Light Source: The main light source for Earth is the Sun. Some other luminous objects give out light, for example, torches, candles and lamps. Primary sources create light; Secondary sources reflect it.

Dark / Darkness: An absence of light.

Transparent: A property of a material where all lights passes through.

Shiny Surface: Reflects light.

Matt Surface: Does not reflect light. It is dull.

Shadow: A shadow is formed when an object blocks out the light. The object must be opaque or translucent to make a shadow.

Mirror: Highly polished reflective surface (glass, metal or plastic) which allows a reflection to be clearly seen.

Sunlight: Light created by the Sun (Our nearest star).

Dangerous: Looking at direct sunlight can damage our eyes, possibly causing blindness.

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically

Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.

Notice that light is reflected from surfaces recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes

Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

Working scientifically:

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.

Know that light is a form of energy

Know that energy is needed to make things happen. Every movement or change, no matter how small, requires energy.

Know that energy comes in different forms and can be neither created nor destroyed, only changed from one form to another.

Know that we need light to see things and that darkness is the absence of light

Know that light travels in straight lines Pupils should know that we require light to see and that darkness is the absence of light.

Know that light is reflected from surfaces (smooth, shiny surfaces reflect light more efficiently), and is not the producer of the light source itself.

Reflection of light is when we can see the light on another surface.

Know that light reflects off objects and enters our eyes. This is how we see.

Know that natural sources of light include - sun, stars, fire, lightning and bioluminescence in animals (such as fireflies)

Know that there are man-made sources of light such as light bulbs, televisions, neon signs.

Know that many light sources give off light and heat.

Know that the Sun gives off light and heat

Know that looking directly at the sun is dangerous, as the light is too strong.

Understand that Ultraviolet (UV) light causes blindness or other long term vision problems and that eyes should be protected by covering with either a wide brimmed hat/cap or sunglasses.

Know that a rainbow occurs when it is sunny and raining.

Know that sometimes double rainbows can occur.

Rainbows occur when the sun is low in the sky.

Through teacher demonstration know that light can be separated with a prism into different colours.

Know that white light consists of many different colours. These are - Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet. This is known as the spectrum of colours.

This can be recalled with the mnemonic 'Richard of York Gave Battle In Vain'.

Know that in a rainbow drops of rain act like a prism to create a rainbow.

Understand that shadows are formed when an opaque object blocks light from passing through. This means it blocks out the light.

Transparent and translucent objects let light through, creating no clear shadows.

Take part in an experiment to see how the distance of the light source away from an opaque object changes the length of the shadow.

Use a man-made light source to create the light for the shadow.

Know that the further away the light source, the smaller the shadow as less light is blocked.

Know that the nearer the light source the larger the shadow as more light is blocked.

Know that in a fair test one thing is altered (independent variable) and one thing that may change as a result is measured (dependent variable) while all other conditions are kept the same.

Know that the conclusions of scientific enquiries can lead to further questions, where results can be clarified or extended to different contexts (e.g. effect of changing sunlight

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Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.

Term	Definition	Example of material	
Opaque	You cannot see through it	Wood, stone, metal	
Translucent	Some light can pass through it but you cannot see clearly through it	some glass, some plastic, tissue paper	
Transparent	You can see through it clearly	glass, plastic, cling film	

on a plant – does this wor with other plants / different types of light / etc).

Know that a theory is an explanation of observations that has been tested to some extent and that a hypothesis is an explanation that has not yet been tested, but that can be tested through a scientific enquiry.



Term:	Y3- Spring 1	Key Text(s):	SCIENCE CO
Scientist Study:	N/A		Magnets FORCES IN ACTION
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Unit Title: Physics: Forces and Magnets

Context for study:

This unit is the first of three science units where pupils study forces as part of the discipline of physics - the study of the processes that shape our world and how we use it. There are also many links to the discipline of Chemistry - the identification of the properties a substance is made from. Pupils have a secure knowledge of resistance and friction, are able to compare how things move on different surfaces and know that applying forces to objects can change their shape. This Year 3 unit builds on pupils' knowledge of how things move on different surfaces with a focus on the force friction. New learning is based on magnetism as pupils notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. Pupils describe magnets as having two poles and observe how magnets attract or repel each other. Pupils further develop their knowledge of everyday materials as they compare and group according to whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials. The knowledge acquired in this unit will help pupils as they learn more about materials and their properties. This unit is the precursor to work in year 5 as pupils revise magnetism and learn about thermal and electrical conductivity.

Working Scientifically: Explore: Are all metals attracted to magnets?

Forces: Power or energy used to move something, usually by pushing or pulling.

Push: An object is moved away from something. **Pull:** An object is moved towards something.

Contact Force: A push or pull which touches the object being moved.

Non-Contact Force: A push or pull which does not touch the object being moved.

Magnet: An object that has the power to pull items made of iron towards it. These can come in different shapes: bar, ring, button and horseshoe.

Attract: Pulls objects together. Opposite poles attract (North and South).

Repel: Repulsion is a force what pushes objects away from one another. Similar poles repel (North-North and South-South).

Magnetic: Objects which are attracted to a magnet are magnetic. They usually contain the metals iron, nickel or cobalt.

Magnetic Strength: The pull strength of a magnet.

Pole: The North and South poles are opposite ends of a magnet. The magnetic field flows from North to South.

Iron: A common type of metal, which is magnetic. The Earth's magnetic field is due to the core and mantel being made out of iron.

Surface: The top layer of something.

Friction: A force acting	between two surface	es moving, or try	ving to move.	past each other.
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NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically		
Compare how things move on	Know that a force can be thought of as a push or a pull.	Plan an experiment		
different surfaces	Know that there are three types of contact force: impact forces (when two surfaces	comparing different		
Notice that some forces need	collide), frictional forces (when two surfaces are already in contact) and strain forces	materials, to see which are		
contact between two objects, but	(when an elastic material is stretched or squashed).	magnetic (they attract) and		
magnetic forces can act at a		which are not (do not		
distance	Friction	attract). Use wood, plastic,		
Observe how magnets attract or	Know that the texture of a surface will affect how another object moves along that	rubber, steel, iron,		
repel each other and attract some	surface.	aluminium, glass and rock.		
materials and not others	Know that smooth surfaces allow things to move quickly but rougher surfaces create a pull	Record results in a table.		
Compare and group together a	that keeps the object stuck there longer.			
variety of everyday materials on	Know that the term motion means 'moving from one place to another'			
the basis of whether they are	Know that the force between two surfaces rubbing together is called friction. Know that a balanced force is when two forces are equal and there is no motion.			
attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials	Know that a balanced force is when two forces are equal and there is no motion. Know that accelerate means to get faster.			
some magnetic materials	Know that decelerate means to get laster. Know that decelerate means to slow down.			
Describe magnets as having two	Know that there are also non-contact forces that can act between objects without them			
poles predict whether two	touching and that magnetism is an example of a non-contact force.			
magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles				
are facing.	Magnetism			
	Know that a magnet is a piece of iron or other material which attracts some metals			
	towards it			
Working scientifically: Asking relevant questions and	Know that a magnet has two poles - North and South			
using different types of scientific	Know that the word attract means one object pulling another object towards it			
enquiries to answer them.	Know that repel means one object pushing another object away from it			
Setting up simple practical	Know that magnets have a magnetic field around them and that this is the area around a			
enquiries, comparative and fair	magnet where the magnetic forces work.			
tests.				
Adulia a sustana atia and a susfel	Understand that magnetic forces can work at a distance and do not need to have contact.			
Making systematic and careful observations and, where	Know that when materials are drawn to magnets this is called attraction.			
appropriate, taking accurate	Know that when materials are not drawn to magnets this is called repulsion. Know that magnets can come in different forms: horseshoe, ring, button, bar.			
measurements using standard	Know that magnets can come in different forms: norseshoe, ring, button, bar. Know the benefits of magnetic materials: sorting through different types of metals,			
units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data	keeping fridge doors sealed, attaching items to whiteboards without damaging them.			
loggers.	Recepting those doors scaled, attaching items to whiteboards without damaging them.			

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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.

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Term:	Y3- Spring 2	Key Text(s):	See inside
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Unit Title: Biology: Animals including Humans

Context for study:

This unit is the fourth of eight science units where pupils study animals, including humans, as part of the discipline of biology - the study of living organisms. Pupils have a secure knowledge of life cycles and what animals, including humans, need to survive and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Pupils can identify and name a variety of animals. Pupils know the names of animals native to the sea, rivers and canals and the features that help them to live there. Pupils can use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. In this Year 3 unit, pupils learn 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. Pupils further develop their knowledge of what humans need to thrive by learning about a balanced diet, including how sugar can cause tooth decay and obesity, the food groups and their role in human development. New learning includes how humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. This unit is the precursor to work in year 4 as pupils learn about the digestive system, teeth and food chains. The knowledge acquired in this unit will help pupils in Year 5 as they learn about puberty and gestation periods of animals before studying the circulatory system and dental structures in year 6.

Working Scientifically: Enquire: How does our body move and stand up?

Nutrition: Nutrition involves drinking enough water and eating the right amount of items from the four main food groups.

Carbohydrates: Linked sugars which provide slow release of energy to the body.

Sugars: The main source of energy used by all living things. **Protein:** Molecules which the body uses to create new tissues.

Vitamins: Essential molecules needed by the body in order to stay healthy.

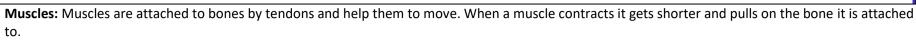
Minerals: Naturally occurring chemicals which are needed to keep the body healthy and working.

Fibre: Plant-based cellulose which helps aid human digestion.

Fat: A major type of food store within bodies. Found in dairy products.

Skeleton: The human skeleton is made of bone and grows as we grow. Our skull protects our brain and our ribs protect our heart and lungs.

Bones: Hard, rigid parts of the body used to support the body and work with muscles to provide movement and protection for vital organs.



Skulls: The main bone found in the heads of animals. The skulls contains and protects the brain.

Ribs: Curved bones which form the rib cage. The rib cage is found in the chest area. It protects a person's internal organs from damage.

Spine: Also known as your backbone, your spine is a strong, flexible column of ring-like bones that runs from your skull to your pelvis.

NC Objectives			Knowledge Con	tent		Working Scientifically
Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and	·	•	need food, water and a show the direction that	ir to survive.		Compare human skeletons with the skeletons of fish
amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.			onsumers (they eat food aintain their health.	but cannot create it the	mselves) and	(tuna and shark), birds (owl and pigeon) and other
Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection		Consumers eat plants and some also eat other consumers. Know that plants are the only organisms that can make food for themselves using the sun's energy.				
and movement. Working scientifically:		_		oody health and mainten	ance.	
Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.	Know that nutrients are substances that help plants and animals to grow. Know that different food types provide different benefits for humans. Fruit and vegetables provide fibre, vitamins and minerals to keep body parts working properly and maintain health.					
Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.	Know that fibre consists of the parts of plants or seeds that your body cannot digest. Fibre is useful because it makes food pass quickly through your body.					
Making systematic and careful observations and, where	found in foods	5.	•	order to remain healthy		
appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data	Know that vitamins are known by letters and know the following information about vitamins					
loggers.		Vitamin	Food	Main Role]	
Gathering, recording, classifying		Α	Milk, Cheese, butter	Healthy vision and skin		
and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering		С	Orange, Lemon, tomatoes	Prevent infection]	
questions. Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings,		D	Milk, Cheese, Fish	Helps bone development]	
labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables.						



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Meat, fish and eggs provide protein, which is needed for healthy muscle development and maintenance.

Milk, cheese and yoghurt provide calcium, necessary for good bone and tooth development.

Know that fibre/vitamin rich food should be 50% of each meal, protein around 30% and calcium around 20%.

Know that high fat and sugary food does not provide any nutritional value, and can be harmful to health.

Know that tooth decay is caused by an excess of sugar.

Know that mammals have skeletons and that a human is a type of mammal. Know what a human skeleton looks like.

Name key parts e.g. skull/cranium, rib cage, spine, pelvis, collar bone, spine, vertebra, patella/knee cap, cartilage.

Know that birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles also have skeletons, and that skeletons are designed to keep bodies the correct shape and help movement, as well as offer protection of organs, such as the skull protects the brain and the rib cage protects the heart in humans.

Bird bones are hollow, making them lighter, enabling birds to fly.

Know that humans have muscles.

Know the name and location of the following skeletal muscles in the body - abdominal, pectoral, bicep, tricep, hamstrings, calves.

Know that the heart is a special type of muscle called cardiac muscle.

Know that muscles are attached to the bones, and are responsible for movement.

Know that when muscles contract and relaxing, that this is what causes movement.

Know that joints occur where two bones meet and are able to move together e.g. knee, elbow.



Term:	Y3- Summer 1	Key Text(s):	LATE SUNSHINE FOR REAKEAST
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Unit Title: | Biology: Plants

Context for study:

This unit is the third of six science units where pupils learn about plants as part of the discipline of biology - the study of living organisms. Pupils are able to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees. Pupils are also able to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. During this unit, pupils revise a significant amount of knowledge from Year 2: the parts of a plant/tree; the function of each part of a plant; what seeds and plants need to grow and be healthy. This unit also reviews and builds upon pupils' knowledge of germination, pollination and life cycle diagrams. New learning includes seed formation and the four methods of seed dispersal. Pupils investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. The knowledge acquired in this unit will help pupils to group and classify living things in Year 4. This is the precursor to work studied in Year 5 when pupils construct food chains and in Year 6 when pupils study Linnaean classification, adaptations and sexual reproduction in plants.

Working Scientifically: Explain: Do all plants need exactly the same things?

Leaves: Usually flat, green parts of a plant whose role is to capture sunlight in make sugar via photosynthesis.

Photosynthesis: The process of making sugar using water, carbon dioxide and energy from sunlight.

Deciduous: These are trees which shed (drop) their leaves in the Autumn and grow new ones in Spring. Example: Oak.

Evergreen: These trees and plants do not lose their leaves in Autumn, instead they keep them all year round. Example: Conifer.

Seed: Flowering plants produce seeds within fruits. The seed germinates, forming a root and shoot, growing into an adult plant.

Seedling: A young, newly germinated plant from a seed, usually having a root, shoot and leaf.

Seasonal Change: Changes to plant growth due to differences in the weather and temperature.

Roots: The part of a plant which is found predominantly underground. Roots anchor the plant and absorb water and nutrients needed by the plant.

Pollen: Fine grains from the male parts of flowers which fertilise eggs to create seeds.

Pollination: The process where pollen from one plant is placed onto the female parts (stigma) of another plant.

Seed Formation: The creation / growth of seeds from pollen and the eggs within flowers.

Seed Dispersal: The ways in which seeds are scattered away from parent plants so that they are not in direct competition for resources.

Germination: The growth of a root and shoot from a planted seed to form a seedling.



Flowers: The bright, colourful parts of a plant consisting of petals and the male and female parts of a plant. They produce nectar (a sugary liquid) to attract insects to help in pollination.

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NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering	Know the following parts of a plant/tree (revision from Y2 unit) roots, stem, trunk, leaves	Know that water travels
plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves	and flower.	through the stem of the
and flowers	Know the function of each part of a plant (revision from Year 2).	plant.
	Roots keep the plant secured within the ground and also collect water and nutrients from	
Explore the requirements of plants	the soil. The stem keeps the plant upright and transports water to the leaves and flower	Use celery and coloured
for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and	head. The leaves collect energy from the sun to make into food. Plants are producers, as	water to demonstrate the
room to grow) and how they vary	they make their food.	early stages of transpiration
from plant to plant.	Know that flowering plants are any plant that produces a flower head or fruit.	(water travelling through
		the plant.) Celery plants are
Investigate the way in which water	Pollination, Seed formation and seed dispersal	mostly stems (as this is what
is transported within plants	The flower is used to form seeds and attract animals for pollination.	we eat.)
Explore the part that flowers play	Insects such as bees travel from flower-to-flower drinking nectar for energy.	
in the life cycle of flowering plants,	Know that nectar is a sweet liquid produced by flowers, which bees and other insects	Set up the celery 72 hours
including pollination, seed	collect. They collect pollen from one flower which sticks to their bodies. The grains of	prior to the session. Trim
formation and seed dispersal.	pollen from one plant stick to another plant and this begins the process of seed making.	the root off the pieces, and
Working scientifically:	This is called pollination.	place in dyed water. Red
Asking relevant questions and		food colouring works better.
using different types of scientific	After pollination over a number of days, seeds begin to form in the flower head. When the	Leave to allow the plant to
enquiries to answer them.	seeds are developed, they are scattered away from the parent plant through a process	soak up the dye.
Setting up simple practical	called seed dispersal.	
enquiries, comparative and fair	Know the importance of brightly coloured petals and flower heads as these colours can be	Cut open the celery and
tests.	seen by insects as 'advertisements' for food	show a cross section of the
Making systematic and saveful		plant. Draw the cross
Making systematic and careful observations and, where	Know the four methods of seed dispersal:	section of the celery.
appropriate, taking accurate		
measurements using standard		Know that a cross section is
units, using a range of equipment,		what you see if you cut
including thermometers and data loggers.		through an object.
loggers.		
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Method	Description	Examples of seeds
Wind Dispersal	seeds are blown to a new location	sycamore, dandelion
Water Dispersal	seeds float on water to a new location	coconut
Animal Dispersal	animals carry seeds either on their skin or in their stomachs after eating to a new location	blackberry, cherry, burdock
Explosion	dry seed pods crack open and the seeds fly out to a new location	poppy, laburnum

Identify a cactus, tulip and venus fly trap in photographs
Know how a cactus plant is different from a tulip. Cactuses have thicker stems as they live
in arid (dry) conditions whereas tulips grow in damp conditions where access to water is
much easier. Cactus plants do not rely on insects for reproduction, whereas tulips have
bright leaves to attract insects.

Know the life cycle of a plant as follows - Germination > Growth > Pollination > Seed Formation > Seed Dispersal > Germination...



Term:	Y4- Autumn 1	Key Text(s):	SHATTERING	COUND
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Unit Title: | Physics: Sound

Context for study:

This is a stand-alone unit where pupils learn about sound as part of the discipline of physics - the study of the processes that shape our world and how we use it. It is important to assume that all pupils have very little prior knowledge in this unit. During teaching, extra attention must be given to explicitly teaching the precise meaning of subject specific vocabulary as pupils may be unfamiliar with this. This unit does not link directly with any future science teaching so it is important that knowledge is secured during the unit. In Year 4, pupils identify how sounds are made and recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Learning includes the anatomy of the ear and how whales communicate via Whale Song. The knowledge of sound acquired in this unit will help pupils find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. It also helps pupils find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. Pupils will know that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Working Scientifically: Enquire: How do instruments make different sounds?

Sound: Noise created from the vibrations of mediums such as air and water.

Source: The place where the sound wave is first created.

Vibrate / Vibration: Vibrations backwards and forwards movements caused when a medium such as air wobbles in the form of sound waves.

Pitch (High / Low): A high sound has a high pitch and a low sound has a low pitch. A tight drum skin gives a higher pitched sound than a loose drum skin.

Volume: How loud or quiet something is.

Faint: Very low volume sounds that are difficult to detect.

Loud: Very noisy sounds that are easy to detect.

Insulation: Protecting something by surrounding it with material that reduces or prevents the transmission of sound.

Ear: An organ of the body designed to detect sound waves.

Sound Wave: The continuous vibrations of a medium moving away from the source.

Frequency: Frequency is measured as the number of wave cycles that occur in one second. More waves means a higher frequency. This is linked to pitch.

NC Objections		Knowledge Content	
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	Know sounds are ma Know that vibrate m Metal vibrates wher causes the air aroun to our ear in a wave liquids (such as wate	Demonstrate that sound can travel through gas and liquid. Scratch a desk and listen to the sound through the	
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.	Know that sound tra Know that where th there is no air. This i	air and then place your ear on the desk and listen again. Know that the sound is	
Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.	Know the structure/ Know that the ear or Know that the eardr vibrations then trave body).	louder when it travels through the desk.	
Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.	These bones connec The cochlea looks like	se a snail shell (the word 'cochlea' means snail in Ancient Greek). chlea convert the vibrations into nerve impulses which send information to	
Working scientifically: Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.	•	ow high or low a sound is. ving words would be used to describe low and high pitch sound.	
Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair	Low Pitch	squeak, squeal,	
tests.	High Pitch	rumble, grunt, boom	
Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers.	Know that there are A short string gives a	volume are different - volume is how loud or quiet a sound is. high pitches and low pitches. higher-pitched sound than a long string when they are plucked. ves a higher-pitched sound than a loose drum skin.	
thermometers and data loggers.	Volume Know that the volun	ne of a sound is how loud or quiet a sound is.	



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Know that the stronger the vibrations the louder the sound.

The weaker the vibrations the quieter the sound. Know that as sounds travel the vibrations become weaker, because they run out of energy.

This means that the volume of the sound will decrease the further away a sound is from an ear to hear it.



Term:	Y4- Autumn 2	Key Text(s):	SHOCKING! Where Does, Electricity	
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Unit Title: | Physics: Electricity

Context for study:

This unit is the first of two science units where pupils learn about electricity as part of the discipline of physics - the study of the processes that shape our world and how we use it. Children will have limited prior knowledge before studying this unit. During this Year 4 unit, pupils identify common appliances that run on electricity and construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts. Pupils investigate 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. Pupils recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. They recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. The knowledge acquired in this unit will help pupils to compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, in terms of conductivity, in Year 5. This is the precursor to work studied in Year 6 when pupils use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. Pupils investigate the brightness of lamps or the volume of buzzers with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. Pupils compare and give reasons for variations in how components function.

Working Scientifically: Explain: Does Electricity flow easily through all objects?

Electricity: The flow of electrons through conducting materials such as metal.

Electrical Appliance: A machine which is powered by electricity.

Mains: The electricity source from sockets within homes. This supply is more powerful than batteries and is generated by power stations.

Electrical Circuit: A device linked to a cell (battery) by wires in a closed / complete circuit. It must be complete, with no breaks or gaps in connections.

Cell / Battery: A device that is used to generate electricity, or one that is used to make chemical reactions possible by applying electricity.

Positive / Negative: The two, oppositely charged ends of a cell (battery).

Short Circuit: A wire linked to a cell / battery with no appliances to power. This is dangerous, generating heat and drains batteries of their change.

Crocodile Clip: A metal, toothed clip used to join wires to electrical components.

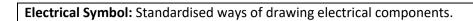
Bulb: An electrical device designed to create light.

Switch: A device which allows the controlled breaking and completion of circuits in order to turn things on/off.

Buzzer: An electrical device which makes a buzzing sound.

Electrical Conductor: Some materials let electricity pass through them easily. These materials (mostly metals) are known as electrical conductors.

Electrical Insulator: Some materials stop electricity passing through them.



NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically		
	Know that electricity is dangerous, and know how to be safe using it.	Know that conductors allow		
Identify common appliances that run on electricity.	Know how electricity travels through a circuit, and the various components that create a	electricity to pass through		
Tun on electricity.	circuit (Battery, cell, open and closed switches, buzzer, lamp, motor, wire and voltmeter.)	them and that insulators		
Construct a simple series electrical	Note: all batteries are cells, but not all cells are batteries.	prevent the passage of		
circuit, identifying and naming its	A cell is a power source, a battery is a power source that uses chemical reactions to	electricity.		
basic parts, including cells, wires,	generate power.			
bulbs, switches and buzzers.		Know that metals such as		
Identify whether or not a lamp will	Know the correct symbols to use when drawing circuits.	copper, iron and steel make		
light in a simple series circuit,		good conductors. Know that		
based on whether or not the lamp	-⊗⊙	wood, plastic, paper and		
is part of a complete loop with a battery.	lamp lamp wire (indicator) (lighting) ammeter	rubber are insulators.		
	(indicator) (lighting) ammeter			
Recognise that a switch opens and		Identify materials that are		
closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights		conductors and insulators.		
in a simple series circuit	motor voltmeter buzzer open switch	(Children should know		
recognise some common		which materials are		
conductors and insulators, and	→ ⊢ → ⊢ → ∼ ~	insulators and conductors		
associate metals with being good conductors	cell battery closed switch	prior to the investigation.		
conductors		Plan an investigation to		
Working scientifically:	Know appliances that run on electricity in school and at home and those that do not.	check the conductive		
Asking relevant questions and	Identify the hazards that might be faced in the home.	properties of materials, with		
using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.	1. Overloaded plug extension sockets,	pupils predicting that metals		
	2. Exposed wires,	will allow a circuit to be		
Setting up simple practical	3. Damaged sockets,	complete, but that other		
enquiries, comparative and fair tests.	4. Wires left along the carpet for people to trip over,	materials will not.		
tests.	5. Electrical appliances and wires near water,			
Making systematic and careful	6. Placing metal into electrical appliances or open sockets	Test the predictions and		
observations and, where	Week the desire and the entry of the control of the	record in a table.		
appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard	Know how to prevent these hazards and know not to touch anything they feel is unsafe.			
units, using a range of equipment,	Know how to create simple circuits using a battery, a bulb and a switch.			
including thermometers and data	Know that an open switch will not complete the circuit and that a closed switch will			
loggers.				
	Know that electricity must be able to flow around the circuit for components to work.			



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.

Know the difference between mains electricity and battery powered electricity. Know that the word current describes the flow of electricity in a circuit.

Know that static electricity can be created by rubbing a balloon on material or through brushing hair

Know if the following circuits work or not.

- 1. A complete circuit without switches.
- 2. A circuit with wires not connected to the cell on one side.
- 3. A complete circuit with an open switch.
- 4. A complete circuit with a closed switch.
- 5. A circuit where the wire is not connected to the bulb / buzzer / motor.



Term:	Y4- Spring 1	Key Text(s):	SCIENCE	* Od the Science
Scientist Study:	N/A		SCIENCE MAKERS Making with	LIQUID 03 GAS?
			STATES OF MATTER	
				*
			BUILD AMAZING PROJECTS WITH INSPIRATIONAL SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS AND ENGINEERS	

Unit Title: | Chemistry: States of Matter

Context for study:

This unit is the fourth of five science units where pupils study materials as part of the discipline of chemistry - the identification of the properties a substance is made from. It is also the study of forces as part of the discipline of physics – the study of the processes that shape our world and how we use it. Pupils have a secure knowledge of the properties of materials and can identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. Previous learning includes comparing how things move on different surfaces and pupils know that squashing, bending, twisting and stretching can change the shapes of some solid objects. Pupils have studied the work of John Dunlop and Mary Anning. Pupils can compare and group different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Pupils know how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. This year 4 unit builds on pupils' knowledge of properties of materials as pupils learn about states of matter. Pupils compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. New learning includes 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). Pupils. The knowledge acquired during this unit will help pupils understand the water cycle in geography: the part played by evaporation and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. This unit is the precursor to work studied in Year 5 pupils learn about dissolving, mixing and changes of state, and reversible and irreversible changes. Pupils also build on previous knowledge of magnetic and non-magnetic metals.

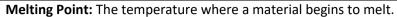
Working Scientifically: Explore: Does water always melt at the same speed?

Solid: A substance that stays the same shape. It particles do not move **Liquid:** Liquids will flow, it is made up of loosely packed particles.

Gas: Gaseous matter is made up of matter that is so loose that it is always moving.

State Change: Materials changing between solids, liquids and gases through freezing, melting, evaporation and condensation.

Melting: Change in state from solid to liquid. **Freezing:** Change in state from liquid to solid.



Boiling Point: The temperature where a liquid begins to turn into a gas (vapour).

Evaporation: Change in state from liquid into gas.

Condensation: When water vapour that is around us changes from a gas back to water.

Temperature: The amount of heat in a substance or object.

Water Cycle: The continuous cycle of evaporation, condensation and precipitation of water around the world.

Water Vapour: Water that is in the form of gas.

Precipitation: Any watery substance such as rain, water, snow, hail or sleet that falls to Earth. **Surface Run-Off:** Surface water which travels across the land, flowing into streams and rivers.

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content		Working Scientifically
Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.	Know that everything is made up of tiny particles. The properties of a substance depend on what its particles are how they are arranged.	Demonstration of different foods melting. Observe and record how long butter,	
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)	Most substances can exist in three states: solid, liquid and gas. In a solid state the vibrating particles form a regular pattern. The of a solid and why it can't be compressed or poured. In a liquid the particles still touch their neighbours but they moother. This is why you can pour, but not compress (squash), a liquid the particles still touch their neighbours but they moother.	chocolate and whipped cream take to melt. Measure the temperatures as the solids are heated	
Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. Working scientifically:	In the gas state, widely-spaced particles move around randoml compress gases and why they flow. Identify the following solids, liquids and gases at room temperatemperature means neither heated nor cooled. Watch video cl	using a thermometer.	
Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.	Solid (at room temperature) Liquid (at room temperature) Gas (at room temperature)		
Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.	Wood water oxygen Iron milk carbon did Copper blood nitrogen Plastic oil steam	xide	
Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment,	Know that air is a collection of gases (not a single gas) and it co oxygen and a small amount of other gases including carbon dio		



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.

Know that steam and smoke are not the same thing.

Know that steam is water in gas form and that smoke comes from burning solid material. Know that when atoms are heated, the bonds between them break, allowing for solids to become liquids, and liquids to become gases.

Know that when materials are cooled, bonds are created in air to form liquids, and bonds are strengthened and become rigid, creating solids from liquids.

Know that we measure temperature using degrees Celsius (°C) Know that in many countries they use a Fahrenheit scale. Compare the two scales.

Know that condensation is the name of the process when water vapour changes into liquid through cooling.

Know that condensation also refers to the liquid as it appears on windows on a cold day. Know that as water condenses clouds form in the sky.

When it is cool enough, and a vast amount of water has formed, it falls in the form of rain and is called precipitation.

Know that water can exist in all three states. (use the word water vapour alongside steam). Understand that water will change from a liquid to a solid when cooled to 0°C and that this is the freezing process. When ice melts, it becomes liquid which becomes part of the water cycle again.



Term:	Y4- Spring 2	Key Text(s):	David Attenborough
Scientist Study:	David Attenborough (1926-Present) English broadcaster and natural historian, known for his work within the BBC's Natural History Unit, fronting productions such as Planet Earth II and Blue Planet II.		Non-light States in States of States in States of States in States of States in States

Unit Title: Biology: Living Things and their Habitats

Context for study:

This unit is the fourth of six science units where pupils learn about plants and animals as part of the discipline of biology- the study of living organisms. Pupils have a secure knowledge of the functions of the different parts of flowering plants and the requirements of plants for life and growth. They know how water is transported within plants and the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. This Year 4 unit builds upon pupils' prior knowledge of plants as they identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Pupils group living things and begin to use classification keys for flowers (flowering and nonflowering). Animals are classified into warm blooded and cold-blooded, vertebrates and invertebrates. New learning includes knowing the names of common woodland species, which builds on knowledge from the Blue Planet topic in Year 3. Pupils learn that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. The knowledge of plants acquired in this unit will help pupils at the end of Year 4 to construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. This is the precursor to work studied in Year 5 as pupils identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. They will also describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. This links to work studied in Year 6 when pupils study Linnaean classification, adaptations and sexual reproduction in plants.

Working Scientifically: Record: Are some animals more alike than others?

Classification Key: Living organisms can be sorted and identified using 'Yes/No' questions to identify them.

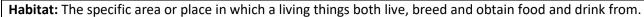
Leaf Arrangement: The positioning of individual leaves on stalks. They can be whorled in circular patterns, opposite or alternating.

Leaf Edge: The outer edge of a leaf. These are usually smooth or jagged (serrated).

Simple Leaves: Leaves formed from a single leaf structure. **Compound Leaves:** Leaves formed from many leaflets.

Leaf Veins: Small tubes criss-crossing leaves which carry water and sugar.

Environment: An area containing many different habitats, including both living things and non-living features. Examples: Desert, Forest.



Human Impact: Changed caused to environments by human activities.

Species: A specific type of living thing. Example: A rat is a species of rodent (type of mammal).

Life Process: Seven essential features needed for living (See: MRS GREN).

Seasonal Change: Changes to plant growth due to differences in the weather and temperature.

Hibernate: Animals enter a deep, extended sleep during winter months in order to avoid the cold and starvation due to a lack of food. **Migration:** Animals and birds, who travel to other places, sometimes thousands of miles away, to avoid winter cold and food shortages.

NC Objectives			Knowledge Content			Working Scientifically
Recognise that living things can be	Grouping plants and animals			Know how to use a		
grouped in a variety of ways	Know that	animals and pla	nts can be put into different g	roups this is called class	ification.	classification key to sort
Explore and use classification keys						animals into groups
to help group		oded vs Cold Blo				
Identify and a super a superist, of	Know that	animals can be	divided into warm and cold blo	ooded		Know how to create a
Identify and name a variety of living things in their local and				I	1	classification key to sort the
wider environment		Type	Definition	Example		UK woodland animals
		Warm Blooded	Animals that can make their own	Humans, mammals, birds		studied above focusing on mammals, birds, amphibians
Recognise that environments can change and that this can			body heat even when it is cold outside			and reptiles.
sometimes pose dangers to living					-	and reptiles.
things.		Cold Blooded	Animals that cannot make their own heat. They need the sun's warmth to	reptiles, amphibians, fish		
Working scientifically:			heat their bodies.			
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Asking relevant questions and	Know that	animals can be	classified into vertebrates and	invertebrates.		
using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.	Know that	vertebrates are	animals with a backbone and	that invertebrates have	no	
enquines to answer them.	backbone	and can be hard	bodied or soft bodied.			
Setting up simple practical	Know that vertebrates will include fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.					
enquiries, comparative and fair tests.	Invertebra	ites into mollusc	s, worms, arachnids and insect	S.		
tests.						
Making systematic and careful			ed, have fur or hair, usually giv	e birth to live young an	d typically	
observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate	feed their young milk.					
measurements using standard	Fish are cold blooded, breathe using gills, lay eggs and have fins. Reptiles are cold blooded, have dry scaly skin and lay their eggs on land. Birds are warm blooded, have feathers and lay eggs.					
units, using a range of equipment,						
including thermometers and data loggers.	•		led, breathe air but lay eggs ur	nderwater as their youn	g use gills	
	to breathe		,	,	5 56	
Gathering, recording, classifying						
and presenting data in a variety of						



ways to help in answering questions.

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Molluscs have soft, unsegmented bodies but use shells for protection. They live in damp, wet habitats.

Worms are long, slender unsegmented animals that burrow underground and have no additional limbs. (Know that limb is a word used to mean arms and legs)

Arachnids usually have segmented body parts and eight legs.

Insects have six legs, 3 segmented body parts and generally have one or two sets of wings. Know that insects have 3 parts to their body structure head, thorax and abdomen

Know how to identify these in a range of different insects (real and from pictures) Know the names of these common UK Woodland animals, the classification groups they are members of and identify pictures of them –

Mammals: Weasel, badger, rabbit, bat, deer, fox, mole

Fish: Salmon, brown trout

Birds: Barn owls, blackbird, kestrel, cuckoo, great spotted woodpecker, kingfisher

Reptiles: Adder, Grass Snake, Common lizard Amphibians: Common frog, Common toad,

Smooth newt

Molluscs: Slug, Garden Snail

Arachnids: Harvestman, Garden Spider

Worms: Common earthworm

Insect: Peacock Butterfly, wood ant, wasp. bee, cricket, centipede, millipede, woodlouse,

grasshopper

Classifying Flowers

Know that plants can be classified into flowering and non-flowering plants. Flowering plants such as grasses and non-flowering plants such as ferns, mosses.

Discuss the key features of each plant group.

Know how to identify grass and moss in the local environment

Flowering plants will have a flower head or fruit. Non flowering plants do not produce flowers or fruit.

Flowering plants: dandelion, buttercup, daisy, bluebell

Non-flowering plants: fern and moss

Changing Environments

Know that humans can impact positively and negatively on the environment. Know that negative impacts include cutting down trees (deforestation), building roads/houses, growing population, littering, and plastic in oceans.

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Know that positive impacts include building nature reserves, protecting land, introducing different species e.g reintroduction of Beavers. Conservation groups such as the Royal Society for the

e.g reintroduction of Beavers. Conservation groups such as the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), Tiggywinkles and Bumblebee conservation trust.



Term:	Y4- Summer 1	Key Text(s):	LOOK INSIDE
Scientist Study:	N/A		What happens when you eat? SYSTEM

Unit Title: Biology: Animals including Humans

Context for study:

This unit is the sixth of eight science units where pupils study animals, including humans, as part of the discipline of biology - the study of living organisms. Pupils have a secure knowledge of life cycles and what animals, including humans, need to survive. Pupils know the importance of a healthy lifestyle, including a balanced diet and the effects of sugar, the food groups and their role in human development. Pupils can identify and name a variety of animals, including the names of animals native to the sea, rivers and canals and the features that help them to live there. Pupils can use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Pupils know that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. In this Year 4 unit, pupils learn about the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. New learning includes identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Pupils construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. This unit is the precursor to work in year 5 as pupils learn about puberty and gestation periods of animals. The knowledge acquired in this unit will help pupils in Year 6 to learn about the circulatory system and dental structures.

Working Scientifically: Enquire: Digestion investigation

Digestive System: A series of linked organs which work together to break down food and drink.

Digestion: The process of breaking down food to acquire energy and nutrients.

Mouth: The part of the body where food and drink enters.

Teeth: Hard, enamel covered parts of the mouth, used for biting, ripping and chewing food.

Saliva: A liquid containing starch dissolving enzymes produced in the salivary glands in the mouth.

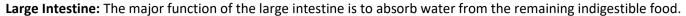
Oesophagus: The oesophagus is like a stretchy tube that moves food from the back of the throat to the stomach.

Stomach: An organ containing acid and amylase, where food proteins are digested.

Small Intestine: The main function of the small intestine is absorption of nutrients and minerals from food.

Pancreas: The pancreas produces juices called enzymes which helps the body digest food.

Nutrients: Vitamins and minerals needed to keep people healthy.



Rectum: The part of the intestines where faeces is stored and compacted.

Anus: The part of the digestive system where solid food waste leaves the body.

Prey: The term prey refers to an animal that is sought, captured, and eaten by a predator.

Teeth: Hard, calcified objects in the mouth used for biting, cutting and tearing food.

Incisor: Narrow teeth at the front of the mouth for cutting.

Canine: Pointy teeth that tear your food.

Molar: Molars are the teeth that are used for chewing and grinding our food.

Premolars: Wide back teeth for grinding food. **Herbivore:** An animal that only eats plants. **Carnivore:** An animal that only eats meat.

Omnivore: An animal that eats both plants and meat.

Producer: Something that creates its own food (usually plants).

Predator: Predators are wild animals that hunt, or prey on, other animals. Predator animals need the flesh of the animals that they kill to survive.

Food Chain: A food chain is a diagram that shows us how animals are linked by what they eat, starting with a producer.

Organ: The skin is the biggest organ of your body. Other organs include your brain, lungs, heart, liver, stomach, intestines, pancreas, and kidneys, and

they're called internal organs.

Consumer: Something that eats another living thing.

	NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
		Know that digestion is the breaking down of food mechanically in the mouth before	Compare the teeth of
	Describe the simple functions of	chemically in the stomach.	humans with carnivores and
	he basic parts of the digestive ystem in humans	Know that the mouth, tongue, teeth, oesophagus (sometimes spelled oesophagus),	herbivores.
١	ystem m mamans	stomach, small and large intestine make up the human digestive system.	Know that carnivores eat
10	dentify the different types of teeth	Know where each part is within the human body.	only meat. Their teeth have
_	n humans and their simple		more canines as they will rip
f	unctions	Know the function of each part –	and tear food more. e.g.
0	Construct and interpret a variety of	1. Mouth: food enters the digestive system and is mixed with saliva to make it softer	Lion's teeth.
	ood chains, identifying producers,	2. Tongue: moves food around to be broken down.	Know that herbivores eat
p	redators and prey.	3. Teeth: break down the food so it can travel through the oesophagus.	only plant life. Their teeth
		4. Oesophagus: moves food from the mouth to the stomach.	have more molars as they
ν	Vorking scientifically:	5. Stomach: uses chemicals to break down the food into small parts before passing on to	grind and break down
4	sking relevant questions and	the small intestine.	vegetation more. e.g Zebra's
	sing different types of scientific	6. Small intestine: digested food here is passed into the bloodstream where it can be taken	teeth.
е	nquiries to answer them.	to the body parts that require it.	Know that humans are
		7. Large intestine: any food leftover is unwanted, and is passed along the large intestine to	omnivores and have a more
		the rectum.	

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.

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Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.

Know that, without digestion, we could not absorb nutrients from food into our bodies and use them.

Teeth

Know that there are different teeth for different purposes.

Incisors: the front teeth help bite off chunks of food to be broken down.

Canines: pointed teeth designed to rip and tear meat and fish. (Premolars and)

Molars: flatter, thicker teeth at the back of the mouth designed to crush and grind food. Know that you get two sets of teeth during your lifetime - the first set is often called the milk or baby teeth.

Know that a child has 20 teeth and an adult has 32.

Know that adults have wisdom teeth which grow at the end of each row of teeth. These are often removed in adults because they can affect the growth of the teeth nearby and can be painful.

Know that it is important to look after teeth by brushing at least twice a day for two minutes at a time. It is important to use toothpaste which contains fluoride as this protects teeth from tooth decay.

Know that you can also use mouthwash and dental floss to help look after your teeth.

Food Chains

Know that a food chain is a series of living things which are linked to each other because each thing feeds on the one next to it in the series.

Know that plants are producers, and create their own food through a process called photosynthesis (which they will find out about in secondary school)

Know that all animals are consumers, they eat food (either plants or other animals) rather than produce their own (as plants are able to)

Know that prey are animals that are consumed by other animals and predators are animals that consume other animals.

Understand that some animals can be both predator and prey (e.g. a baboon eats grasshoppers but is eaten by a leopard)

Know the following food chains:

Plant Roots (producer) -> Zebra (prey) -> Lion (predator) Green shoots (producer) -> antelope (prey) -> crocodile (predator)

Grass (producer) -> grasshopper (prey) -> Baboon (predator + prey) -> Leopard (predator). Grass (producer) -> cow (prey) -> human (predator).

balanced diet of plants and animals.





Term:	Y5- Autumn 1	Key Text(s):	OISCUSTING & DREADFUL	EXTREME
Scientist Study:	Galileo Galilei (1564-1642) A scientist from Italy who discovered that when you drop two objects of similar shape and size but of different mass they will fall at the same rate.		Gut-Wrenching- Gravity	FORGES

Unit Title: Physics: Forces

Context for study:

This unit is the first of three science units where pupils study forces as part of the discipline of physics - the study of the processes that shape our world and how we use it. Pupils have a secure knowledge of resistance and friction, are able to compare how things move on different surfaces and know that applying forces to objects can change their shape. In Year 5, pupils revise and build upon previous learning on magnetism. They know some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. Pupils know magnets have two poles and that they attract or repel each other. Pupils further develop their knowledge of magnetic and non-magnetic materials with thermal and electrical conductivity. New learning in this unit includes knowing that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. Pupils study the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces. By the end of the unit, pupils will know that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. The knowledge acquired in this unit will help pupils as they learn more about materials and their properties.

Working Scientifically: Explore: How do parachutes work?

Force: The strength of a physical action or movement measured in Newtons (N).

Gravity: Gravity is a force which tries to pull two objects toward each other.

Air Resistance: Air resistance is a type of friction between air and another material. For example, when an aeroplane flies through the air or a parachute falls to Earth.

Water Resistance: If you go swimming, there is friction between your skin and the water particles.

Simple Machines: Devices that change the direction or magnitude of forces. These include **gears**, **levers** and **pulleys**. They are often combined together to form **mechanisms**.

Friction: Friction is a force between two surfaces that are sliding, or trying to slide, across each other.

Levers: A lever can be described as a long rigid body with a fulcrum along its length.

Pulleys: Pulley is a simple machine and comprises of a wheel on a fixed axle, with a groove along the edges to guide a rope or cable.

Gears: Gears are wheels with teeth t	hat slot together. When one gear is	s turned the other one turns as well.

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically	
Explain that unsupported objects	Gravity	Observe the fall of sycamore	
fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between	Know that the force that pulls things to the ground on Earth (and other planets) is called	seeds. Demonstrate how a	
the Farth and the falling object	gravity.	paper helicopter can act as a	
, g	Know that gravity acts as a pull force making unsupported objects fall towards Earth.	model of a sycamore seed.	
Identify the effects of air	Know that gravity pulls towards earth wherever you are on Earth.	Know how air pushes the	
resistance, water resistance and	Know that gravity holds Earth and the other planets in their orbits around the Sun.	blades of the paper	
friction, that act between moving surfaces		helicopter as it falls and	
34.74.005	Friction, Air Resistance and Water Resistance	causes it to rotate.	
Recognise that some mechanisms,	Know that friction occurs when objects move through water or air. Air resistance is a type		
including levers, pulleys and gears,	of friction between air and another material (this is sometimes called drag).	Conduct an experiment to	
allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	Know that as an object moves, air resistance slows it down. The faster the object's motion,	test parachutes and	
greater effect.	the greater the air resistance exerted against it. Air resistance affects all moving objects.	measure air resistance with	
Working scientifically:	For example, when an aeroplane flies through the air, air particles hit the aeroplane	designs that are different	
, ,	making it more difficult for it to move through the air.	sizes. Use graphs to map the	
Planning different types of		results.	
scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising	Isaac Newton		
and controlling variables where	To know that Sir Isaac Newton (1642 - 1726) was an English mathematician and scientist.		
necessary.	He is known as one of the most influential scientists of all time. He developed Newton's		
	law of universal gravitation.		
Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with	Know that he is said to have 'discovered' the concept of gravity when sitting under a tree		
increasing accuracy and precision,	and an apple fell to the ground near him. There is a common myth that the apple landed		
taking repeat readings when	on his head which is generally considered to be untrue. Newton also discovered that white		
appropriate.	light was made from a range of colours (review previous work on rainbows and the colour		
Recording data and results of	spectrum).		
increasing complexity using	Know that he is buried in Westminster Abbey with other famous people Charles Dickens,		
scientific diagrams and labels,	Charles Darwin, Queen Elizabeth I and most recently Professor Stephen Hawking		
classification keys, tables, scatter	Californ Californ		
graphs, bar and line graph.	Galileo Galilei		
Using test results to make	To know that Galileo Galilei (1564 - 1642) was a scientist from Italy. He discovered that		
predictions to set up further	when you drop two objects of similar shape and size but of different mass they will fall at		
comparative and fair tests.	the same rate. This went against the common sense idea at the time from Aristotle who believed that heavier objects fell faster. He is said to have dropped objects from the		
Reporting and presenting findings	Leaning Tower of Pisa to demonstrate this. Most scientists and historians believe this was a		
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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.

'thought experiment' and did not actually happen. A thought experiment is when you imagine the outcome of an experiment rather than carry it out directly.

Know that water resistance acts in the same way that air resistance does. If you go swimming, there is friction between your skin and the water particles. This is known as water resistance. When something is in water, there are two forces acting on it. Its weight and the force of the water pushing up, the upthrust. If the weight is equal to or less than the upthrust, it floats. Things that float are 'buoyant'.

Know that 'buoyancy' is the ability of an object to float in liquid or the air.

Know that a buoy is a floating object that is used to show ships and boats where they can go and to warn them of danger.

Know that if the weight of an object is greater than the upthrust, it sinks.

Know how to use arrows on diagrams to show the forces at work in given situations e.g. submarine in water, parachute falling, car moving on the road.

Levers, Pulleys and Gears

Know that levers, pulleys and gears are mechanisms that allow a small force to have a greater effect.

Know that a lever is a simple mechanism used to move or lift objects.

Know how to label a diagram showing a lever, load, effort and a fulcrum or pivot.

Know that the nearer the fulcrum/pivot to the load then the less effort is needed.

Know that a seesaw works because the fulcrum is in the middle.

Consider what would happen if a seesaw had the fulcrum closer to one end.

Gears

Know that gears are toothed wheels that lock together and turn each other.

Know that gears are often different sizes.

A number of gears connected together are called a gear train. Small gears rotate faster than large ones and need less effort to move.

Know that gears on a bike enable us to go faster than we could normally move without using up a lot of energy.

For further information - https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/simple-machines/gears/ Watch examples of gears - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_i3PJIYtuY

Pulley



Know that a pulley is a device consisting of a wheel over which a rope or chain is pulled in order to lift heavy objects. Know that when someone raises a flag up a flagpole a pulley system is used.



Term:	Y5- Autumn 2	Key Text(s):	®
Scientist Study:	N/A		Universe Space

Unit Title: Physics: Earth and Space

Context for study:

This unit is the last of three science units where pupils study forces as part of the discipline of physics - the study of the processes that shape our world and how we use it. Pupils have a secure knowledge of the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces. Pupils know that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. Previous learning includes how some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. Pupils know about magnetic and non- magnetic materials, and thermal and electrical conductivity. They know some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. Pupils know magnets have two poles and that they attract or repel each other. In this Year 5 unit, pupils describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. New learning includes knowing about the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Pupils learn the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. By the end of the unit, pupils use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. This unit is the precursor to work studied in KS3 when pupils continue to study forces as part of the discipline of physics. The knowledge acquired in this unit will help pupils as they learn more about forces and movement, including measuring forces

Working Scientifically: Record: What shape is the moon and does it change?

Phases: one of the stages of the moon or smaller planets as they change their relation to the sun.

Rotation: the act of turning on or around an axis.

Orbit: An orbit is a repeating path that one celestial body takes around another.

Planets: There are 8 planets in our solar system, they are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

Seasons: one of the four parts of the year; spring, summer, fall, and winter.

Star: any of a vast number of heavenly bodies visible from earth as points of light in the night sky.

Hemisphere: either of two halves of the earth.

Moon: the earth's natural satellite.



Space: the area that contains the entire material world and its events.

Reflect: to throw back from a surface.

Solar System: The solar system is made of the eight planets that orbit our sun it is also made of asteroids, moons, comets and lots, lots more.

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically	
Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system.	Sun, Moon, Earth Know that the Earth, sun and moon are approximately spherical bodies in space. Know that the sun is a star and the moon is a satellite, not planets. Know that the Earth rotates once every 24 hours.		
Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.	Know that this creates day and night as the Earth takes 24 hours to complete one spin on its axis.		
Describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky Working scientifically: Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.	Know that the Earth orbits around the sun once every 365 and a quarter days (one year). Know that the sun is the ball of gas in the sky that the Earth goes round, and that gives us heat and light. Know that it is not safe to look directly at the Sun, even when wearing dark glasses Know that the orbit is the curved path in space that is followed by an object going round and round a planet, moon, or star Know that every 4 years the Earth year is 366 days long due to the 4 quarter days equalling an extra day. We refer to this as a leap year. Know that the extra day occurs on Feb 29th. Know that the Earth spins on an imagined axis, tilted at approximately 23° Explain how this also alters how we see the sun in different positions in the sky throughout the day, and this makes the sun look as if it is moving when it is in fact Earth. Know that the sun appears to rise in the east and sets in the west.		
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 graph. Using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.	Time Zones Know that there are different time zones across the world because of the rotation of the earth. Know that as you move eastwards from the UK you add time on. E.g. Sydney, Australia you add 11 hours. Know that as you move westwards you subtract time. E.g. Los Angeles, USA you subtract 8 hours. Moon Know that the moon is not a light source it reflects the light from the sun. Know that the moon orbits our Earth every 28 days, and this is called the lunar cycle. Know that Earth has one moon; Jupiter has four large moons and numerous smaller ones.		



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. (no requirement to teach the names of the phases of the moon)

Know that over 28 days the moon goes from a full moon to a sequence of shrinking crescent moons to a new moon (not visible) a sequence of increasing crescent moons to a full moon over 28 days.

Know that the force of gravity also exists on the Moon but it is not as strong as it is on Earth. This is because the Moon is much smaller than our planet.

Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)

Recap learning from previous Forces unit. Italian astronomer, physicist and engineer. Proved the heliocentric model of the solar system, mapped the Moon, discovered the four largest (Galilean) moons of Jupiter and observed Saturn's rings after perfecting the modern telescope.

Solar System

Know the names of the planets in our solar system in order from the sun - Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, (Pluto).

Know that recently Pluto has been designated as a dwarf planet and is no longer included as a planet in the solar system.

Know the mnemonic - My Very Easy Method Just Speeds Up Naming Planets

Know that there is an asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter

Know the approximate relative size of planets from this diagram.

Know that planets have their own moons

Know that only Earth is habitable.

The gas giants are: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

The others are terrestrial planets: terra meaning land.

Solar System Models

Know the way that ideas about the solar system have developed,

Know how the geocentric model of the solar system gave way to the heliocentric model by considering the work of scientists such as Ptolemy, Alhazen and Copernicus.

Planets

Know that the planet names are derived from Roman and Greek mythology, except for the Earth which is Germanic and Old English in origin.

Mercury: named after the Roman messenger god who was known for his ability to travel quickly with wings on his feet.



Venus: named after the goddess of love and beauty. The planet Venus is the brightest object in our sky after the sun and the moon.

Earth: the name comes from the German word 'erde' which means ground. This is the odd one out as it is not based on Roman or Greek Mythology.

Mars: the Roman god of war. Red is the colour of blood and war and Mars is the Red Planet. The colour is due to a type of rust in the soil.

Jupiter: the supreme god of the ancient Romans. The planet Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system, is named after the king of the gods,

Saturn: the king of the Titans who ruled the world before Jupiter. Saturn has over 30 moons in orbit

Uranus: the Roman sky god.

Neptune: named after the Roman god of the sea. For many years, Neptune was thought to lie on the edge of the Solar System, watching over the vast oceans of space.

Pluto: Pluto was the brother of Jupiter and Neptune and the god of the underworld. The underworld was supposed to be dark and cold just like the planet Pluto.



Term:	Y5- Spring 1	Key Text(s):		
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Unit Title: | Biology: Living Things and their Habitats

Context for study:

This unit is the fifth of six science units where pupils learn about plants and animals as part of the discipline of biology- the study of living organisms. Pupils have a secure knowledge of the functions of the different parts of flowering plants and the requirements of plants for life and growth. They know how water is transported within plants and the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. Pupils can identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment and use classification keys to help group plants and animals. In Year 5, pupils revise their prior knowledge of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. This unit builds on pupils' understanding of how environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. Pupils identify how animals and plants of the Amazon rainforest are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. New learning includes knowing particular species of animals and plants of the Amazon rainforest and describing the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Pupils further develop their knowledge of the seven life processes. The knowledge acquired in this unit will help pupils understand the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. This is the precursor to work studied in Year 6 when pupils study Linnaean classification, adaptations and sexual reproduction in plants and animals.

Working Scientifically: Explain: If life has existed for billions of years, why are there still people alive today?

Life Cycle: The series of changes in the life of an organism including reproduction

Reproduce: To have off-spring.

Sexual Reproduction: Offspring get genes from both mum and dad, inheriting a mix of features from both.

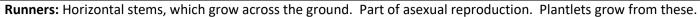
Sperm/Egg: The male and female cells used in reproduction. They carry DNA.

Fertilises: The fusion (joining) of pollen or sperm to the egg to create a new cell with DNA from both parents. This grows into the new organism.

Live Young: Born without the need for eggs (most mammals).

Metamorphosis: The process of complete change in body type and shape during a life-cycle.

Plantlets: New plants growing asexually from the end of runners.



Asexual Reproduction: Offspring get genes from one parent so are clones of their parents

Bulbs: An underground storage structure, from which new shoots and roots grow, forming new plants.

Cuttings: Stems of plants cut and regrown into full plants. Cuttings can be combined to create new plants.

Pollination: The process of pollen (male) making contact with the style (female part) of a flower. A pollen tube is grown, down which the pollen grain

travels to fertilise the egg in the ovule.

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
	Know that an ecosystem is 'all the plants and animals that live in a particular area together	Identify differences
Describe the differences in the life	and the relationship between them and the environment'.	between the life cycles.
cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird	Know that a tropical rainforest is an ecosystem consisting of 'wet, warm forest all year	
describe the life process of	round'.	
reproduction in some plants and	Understand the term biodiversity as 'the variety of animals and plant life in a particular	
animals.	ecosystem'.	
Identify how animals and plants	Know that rainforests are home to approximately 50% of all living things on earth.	
are adapted to suit their	Know the names of the following species of animals which live in the Amazon rainforest	
environment in different ways and	and whether they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores:	
that adaptation may lead to evolution.	giant anteater, green iguana, tapir, anaconda, poison dart frog, sloth, macaw, jaguar,	
evolution.	armadillo, howler monkey, piranha, hummingbird, leaf cutter ants, porcupine, tarantula and toucan.	
Construct and interpret a variety of	and toucan.	
food chains, identifying producers,	Know the names of the following species of plants which live in the Amazon rainforest and	
predators and prey	identify images of these:	
	rubber tree, orchid, cacao, giant water lilies and banana tree.	
Working scientifically:	The state of the s	
	Know the following food chain - orchid (producer), butterfly (consumer), toucan	
Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer	(consumer), jaguar (consumer).	
questions, including recognising	Use the terms predator and prey to describe the relationships in the food chain.	
and controlling variables where	Know that all food chains begin with Solar Energy.	
necessary.	Know that a number of different species each year become extinct as a result of	
Taking measurements, using a	deforestation. Know that extinct means 'no longer in existence'. e.g. dodo	
range of scientific equipment, with		
increasing accuracy and precision,	Adaptations In biology, an adaptation is defined as 'the process of change by which an	
taking repeat readings when appropriate.	organism or species becomes better suited to its environment.'	
ирргоргине.	Know that piranhas have adapted to live and hunt in schools, they have sharp teeth, they	
Recording data and results of	have interlocking jaws, and they have an acute sense of hearing to detect prey.	
increasing complexity using		



scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graph.

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.

Understand the term evolution as 'the process by which different kinds of living organisms are believed to have developed from earlier forms during the history of the earth'.

Know that adaptations can lead to evolution of species. (Explain that they will learn more about this in Year 6) Life processes and life cycles

Revise the seven life processes (from Y2) are:

Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion and Nutrition.

Use the acronym MRS GREN to recall these:

M	Movement	All living things move, even plants.
R	Respiration	Getting energy from food.
S	Sensitivity	Detecting changes in the surroundings.
G	Growth	All living things grow.
R	Reproduction	Making more living things
E	Excretion	Getting rid of waste.
N	Nutrition	Taking in and using food.

Life Cycles Jaguar (mammal)

Live young > kitten > adult

Females have between one and four kittens in each litter. She will give birth in a cave den or a thicket. The kittens are born with their eyes closed. At birth they have fuzzy spotted fur. The kittens begin to hunt when they are six months old. They will stay with their mother for about two years. The jaguar has a lifespan of 15-20 years.

Poison dart frog (amphibian), frog spawn > tadpole > froglet > adult frog https://nationalaquarium.wordpress.com/2013/07/16/the-life-cycle-of-poison-dart-frogsexplained/

Leaf cutter ant (insect)

Know that the life cycle of the ant consists of four stages: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. Fertilized eggs produce female ants (queens, workers, or soldiers); unfertilized eggs produce male ants.

Egg: Ant eggs are oval shaped and tiny (they are about 1 mm long)



Larva: The worm-like larvae have no eyes and no legs. The larvae molt (shed their skin) many times as they increase in size.

Pupa: After reaching a certain size, the larva spins a silk-like cocoon around itself (against a solid object) and pupates. During this time the body metamorphoses (changes) into its adult form.

Adult: The pupa emerges as an adult. The entire life cycle usually lasts from 6 to 10 weeks. http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/insects/ant/leafcutter.shtml

Hummingbird (bird).

Egg > Young > Adult https://sciencing.com/life-cycle-hummingbird-5417886.html



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Unit Title: Chemistry: Properties and changes of materials

Context for study:

This unit is the fifth of five science units where pupils study materials as part of the discipline of chemistry - the identification of the properties a substance is made from. It is also the study of forces as part of the discipline of physics – the study of the processes that shape our world and how we use it. Pupils have a secure knowledge of the properties of materials and can identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. Pupils know how things move on different surfaces and pupils know that squashing, bending, twisting and stretching can change the shapes of some solid objects. Pupils have studied the work of John Dunlop, John MacAdam and Mary Anning. Previous learning includes knowing different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Pupils know how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. In this year 5 unit, pupils further develop their knowledge as they compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including hardness (using Moh's Hardness Scale) solubility, transparency, electrical and thermal conductivity. Pupils revise their prior knowledge of magnetic and non-magnetic metals from Year 3. New learning includes knowing that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and knowing how to recover a substance from a solution. This unit also builds on pupils' previous knowledge of states of matter. Pupils know that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled (e.g. evaporation and condensation in the water cycle) and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. Pupils use their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. The knowledge acquired during this unit will help pupils understand that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. By the end of the unit, pupils will be able to 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. This unit is the precursor to work studied in KS3 as pupils continue to learn about states of matter.

Working Scientifically: Enquire: Is it possible to separate materials?

Thermal Conductor: A material through which heat can easily travel.

Thermal Insulator: A material which prevents heat travel.

Electrical Conductor: A material which allows the flow of electricity through it.



Object: Anything created for a purpose using different materials. Example: a stapler, a table.

Material: The matter from which other things are made. Examples: metal, plastic, glass.

Property: The way in which a material behaves. Example: impermeable (waterproof).

Mixture: Two or more materials put together.

Dissolve: A solid becomes broken up or absorbed by something or to disappear into something else. It looks as if the solid has disappeared – it has not.

Solution: Liquids (solvents) containing dissolved solids (solute).

Filter: The removal of solids from liquids using microscopic holes, allowing only the water to pass through.

Sieve: Using holes to separate solids of different sizes.

Reversible Change: A mixture of materials that can be undone. New materials are created.

Irreversible Change: A mixture of materials which undergo a chemical reaction or change, creating new substances. You cannot get your original

materials back.

Solubility: Is a chemical property referring to the ability for a given substance, the solute, to dissolve in a solvent.

NC Objectives		Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically		
		Know how to compare materials based on the properties of hardness, solubility (how	Know how to conduct a		
	Compare and group together	easily dissolvable it is), transparency, magnetism, conductivity of thermal (heat) and	simple scratch test on		
	everyday materials on the basis of	electricity.	familiar items.		
	their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency,	Know that different materials will have different purposes, based on their properties.			
	conductivity (electrical and		Know that to get the salt or		
	thermal), and response to magnets	Hardness	sugar back (the substance),		
		Know that hardness can be measured by observing if one material can scratch another.	the solution can be heated		
	Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a	Know that a common scale for doing this is Moh's Hardness Scale developed in 1812	to evaporate the water from		
	solution, and describe how to	Know how to conduct a scratch test.	the substance. (Using a cold		
	recover a substance from a	1. If Specimen A can scratch Specimen B, then Specimen A is harder than Specimen B.	surface above the heat will		
	solution	2. If Specimen A does not scratch Specimen B, then Specimen B is harder than Specimen A.	catch the vapour and return		
	Har broaded as affected a throater	3. If the two specimens are equal in hardness then they will be relatively ineffective at	it to liquid water)		
	3 , ,	scratching one another. Small scratches might be produced, or it might be difficult to			
	might be separated, including	determine if a scratch was produced.	Observe the process and		
	through filtering, sieving and	4. If Specimen A can be scratched by Specimen B but it cannot be scratched by Specimen C,	record findings.		
	evaporating.	then the hardness of Specimen A is between the hardness of Specimen B and Specimen C.			
	Give reasons hased on evidence				
	from comparative and fair tests,	Solubility			
	for the particular uses of everyday	Know that solubility is the ability of a substance to dissolve			
	materials, including metals, wood	Know that dissolving is when a solid material mixes with a liquid and is no longer visible.			
	and plastic	Know that materials dissolved into liquid will create a solution: salt water, sugar water.			
	Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday	 3. If the two specimens are equal in hardness then they will be relatively ineffective at scratching one another. Small scratches might be produced, or it might be difficult to determine if a scratch was produced. 4. If Specimen A can be scratched by Specimen B but it cannot be scratched by Specimen C, then the hardness of Specimen A is between the hardness of Specimen B and Specimen C. Solubility Know that solubility is the ability of a substance to dissolve Know that dissolving is when a solid material mixes with a liquid and is no longer visible. 	it to liquid water) Observe the process and		



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

Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.

Working scientifically:

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 graph.

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.

Know that there is a limit to how much material can be dissolved in a given liquid. This is called saturation point. After this no more material will be dissolved it will be visible.

Know that the hotter the solution the faster the dissolving process occurs.

Know that stirring a solution can speed up the dissolving process.

Transparency

Revise vocab from previous year - transparent, translucent, opaque

Magnetism

Revise vocab from Y3 unit - north and south pole, magnetic field, attract, repel.

	Magnetic Materials	Non-Magnetic Material
1.	Iron	1. Aluminium
2.	Steel	2. Copper
3.	Nickel	3. Gold
		4. Silver

Thermal Conductivity

Know that the term thermal refers to heat

Know that a thermal conductor is a material that allows heat to be transferred easily Know that a thermal insulator does not conduct heat well.

Know that a metal spoon heats up more quickly than a plastic one in a hot drink.

Know that metal (such as aluminium and steel) conducts heat well so it is used to make saucepans so is known as a good thermal conductor.

Know that wood does not conduct heat well so is often used for handles of saucepans. Know that plastic does not conduct heat well so is a thermal insulator.

Electrical Conductivity

Know that an electrical conductor allows electricity to flow through it.

Know that an electrical insulator does not.

Know that rubber is used for coating copper wires, as it is a poor conductor of electricity.

Know that iron is used in circuits as it will conduct electricity.

Know that silver, copper, gold and aluminium are the most effective electrical conductors.

Separating Solids and Liquids



Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.

Know that solids, liquids and gases can be separated using filtering, sieving and evaporation.

Know the following terms

Filtering: separates an insoluble solid from a liquid.

Sieving: separates solids of different sizes.

Evaporation: separating dissolved substances from liquids.

Reversible and Irreversible Changes

Know that reversible changes are changes that are not permanent.

Dissolving, mixing and altering states are reversible changes.

Water can be altered from solid to liquid, to gas and back.

Butter can be melted then will solidify. Know that solidify means 'to become a solid' Know that some changes result in the making of a new material, and that this is irreversible. Bread, wood, paper that is burnt cannot be returned to its original state.

Know that cooking an egg is an example of an irreversible change.

Know that adding acid to bicarbonate of soda results in the bicarbonate breaking down into salt, water and gas. The resulting product cannot be transformed back into its original form.



Term:	Y5- Summer 1	Key Text(s):	
Scientist Study:	N/A		

Unit Title:

Biology: Animals including Humans

Context for study:

This unit is the seventh of eight science units where pupils study animals, including humans, as part of the discipline of biology - the study of living organisms. Pupils have a secure knowledge of life cycles and what animals, including humans, need to survive. Pupils can use classification keys and interpret food chains: identifying producers, predators and prey. Pupils know that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. Previous learning includes the importance of a healthy lifestyle, including a balanced diet and the effects of sugar, the food groups and their role in human development. Pupils know the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system and the functions of different types of teeth in humans. In this Year 5 unit, pupils learn about the changes a human goes through as they develop across their lifetime. Pupils describe the changes as humans mature to old age and draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development. Pupils learn what older people need to stay healthy and the difficulties they may face, including memory loss and a weakened immune system, as a result of old age. In SRE sessions, pupils learn how babies grow and develop, and about puberty. New learning includes the gestation period and life expectancy of different species of animals. Pupils also undertake an extended study of the Mayfly. This unit is the precursor to work in Year 6 as pupils learn about the circulatory system and dental structures.

Working Scientifically: Explain

Life Cycle: The series of changes in the life of an organism including reproduction

Reproduce: To have off-spring (children in humans).

Sexual Reproduction: Offspring get genes from both mum and dad, inheriting a mix of features from both.

Sperm/Egg: The male and female cells used in reproduction. They carry DNA.

Live Young: Born without the need for eggs.

Puberty: Is the name for the time when your body begins to develop and change as you move from childhood to adult.

Adolescence: The transition phase between childhood and becoming an adult. These are usually teenage years.

Foetus: A human child still developing within the mother's uterus (womb).

Infant: A human baby.

Toddler: Babies who develop the ability to sit up independently, manipulate objects, follow verbal instructions and begin to walk unaided.

Child: A human who has not yet reached puberty / adolescence.

Adult: A fully grown human capable of reproduction.

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	NC Objectives			Knowledge Cont	ent		Working Scientifically	
	Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.	The study of anima they develop acros organisms. To know that all hu	s their lifetime	mans regarding th	e changes a humai pline of biology - th	ne study of living	,	
	Working scientifically: 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 graph. Using test results to make predictions to set up further	To know the terms periods with which Baby: 0 - 1 year Too Adult: 18+ years Periods To know that pube of the development Draw a timeline to Know that an embrate develops type Gestation Periods Know that nearly allaying eggs. Know that the gest Know that an embrate develops the develops that the gest Know that an embrate develops the develops that the gest Know that an embrate develops the develops that the gest Know that an embrate develops the develops that the gest Know that an embrate develops the develops that the gest Know that an embrate develops the develops that the gest Know that an embrate develops the develops the develops that the gest Know that an embrate develops the devel	baby, toddler, they roughly reddler: 1 - 3 year ensioner (old ag rty is when chat of the body, indicate stages ryo develops intoical human feation is the develop is an unborration period retryo develops into revolutions.	child, teenager, acefer: cs Child: 3 - 12 year e): 65+ years nges occur in the line in the growth and to a foetus in the retures including are viviparous - they relopment of an ere a animal at the ver fers to the time are	rs Teenager/ adole cody during adoles development of hother's womb and ms and legs. The birth to live your party of the poly early stages of developments in the poly embryo spends in the poly embryo	d pensioner and the scent: 12 - 18 years cence. It is the end umans. d that over time the soung rather than int of birth. evelopment. development in the		
	comparative and fair tests.	Tollowing gestation	perious.					
	Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships		Animal	Average Gestation Period in days	Average Gestation Period in Months			
	and explanations of and a degree		Rat	21 days	Less than a month			
	of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and		Rabbit	31 day	1 month			
	other presentations.		Cat/Dog	63 days	2 months			
	Identifying scientific evidence that		Human	275 days	9 months			
	has been used to support or refute		Horse	336 days	11 months			
	ideas or arguments.		Killer Whale	465 days	15 months			
			Elephant	624 days	20 months			



Know that the general rule is 'the bigger the animal, the longer the gestation period' Know that these gestation periods are averages and that sometimes this period is longer and shorter.

Old Age

Know that there are a number of changes as adults move into old age.

Know that older people need a different diet to stay healthy, they may keep their teeth throughout old age, they need to exercise, they can learn new information.

Know that some older people suffer from severe memory loss (become senile) Know that some older people have difficulty in moving around and may use a walking stick or frame. Know that the immune system becomes weaker in old age and it is more difficult for the body to fight off illness.

Know that the immune system defends people against germs and microorganisms every day. In most cases, the immune system does a great job of keeping people healthy and preventing infections. But sometimes problems with the immune system can lead to illness and infection.

Life Expectancy

Know that life expectancy is the length of time that a particular species of animal is expected to live. Know the following animals and their life expectancies:

Species	Life Expectancy
Mayfly	1 day
Rat	1 year
Salmon	3 years
Human	68 years
Killer Whale	70 years

Know that the general rule is 'the longer the gestation period the longer the life expectancy'.

Mayfly study

Know that Mayfly are famous for having a very short life span/expectancy



Know that all animals also have Latin names and that a mayfly is known as Ephemeroptera. Know that the word 'ephemeral' is used to describe something which lasts for a very short time.

Know that mayfly begin life in an egg which hatches into the nymph phase for one year before they become adult flies. K

now that a nymph is the larva or young of an insect

Know that larva is the form a young insect takes before it metamorphoses into an adult.

Know that adult mayfly only live to reproduce they do not eat and do not even have functioning mouth parts.

Know that often mayflies in a given population hatch at the same time.

Know that the adult females of some species live for less than five minutes.

Know that females typically lay between four hundred and three thousand eggs. The eggs are often dropped onto the surface of the water; sometimes the female deposits them by dipping the tip of her abdomen into the water during flight.



Term:	Y6- Autumn 1	Key Text(s):	
Scientist Study:	N/A		

Unit Title:

Biology: Animals including Humans

Context for study:

This is the final unit of eight science units where pupils study animals, including humans, as part of the discipline of biology - the study of living organisms. Pupils have a secure knowledge of life cycles and what animals, including humans, need to survive. Pupils know that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. Pupils know the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system and the functions of different types of teeth in humans. Previous learning includes the changes a human goes through as they develop across their lifetime. In SRE sessions, pupils learned how babies grow and develop, and about puberty. Pupils know what older people need to stay healthy and the difficulties they may face as a result of old age. This Year 6 unit builds on pupils' knowledge of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, including a balanced diet and the effects of sugar, the different food groups and their role in human development. New learning includes recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. In Year 6, pupils identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Pupils also describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. This is the precursor to work studied in KS3 when pupils continue to study the human body as part of the discipline of biology.

Working Scientifically: Fair Testing: Explore is our heart rate always the same?

Heart: Organ which pumps blood around the body.

Pulse (rate): Your heart has to push so much blood through your body that you can feel a little thump in your arteries each time the heart beats **Pumps:** Regular contracting (squeezing) and relaxing, which pushes the blood at high pressure.

Blood: A body fluid which contains platelets, red and while blood cells within plasma. Red blood cells carry oxygen. White blood cells are art of the body's immune system.

Blood Vessels: Blood vessels are a series of tubes inside your body. They move blood to and from your heart.

Lungs: Organs designed to take oxygen from the air and deliver it into the blood stream. They also remove carbon dioxide from the blood and back into the air.

Oxygen: A gas required by living things.

Drugs: A drug is a chemical that is not food and that affects your body. Some drugs are given to people by doctors to make them healthy.

Carbon Dioxide: A waste gas created through breathing (respiration). **Nutrients:** Vitamins and minerals needed to keep people healthy.

Muscles: Tissues which are connected to other parts of the body (usually bones) which contract and relax, allowing us to move.

	Circulatory Sv	vstem: A	Also called	the cardiovasc	ular system,	, delivers nutri	ients and oxyger	n to all cells in the body.
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NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
	Circulatory System	Take measurements of pulse
Identify and name the main parts	Know the circulatory system is the system that circulates blood through the body.	rate before and after a
of the human circulatory system,	Know that this consists of the heart, blood vessels, blood, veins, arteries, capillaries,	range of exercises. Make
and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.	oxygen, lungs and ribcage.	predictions as to what will
meart, blood vessels and blood.	Know the location of the lungs and heart	happen if measurements
Recognise the impact of diet,		are taken at regular
exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the	Know that the heart is a hollow muscular organ that pumps the blood through the	intervals. Repeat over time
way their bodies function.	circulatory system by regular contractions. There are four chambers with two atria and	and record results in a line
Describe the ways in which	two ventricles.	graph.
nutrients and water are	Know the following sequence that explains the function of the heart:	
transported within animals,	1. Deoxygenated blood flows into the heart from the body through the veins	
including humans.	2. This blood is pumped out to the lungs through the pulmonary artery	
Working scientifically:	3. Blood is then oxygenated in the lungs	
working scientificany.	4. Blood returns to the heart through the pulmonary vein	
Planning different types of	5. The oxygenated blood is then pumped out of the heart through the aorta	
scientific enquiries to answer	6. The blood travels around the body delivering oxygen and nutrients to the organs.	
questions, including recognising		
and controlling variables where necessary.	Know that oxygenated means 'to be enriched with oxygen'	
necessury.	Know that deoxygenated means 'to be depleted of oxygen'	
Taking measurements, using a	Know that blood is red when oxygenated and deep purple or blue looking through skin	
range of scientific equipment, with	when not.	
increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when		
appropriate.	Diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle	
орр. орг. 1930.	Know that diet can impact on lifestyle as fatty rich foods can clog arteries and veins,	
Recording data and results of	preventing blood from delivering what is needed.	
increasing complexity using	Know that exercise can improve the health of a person by removing fatty deposits from the	
scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter	body.	
graphs, bar and line graph.	Know that some exercises are called cardiovascular, and are designed to improve the	
	fitness of the overall circulatory system by strengthening the organs and pulse rate.	
Using test results to make	Know the impact of having little exercise and poor diet will have	
predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.	Know that taking certain drugs can cause permanent damage to the circulatory system	
comparative and juit tests.	(link to PSHE curriculum)	
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.



Term:
Scientist Study:

Y6- Autumn 2

N/A

Key Text(s):

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Unit Title: | Physics: Electricity

Context for study:

This unit is the second of only two science units where pupils learn about electricity as part of the discipline of physics - the study of the processes that shape our world and how we use it. Pupils are able to identify common appliances that run on electricity. Pupils have a secure knowledge of simple series electrical circuits including that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. They know some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. In Year 6, pupils learn about the scientists Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Edison and the key role they each played in the discovery of electricity. During this unit, pupils revise and build upon their previous knowledge of electrical circuits as they use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. New learning includes associating the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. Pupils 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.

Working Scientifically: Enquire: Is it possible to change how bright a bulb is?

Electricity: The flow of electrons through a conducting material.

Series Circuit: A series circuit is one that has more than one resistor, but only one path through which the electricity (electrons) flows.

Complete Circuit:

Cell / Battery: An electrical cell is a device that is used to generate electricity, or one that is used to make chemical reactions possible by applying electricity.

Circuit Diagram:

Volts / Voltage: Voltage is an electrical potential difference, the difference in electric potential between two places.

Bulb: A glass bulb which provides light by passing an electrical current through a filament.

Switch: A device for making and breaking the connection in an electric circuit. **Buzzer:** An electrical device that makes a buzzing noise and is used for signalling.



Electrical Symbols: Standardised drawings which represent electrical components such as bulbs, motors and wires.

Electrical Conductor: Some materials let electricity pass through them easily. These materials are known as electrical conductors.

Electrical Insulator: Plastic, wood, glass and rubber are good electrical insulators.

Socket: A socket is a safe device to plug your electrical items into at home. Almost every room at home will have at least one socket.

Plug: A device at the end of a power cord (wire) that connects to the socket.

Fuses: These are safety devices. A fuse is a strip of wire that melts and breaks an electric circuit if it goes over a safe level.

Component: Part of a circuit, such as bulb, battery, switch, wore, buzzer

	No Objectives	
NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in	Know that electricity is created by generators which can be powered by gas, coal, oil, wind or solar.	(Note - ensure children are confident with their
the circuit.	Know that the electrical energy can be converted into other types of energy such as light, heat, movement or sound. Electricity is dangerous, so be careful when using electrical	understanding of how circuits work before
Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness	appliances.	designing circuits. Practical work then supports what
of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of	Conductors and Insulators: Revision from Y4 Know that some materials let electricity pass through them easily. These materials are	they already know and is not used to teach
switches.	known as electrical conductors. Know that many metals, such as copper, iron and steel, are good electrical conductors.	knowledge) Draw and design circuits using the
Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.	That is why the parts of electrical objects that need to let electricity pass through are always made of metal.	correct symbols then build them. Systematically
	Know that metal is used in plugs to allow electricity to transfer from the wall socket, through the plug, and into a device such as a radio or TV. Know that some materials do not allow electricity to pass through them. These materials	identify the effect of changing one component at a time. Predict and test
Working scientifically: Planning different types of	are known as electrical insulators.	outcomes.
scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising	Know that plastic, wood, glass and rubber are good electrical insulators. That is why they are used to cover materials that carry electricity.	
and controlling variables where necessary.	Know that the plastic covering that surrounds wires is an electrical insulator. It stops you from getting an electrical shock.	
Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when	Circuits Know that electricity can flow through the components in a complete electrical circuit. Know that a circuit always needs a power source, such as a battery, with wires connected	
appropriate. Recording data and results of	to both the positive (+) and negative (-) ends. A battery is made from a collection of cells connected together.	
increasing complexity using		



scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graph.

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.

Know that a circuit can also contain other electrical components, such as bulbs, buzzers or motors, which allow electricity to pass through.

Know that electricity will only travel around a circuit that is complete. That means it has no gaps. You can use a switch in a circuit to create a gap in a circuit. This can be used to switch it on and off.

Know that when a switch is open (off), there is a gap in the circuit. Electricity cannot travel around the circuit. When a switch is closed (on), it makes the circuit complete. Electricity can travel around the circuit.

Know that a circuit always has a battery (cell) but it can also contain other electrical components, such as bulbs, buzzers and motors.

Know that when drawing circuit diagrams, rather than drawing detailed components, we use simple symbols to represent the different components.

Know which symbols to use when drawing a circuit

Know that electricity flows through a circuit, with the volt being the push that moves electrons along the wires.

Know that the more volts there are in a circuit, the more power there is travelling through it.

Understand that the higher the volts, the brighter a lamp and the louder a buzzer



Term:	Y6- Spring 1	Key Text(s):	T CORN	Charles Darwin's
Scientist Study:	Charles Darwin (1809-1882) English naturalist, geologist and scientist, who sailed to the Galapagos Islands on HMS Beagle. Whilst there, he developed his theories of natural selection and evolution.		AMAZING EVOLUTION The Journey of Life Dimension by Wares Jahan.	OR IDE ORIGIN SPECIES

Unit Title: | Biology: Evolution and Inheritance

Context for study:

This unit is the final of six science units where pupils learn about plants and animals as part of the discipline of biology- the study of living organisms. This unit comes after pupils have studied a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Pupils know species of animals and plants from the Amazon rainforest, how they are adapted to suit their environment and that adaptation may lead to evolution. Pupils can describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Pupils have secure knowledge of the seven life processes, the requirements of plants for life and growth and food chains. In this unit, pupils revise and further develop their knowledge of the functions of the different parts of flowering plants related to reproduction. In Year 6, pupils learn that sexual reproduction in plants happens in a cycle-like pattern: germination, pollination, fertilization and seed dispersal (Year 3 revision). This unit builds on pupils' previous knowledge of the classification of living things. In Year 6, pupils describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. Pupils learn about plant taxonomy- the science that finds, identifies, describes, classifies, and names plants. Pupils learn about the modern classification system created by Carl Linnaeus and that each species is given a name using Latin words which links to the Year 5/6 Latin curriculum. Pupils are introduced to the taxonomic hierarchy in relation to the red fox which is the precursor to work pupils will study in KS3. During this unit, pupils also learn about the important role bees play in pollination in our ecosystem, understand why the global bee population is in decline and the need for conservation to maintain bee populations for the future.

Working Scientifically: Explain: Why do species of animals look different?

Evolution: Adaptation and change of living things over time.

Offspring: The young plant or animal that is produced by reproduction of the species. Example: children.

Sexual Reproduction: The process of reproduction using genetic material from both the male and female of the species.

Variation: The differences between individuals of the same species.

Suited: A change which enables a species to live well within its environment.

Adaptation: A genetic trait or characteristic which changes over time, increasing a species reproduction and survival chances.

Inheritance: A mixture of parental characteristics and traits that are passed on to their offspring.

Environment: An area containing many different habitats, where both living and non-living things exist.

Characteristics: The distinguishing features that all members of a species have.

Species: A type of living thing. Examples: oak trees, humans. **Habitat:** The natural environment in which a living thing lives.

Fossils: The remains or imprint of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded within rock.

Natural Selection: The best adapted and fittest members of a species survive to breed, resulting in stronger, better adapted offspring.

DNA: The 'recipe' for how living things are made.

Organism: Living things. These can be plants, animals or microbes (bacteria etc.).

Climate: The weather conditions and temperature of a place.

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.	Know that characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring. Use the example of different breeds of dog (including what happens when Labradors are crossed with poodles). Know that variation in offspring over time can make animals more or less able to survive in particular environments e.g. the development of insulating fur on the arctic fox.	Know the story of Darwin's finches and how the shape of their beaks helped Darwin to develop his theories.
Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and 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	Charles Darwin Know that Darwin lived from 1809 - 1882 and is known for his theory of evolution Know that Darwin studied animals and plants (a biologist) and developed the idea of natural selection to explain how different species had evolved over time. Know that he explained his theory in his most famous book 'On The Origin of Species' Know that his theory was formulated whilst studying animals on the HMS Beagle voyage between 1831 and 1836 including the Galapagos islands.	Peppered Moths Case Study 1. Light-coloured moths were common 2. During the Industrial Revolution (1760 – 1840) coal burning covered the moth's habitats in black soot 3. This gave the dark
evolution. Working scientifically:	Know that in biology, an adaptation is defined as 'the process of change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment. Know the case study of the peppered moths as described in Moth: An Evolution Story.	coloured moths a greater chance of survival because they had better camouflage than the light moths

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 graph.

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.

Know that the theory of evolution states that evolution happens by natural selection through the following process:

The Process of Evolution

- 1. More organisms are born than can survive.
- 2. These individuals all have slight variations between them.
- 3. Some of these variations are helpful and improve an organism's chance of survival
- 4. Those that survive pass their characteristics onto their offspring.
- 5. Over time these helpful variations are passed on to the next generation.
- 6. This process takes thousands of years and can't be seen from one generation to the next.

Know the term inheritance as 'the passing on of characteristics from parent to offspring' http://www.bbc.co.uk/timelines/zq8gcdm

Fossilisation

Know that fossilisation is the process that forms fossils.

Know that a fossil is 'the remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded in rock and preserved in petrified form'

Know that prehistoric means 'before written history'.

Know that preserved means 'to keep something as it is'.

Know that petrified means 'change into stone'

Know that an ammonite (a-muh-nite) is a mollusc that lived in the sea over 65 million years ago.

Know what an ammonite fossil looks like and identify them from images of fossils.

Know these dinosaur names and identify from images - Tyrannosaurus Rex, Brachiosaurus, diplodocus, stegosaurus, triceratops, iguanodon, velociraptor.

Know the term dinosaur comes from the Greek word deinos (terrible) and sauros (lizard) which, put together, makes 'terrible lizard.'

Know that dinosaurs are actually reptiles not lizards.

4. Many light-coloured moths died as they were easily spotted by their prey 5. Dark coloured moths became more common 6. As pollution has reduced over time the light-coloured moths have now become more common again



Term:	Y6- Summer 1	Key Text(s):	A		
Scientist Study:	N/A		RAY OF LIGHT	GREAT SCIENTIFIC THORIES	
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Unit Title: | Physics: Light

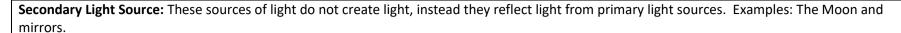
Context for study:

This unit is the second of two science units where pupils learn about light as part of the discipline of physics - the study of the processes that shape our world and how we use it. Pupils have a secure knowledge of the terms opaque, transparent and translucent; what plants need, including light, to grow well and how energy from light is the start of a food chain. Previous learning includes knowing that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. Pupils also know we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. This unit builds upon pupils' prior knowledge that shadows form when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. Pupils already know that light is reflected from surfaces and it can be separated into a prism of colours. New learning includes knowing how light appears to travel in straight lines. Pupils learn that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. This new knowledge acquired in Year 6 is used to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them and that those objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. This is the precursor to work studied in KS3 as pupils continue to learn about how light can be reflected, refracted and dispersed as part of the discipline of physics.

Working Scientifically: Enquire: Why can I hear round corners but not see round corners?

Visible Light Rays: One of the characteristics of light is that it behaves like a wave. Light can be defined by its wavelength and frequency. The frequency is how fast the wave vibrate up and down.

Primary Light Source: Light, or illumination, is a form of energy that travels in waves, like sound from a source. Primary sources of light create the light itself, such as a candle or the Sun.



Dark / Darkness: An absence of light.

Transparent: The property of materials which lets light pass through. The image is clear. **Translucent:** The property of materials which lets some light pass through. The image is blurry.

Opaque: The property of materials which does not light pass through.

Shiny Surface: Surfaces which reflect light.

Matt Surface: Surfaces which do not reflect light.

Shadow: An area of darkness formed when light cannot pass through opaque objects.

Reflect: Light waves bounce off of surfaces in straight lines.

Straight Lines: Light always travels in straight lines. It does not bend.

Sunlight: The light produced by our nearest star, the Sun.

Dangerous: Direct sunlight is very bright and can damage the retina of the eye, potentially causing blindness.

Filters: A filter is a transparent material that absorbs some colours and allows others to pass through.

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
Recognise that light appears to	Know that light travels in straight lines from its source.	Use sticks and mirrors to
travel in straight lines	Know that some light sources are natural (stars, sun, fire, lightning, bioluminescence) and	create simple periscopes
Use the idea that light travels in	some are man-made (torch, light bulb, digital screen, laser pointer)	that allow people to see
straight lines to explain that		what is happening behind or
objects are seen because they give	Know that light either travels in a straight line directly from the source or by reflecting off a	above them.
out or reflect light into the eye.	surface into our eye.	
Explain that we see things because	Know how to draw arrows to show light entering the eye from a light source or reflection.	Create labelled diagrams
light travels from light sources to	Know that reflection is when light bounces off a surface, changing the direction of a ray of	that show the path that the
our eyes or from light sources to	light.	light took to reach the eye.
objects and then to our eyes use	Know that all objects reflect light; smooth and shiny surfaces reflect all the rays of light at	
the idea that light travels in straight lines.	the same angle, rather than scattering the rays of light like rough or dull surfaces.	
Straight inics.	Know that when rays of light reflect, they obey the law of reflection: The angle of incidence	
Explain why shadows have the	always equals the angle of reflection.	
same shape as the objects that	Demonstrate with a laser pointer and mirror.	
cast them.	Predict where the laser will point given a change in angle.	
Working scientifically:		
	Shadows	
Planning different types of	Know that a shadow is formed when light is blocked by an opaque object.	
scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising	Know that opaque means light cannot pass through, translucent means some light can	
and controlling variables where	pass through but it is difficult to see through and that transparent means light can pass	
necessary.	easily through and it is easy to see through.	



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 graph.

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.

Understand that as light travels in straight lines shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Understand that if something casts a light or shadow somewhere, it causes it to appear there.

Know that the further the light source from the opaque object the bigger the shadow. Know that the nearer the light source from the opaque object the smaller the shadow. Know that the shadow of an object can be moved by moving the light source. Know that a silhouette is different from a shadow because a silhouette is the solid dark shape that you see when someone or something has a bright light or pale background behind them.

The Eye

Know that the amount of light entering the eye is controlled by the pupil, which is surrounded by the iris – the coloured part of the eye.

Know that the pupil dilates when it is darker to let more light into the eye. The pupil constricts when it is bright to reduce the amount light entering the eye.



Term:

Scientist Study:

Carl Linnaeus
(1707-1778)
Swedish biologist who created the binomial naming system for living things. His work began to link together the 'tree of life', showing how species are related to one another.

Key Text(s):

Unit Title: | Biology: Living Things and their Habitats

Context for study:

This unit is the final of six science units where pupils learn about plants and animals as part of the discipline of biology- the study of living organisms. This unit comes after pupils have studied a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Pupils know species of animals and plants from the Amazon rainforest, how they are adapted to suit their environment and that adaptation may lead to evolution. Pupils can describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Pupils have secure knowledge of the seven life processes, the requirements of plants for life and growth and food chains. In this unit, pupils revise and further develop their knowledge of the functions of the different parts of flowering plants related to reproduction. In Year 6, pupils learn that sexual reproduction in plants happens in a cycle-like pattern: germination, pollination, fertilization and seed dispersal (Year 3 revision). This unit builds on pupils' previous knowledge of the classification of living things. In Year 6, pupils describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. Pupils learn about plant taxonomy- the science that finds, identifies, describes, classifies, and names plants. Pupils learn about the modern classification system created by Carl Linnaeus and that each species is given a name using Latin words which links to the Year 5/6 Latin curriculum. Pupils are introduced to the taxonomic hierarchy in relation to the red fox which is the precursor to work pupils will study in KS3. During this unit, pupils also learn about the important role bees play in pollination in our ecosystem, understand why the global bee population is in decline and the need for conservation to maintain bee populations for the future.

Working Scientifically: Record: Classification

Vertebrates: Animals which have backbones (mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians).

Fish: Aquatic scaly animals whose limbs are fins and breathe using gills. Examples: sharks, goldfish.



Amphibians: Vertebrates who lay eggs and spend at least some part of their life cycle living in water. They usually undergo metamorphosis. Examples: frogs, toads, newts.

Reptiles: Egg-laying, scaled animals who shed their skins. Examples: snakes, tortoises, lizards.

Birds: Egg-laying, warm-blooded, feathered animals with beaks. Most, but not all species can fly. Example: blackbird, robin, penguin.

Mammals: Fur-covered, warm-blooded animals who (mainly give birth to live young and lactate (produce milk). Examples: humans, dogs, whales, dolphins.

Invertebrates: Animals without backbones. These include insects, spiders (arachnids), worms and crustaceans such as crabs.

Spiders: (Arachnids) Eight-legged animals with exoskeletons and two body sections (head and abdomen). They cannot fly and often spin silk webs.

Insects: Six-legged, three body segmented creatures with exoskeletons.

Snails: Molluscs with shells. They move via a mucus (slime) covered muscular foot. They have hydrostatic skeletons.

Worms: Segmented, limbless animals with hydrostatic (water pressure) skeletons.

Flowering Plants: Plants which reproduce using pollination via flowers.

Non-Flowering Plants: Plants which reproduce using other means such as runners. They no not have flowers.

Environment: The place and its surroundings where living things live.

Animals: Multi-cellular living things which cannot create their own food and can move.

Classify / Classification Key: The process of using 'Yes' / 'No' answered questions to sort living things.

Micro-organism: Micro-organisms are tiny. They are so small they can only be seen with a microscope.

Species: This is the grouping together of similar species of plant, animal and other organisms.

Fungi: Fungi are a group of living organisms which are classified in their own kingdom. This means they are not animals, plants, or bacteria.

Monera: The whole organism is made up of just one cell. The cell is more basic than cells of other organisms.

Bacteria: Bacteria are tiny, single-celled organisms that are everywhere around us.

Protista: Protists are not animals, plants, fungi, or bacteria. Many protists are so small that people can see them only through a microscope.

Plant: Living things which are producers, using photosynthesis to create sugars

NC Objectives	Knowledge Content	Working Scientifically
Describe how living things are	Know that plant taxonomy is the science that finds, identifies, describes, classifies, and	
classified into broad groups according to common observable	names plants.	
characteristics and based on similarities and differences,	Classifying organisms	
including micro-organisms, plants	Know that there are millions of species of living things on our planet.	
and animals	Know that it would be difficult to describe and name each one individually.	
Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.	Know that while species can be very different from each other, many of them have similar	
	features that allow us to put them into groups.	
	Know that grouping things helps scientists identify gaps in their research and they get an	
	idea of what to investigate next.	
Working scientifically:	Modern classification system	



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 graph.

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.

Know that, in 1735 (in the eighteenth century), Carl Linnaeus started the modern system of organising species of organisms into certain groups and giving them scientific names.

Carl Linnaeus (1707 - 1778)

Each species is given a name using Latin words, so that the same name can be used all over the world.

Know that Latin is the language which the ancient Romans used to speak and is used frequently in science for classifying animals

Know that the scientific name for modern human beings is 'homo sapiens'.

Know that homo means 'man' and sapiens means 'wise'.

Know that homo is the genus name and sapiens is the species name. Putting different species into different groups according to their features is called classification.

Know that a genus is a class of similar things, especially a group of animals or plants that includes several closely related species.

Know that a species is a class of plants or animals whose members have the same main characteristics and are able to breed with each other.

Know that plants can be classified into two groups - flowering and non-flowering.

Know that non-flowering plants can be divided into two groups:

- 1. those that reproduce with dust-like particles called spores.
- 2. those that use seeds to reproduce

Know the following plants by their appearance:

Flowering Plants	Non-flowering Plants
bluebell poppy rose dandelion daisy honeysuckle ivy snowdrop	ferns pine moss

Know that mushrooms and fungi are not plants - they belong to a separate classification of



living things called fungi.

Revise the parts of a plant and their function - roots, stem, leaves, flower. (see Y2)

Life cycle of a plant

Know that sexual reproduction in plants happens in a cycle-like pattern. Flowers come from seeds, and they create seeds too. All flowering plants go through the following life cycle:

- 1. Germination is the process by which a plant begins to grow from a seed. Roots form under the soil. The stem, leaves and flower emerge above the soil.
- 2. Pollen produced by a flower is carried by insects or blown by the wind to another flower. This process is called pollination.
- 3. When the pollen reaches another flower, it travels to the ovary where it fertilises the ovules (egg cells) to make seeds. This process is called fertilisation.
- 4. These seeds are scattered by animals or the wind. This process is called dispersal. Some of the seeds will grow into new plants.

Know the parts of a flower related to reproduction - stamen (male) consists of the anther and filament.

The carpel (female) consists of the stigma, style, ovule and ovary.

Know how to label these on a diagram of a flower.

Seed dispersal (Revision from Y3)

https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/znvfb9q

Importance of bees

http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zg4dwmn

Know that bees play an important role in pollination.

Know that the global bee population is in decline because of pesticides, parasites, disease and habitat loss

Know that without bees our ecosystem would struggle because fewer plants would be pollinated and therefore fewer plants would grow.

Know that bee conservation is important to maintain bee populations for the future.

Know that conservation is 'saving and protecting the environment'

Know different ways to encourage bees into gardens.

Know that there are many species of bees recorded in the UK.

Recognise the difference between bumblebees and honey bees



Know that bees can sting and many die after stinging as the sting is barbed and sticks in the skin. This means a large part of the bee is left behind after it has stung causing its death.