

Science Long Term Plan

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.

The programmes of study describe a sequence of knowledge and concepts. While it is important that pupils make progress, it is also vitally important that they develop a secure understanding of each key block of knowledge and concepts in order to progress to the next stage.

Throughout the year, where possible, children's learning is organised through the PYP, allowing for knowledge and skills to be embedded within a meaningful context. Regular opportunities are given throughout the week, term and year to allow recall of subject knowledge, allowing children to build on and use their understanding in order to make progress during their time at COPA.

Science	EYFS		Year 1	Year 2
	<p>N: Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. • Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. • Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. • Explore how things work. • 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 	<p>Autumn 1</p> <p>How We Express Ourselves</p>	<p>Area: Animals including humans – The Human Body (Seasonal Changes)</p> <p>Working Scientifically: Noticing Patterns Observing Over Time Grouping and Classifying</p> <p>Curriculum Statements: Can they talk about what they see, touch, smell, hear and test? Can they use simple equipment to help them make observations? Can they find out by watching, listening, tasting, smelling and touching?</p> <p>Can they perform a simple test? Can they tell other people about what they have done? Can they give a simple reason for their answers?</p>	<p>Area: Review and recap</p> <p>Working Scientifically: Noticing patterns and grouping and classifying</p> <p>Can they use their senses (see, touch, smell, hear or taste) to help them answer questions? Can they use some scientific words to describe what they have seen and measured? Can they suggest ways of finding out through listening, hearing, smelling, touching and tasting? Can they find simple patterns or associations? Can they measure using simple equipment? Can they use information from books and online information to find things out?</p>

	<p>environment and all living things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. • Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. <p>R: Make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.</p> <p>Speculate on why things happen and how things work.</p> <p>Explore the natural world around them.</p> <p>Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.</p> <p>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.</p>		<p><i>Can they show their work using pictures, labels and captions?</i></p> <p><i>Can they identify and classify things they observe?</i></p> <p><i>Can they think of some questions to ask?</i></p> <p><i>Can they answer some scientific questions?</i></p> <p><i>Can they give a simple reason for their answers?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain what they have found out?</i></p> <p><i>Can they talk about similarities and differences?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain what they have found out using scientific vocabulary?</i></p> <p><i>Can they talk about weather variation in different parts of the world?</i></p> <p><i>Can they observe and describe weather associated with the seasons?</i></p> <p><i>Can they name and observe the differences between the four seasons?</i></p> <p><i>Can they observe and describe how day length varies?</i></p> <p><i>Can they observe features in the environment and explain that these are related to a specific season?</i></p> <p><i>Can they observe and talk about changes in the weather?</i></p> <p><i>Can they name parts of the human body that they can see?</i></p> <p><i>Can they draw and label basic parts of the human body?</i></p> <p><i>Can they identify the main parts of the human body and link them to their senses?</i></p> <p><i>Can they name some parts of the body that cannot be seen?</i></p>	
		<p>Autumn 2</p> <p>Who We Are</p>	<p>Area: Animals including humans - Animals and Habitats (Seasonal Changes)</p> <p>Working Scientifically: Noticing Patterns</p>	<p>Area: Animals including humans</p> <p>Working Scientifically: Noticing patterns and grouping and classifying</p> <p>Can they describe what animals need to</p>

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		<p>Spring 1</p> <p>Sharing The Planet</p>	<p>Area: Everyday Materials (Seasonal Changes)</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Observing Over Time</i> <i>Comparative and Fair Testing</i> <i>Grouping and Classifying</i></p> <p>Curriculum Statements: <i>Can they talk about what they see, touch, smell, hear and test?</i> <i>Can they use simple equipment to help them make observations?</i> <i>Can they find out by watching, listening, tasting, smelling and touching?</i> <i>Can they record their findings using standard units?</i> <i>Can they put some information in a chart or table?</i> <i>Can they make accurate measurements?</i></p> <p><i>Can they identify and classify things they observe?</i> <i>Can they think of some questions to ask?</i></p>	<p>Area: Living things and their habitats</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Research, comparative</i></p> <p><i>Can they match certain living things to their habitats they are found in?</i> <i>Can they explain the differences between living and non-living things?</i> <i>Can they describe some of the life processes common to plants and animals, including humans?</i> <i>Can they decide whether something is living, dead or non-living</i> <i>Can they describe how a habitat provides for the basic needs of living things there?</i> <i>Can they describe a range of different habitats?</i> <i>Can they describe how plants and animals are suited to their habitat?</i> <i>Can they name some characteristics of an animal that help it to live in a particular habitat?</i></p>

			<p><i>Can they answer some scientific questions? Can they give a simple reason for their answers? Can they explain what they have found out? Can they talk about similarities and differences? Can they explain what they have found out using scientific vocabulary?</i></p> <p><i>Can they talk about weather variation in different parts of the world? Can they observe and describe weather associated with the seasons? Can they name and observe the differences between the four seasons? Can they observe and describe how day length varies? Can they observe features in the environment and explain that these are related to a specific season? Can they observe and talk about changes in the weather?</i></p> <p><i>Can they distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made? Can they describe materials using their senses? Can they do this using scientific vocabulary? Can they explain what materials objects are made from? Can they name some different everyday materials? E.g. wood, plastic, metal, water and rock. Can they sort materials into groups by a given criteria? Can they describe things that are similar and different between materials?</i></p>	<p>Can they describe what animals need to survive and link this to their habitats?</p> <p>Can they identify animals and plants by a specific criteria e.g lay eggs or not, have feathers or not? Can they suggest more than one way of grouping animals and plants and explain their reasons?</p>
		<p>Spring 2</p> <p>Where We Are In Place And Time</p>	<p>Area: Everyday Materials (Seasonal Changes)</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Grouping and Classifying Comparing and Fair Testing Noticing Pattern</i></p>	<p>Area: Plants</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Observing over time, research</i></p> <p>Can they describe what plants need to survive?</p>

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		<p><i>stretching?</i> <i>Can they explain what happens to certain materials when they are heated, e.g. bread, ice, chocolate?</i> <i>Can they explain what happens to certain materials when they are cooled, e.g. jelly, heated chocolate?</i></p>	
	<p>Summer 1 How The World Works</p>	<p>Area: Weather & Plants (Seasonal Changes)</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Research</i> <i>Noticing Patterns</i> <i>Observing Over Time</i> <i>Grouping and Classifying</i> <i>Comparing and fair testing</i></p> <p>Curriculum Statements: <i>Can they talk about what they see, touch, smell, hear and test?</i> <i>Can they use simple equipment to help them make observations?</i> <i>Can they find out by watching, listening, tasting, smelling and touching?</i></p> <p><i>Can they perform a simple test?</i> <i>Can they tell other people about what they have done?</i> <i>Can they give a simple reason for their answers?</i> <i>Can they use ICT to show their working?</i> <i>Can they put some information in a chart or table?</i></p> <p><i>Can they talk about weather variation in different parts of the world?</i> <i>Can they observe and describe weather associated with the seasons?</i> <i>Can they name and observe the differences between the four seasons?</i> <i>Can they observe and describe how day length varies?</i> <i>Can they observe features in the environment and explain that these are related to a specific season?</i></p>	<p>Area: Working Scientifically</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>comparative and fair testing,</i></p> <p>Can they carry out a simple fair test? Can they explain why it may not be fair to compare two things? Can they make predictions and conclude results? Can they do this using scientific vocabulary? Can they suggest how to investigate/find things out? Can they use text, diagrams, pictures, charts, tables to record their observations?</p>

			<p><i>Can they observe and talk about changes in the weather?</i></p> <p><i>Can they name the petals, stem, leaf, bulb, flower, seed, stem and root of a plant?</i></p> <p><i>Can they identify and name a range of common plants and trees?</i></p> <p><i>Can they name the trunk, branches and root of a tree?</i></p> <p><i>Can they describe the parts of a plant (root, stem, leaves, flowers?)</i></p> <p><i>Can they name the main parts of a flowering plant?</i></p>	
		<p>Summer 2</p> <p>How We Organise Ourselves</p>	<p>Area: Plants (Seasonal Changes)</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Comparative Fair Testing</i> <i>Observing Over Time</i> <i>Research</i></p> <p>Curriculum Statements: <i>Can they talk about what they see, touch, smell, hear and test?</i> <i>Can they use simple equipment to help them make observations?</i> <i>Can they find out by watching, listening, tasting, smelling and touching?</i></p> <p><i>Can they identify and classify things they observe?</i> <i>Can they think of some questions to ask?</i> <i>Can they answer some scientific questions?</i> <i>Can they give a simple reason for their answers?</i> <i>Can they explain what they have found out?</i> <i>Can they talk about similarities and differences?</i> <i>Can they explain what they have found out using scientific vocabulary?</i></p> <p><i>Can they perform a simple test?</i> <i>Can they tell other people about what they have done?</i></p>	<p>Working Scientifically: Everyday materials</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Research, comparative and fair testing, and grouping and classifying</i></p> <p>Can they describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials? Can they compare and group together a variety of materials based on their simple physical properties? Can they describe the properties of different materials using words like, transparent or opaque, flexible etc? Can they sort materials into groups and say why they have sorted them in that way? Can they say which materials are natural and which are man made? Can they explore how the shapes of solid objects can be changed? (squashing, bending, twisting, stretching) Can they find out about people who developed useful new materials? (John Dunlop, Charles Macintosh, John McAdam) Can they identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, cardboard for particular uses? Can they explain how things move on different surfaces?</p>

			<p><i>Can they give a simple reason for their answers?</i></p> <p><i>Can they talk about weather variation in different parts of the world?</i></p> <p><i>Can they observe and describe weather associated with the seasons?</i></p> <p><i>Can they name and observe the differences between the four seasons?</i></p> <p><i>Can they observe and describe how day length varies?</i></p> <p><i>Can they observe features in the environment and explain that these are related to a specific season?</i></p> <p><i>Can they observe and talk about changes in the weather?</i></p> <p><i>Can they name the petals, stem, leaf, bulb, flower, seed, stem and root of a plant?</i></p> <p><i>Can they identify and name a range of common plants and trees?</i></p> <p><i>Can they name the trunk, branches and root of a tree?</i></p> <p><i>Can they describe the parts of a plant (root, stem, leaves, flowers?)</i></p> <p><i>Can they name the main parts of a flowering plant?</i></p>	<p>Can they explain how materials are changed by heating and cooling?</p> <p>Can they explain how materials are changed by bending, twisting and stretching?</p> <p>Can they tell which materials cannot be changed back after being heated, cooled, bent, stretched or twisted?</p>
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Science	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Autumn 1 How We Express Ourselves</p>	<p>Area: Light</p> <p>Can they recognise that they need light in order to see things?</p>	<p>Area: States of Matter</p> <p>Can they compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases?</p>	<p>Area: Properties and changes to materials</p> <p><i>Can they explain how some materials dissolve in liquid to form a solution?</i></p>	<p>Area: Inheritance</p> <p><i>Can they recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the earth</i></p>

	<p>Can they recognise that dark is the absence of light?</p> <p>Can they notice that light is reflected from surfaces?</p> <p>Can they recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes?</p> <p>Can they recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object?</p> <p>Can they find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change?</p> <p>Can they explain why lights need to be bright or dimmer according to need?</p> <p>Can they explain the difference between transparent, translucent and opaque?</p> <p>Can they explain why lights need to be bright or dimmer according to need?</p> <p>Can they make a bulb go on and off?</p> <p>Can they say what happens to the electricity when more batteries are added?</p>	<p>Can they explain what happens to materials when they are heated or cooled?</p> <p>Can they measure or research the temperature at which different materials change state in degrees Celsius?</p> <p>Can they use measurements to explain changes to the state of water?</p> <p>Can they identify the part that evaporation and condensation has in the water cycle?</p> <p>Can they associate the rate of evaporation with temperature?</p> <p>Can they group and classify a variety of materials according to the impact of temperature on them?</p> <p>Can they explain what happens over time to materials such as puddles on the playground or washing hanging on a line?</p> <p>Can they relate temperature to change of state of materials?</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Grouping</i></p>	<p><i>Can they describe how to recover a substance from a solution?</i></p> <p><i>Can they use their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving, evaporating?</i></p> <p><i>Can they give reasons, based on evidence for comparative and fair tests for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals wood and plastic?</i></p> <p><i>Can they describe changes using scientific words? (evaporation, condensation)</i></p> <p><i>Can they demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes?</i></p> <p><i>Can they 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?</i></p> <p><i>Can they use the terms 'reversible' and 'irreversible'?</i></p>	<p><i>millions of years ago?</i></p> <p><i>Can they recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents?</i></p> <p><i>Can they give reasons why offspring are not identical to each other or to their parents?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain the process of evolution and describe the evidence for this?</i></p> <p><i>Can they identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution?</i></p> <p><i>Can they talk about the work of Charles Darwin, Mary Anning and Alfred Wallace?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain how some living things adapt to survive in extreme conditions?</i></p> <p><i>Can they analyse the advantages and disadvantages of specific adaptations, such as being on two rather than four feet?</i></p> <p><i>Can they begin to understand what is meant by DNA?</i></p> <p>Working Scientifically:</p>
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	<p>Can they explain why their shadow changes when the light source is moved closer or further from the object?</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Comparative and Fair Testing – Research – Grouping and Classifying</i></p> <p>Can they make and record a prediction before testing?</p> <p>Can they plan a fair test and explain why it was fair?</p> <p>Can they record and present what they have found using scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables?</p> <p>Can they measure using different equipment and units of measure?</p> <p>Can they describe what they have found using scientific language?</p> <p>Can they use their findings to draw a simple conclusion?</p> <p>Can they suggest how to improve their work if they did it again?</p>	<p><i>and Classifying & Research</i></p> <p>Planning</p> <p>Can they set up a simple fair test to make comparisons?</p> <p>Can they plan a fair test and isolate variables, explaining why it was fair and which variables have been isolated?</p> <p>Can they suggest improvements and predictions?</p> <p>Can they decide which information needs to be collected and decide which is the best way for collecting it?</p> <p>Can they use their findings to draw a simple conclusion?</p> <p>Can they plan and carry out an investigation by controlling variables fairly and accurately?</p> <p>Can they use test results to make further predictions and set up further comparative tests?</p> <p>Obtaining and presenting evidence</p> <p>Can they take measurements</p>	<p><i>Can they describe methods for separating mixtures? (filtration, distillation)</i></p> <p><i>Can they work out which materials are most effective for keeping us warm or for keeping something cold?</i></p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Noticing patterns- Comparative and fair testing</i></p> <p><i>Can they plan and carry out a scientific enquiry to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary?</i></p> <p><i>Can they make a prediction with reasons?</i></p> <p><i>Can they use test results to make predictions to set up comparative and fair tests?</i></p> <p><i>Can they present a report of their findings through writing, display and presentation? Can they explore different ways to test an idea, choose the best way and give reasons?</i></p> <p><i>Can they vary one factor whilst</i></p>	<p><i>Can they explain why they have chosen specific equipment? (incl ICT based equipment)</i></p> <p><i>Can they find a pattern from their data and explain what it shows?</i></p> <p><i>Can they link what they have found out to other science?</i></p> <p><i>Can they suggest how to improve their work and say why they think this?</i></p> <p><i>Can they identify scientific evidence that has been used to support to refute ideas or arguments?</i></p> <p><i>Can they report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations?</i></p> <p><i>Can they link their conclusions to other scientific knowledge?</i></p>
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		<p>using different equipment and units of measure and record what they have found in a range of ways?</p> <p>Can they make accurate measurements using standard units?</p> <p>Can they explain their findings in different ways (display, presentation, writing)?</p> <p>Can they record more complex data and results using scientific diagrams, classification keys, tables, bar charts, line graphs and models?</p> <p>Considering evidence and evaluating</p> <p>Can they identify patterns in their evidence or measurements?</p> <p>Can they make a prediction based on something they have found out?</p> <p>Can they evaluate what they have found using scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables?</p>	<p><i>keeping the others the same in an experiment?</i></p> <p><i>Can they use information to help make a prediction?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain, in simple terms, a scientific idea and what evidence supports it?</i></p> <p><i>Can they take measurements using a range of scientific equipment with increasing accuracy and precision?</i></p> <p><i>Can they take repeat readings when appropriate?</i></p> <p><i>Can they record more complex data and results using scientific diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs?</i></p> <p><i>Can they decide which units of measurement they need to use?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain why a measurement needs to be repeated?</i></p> <p><i>Can they report and present findings from enquiries through written explanations and conclusions?</i></p> <p><i>Can they use a graph to</i></p>	
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<p>Autumn 2 Who We Are</p>	<p>Area: Animals including humans</p> <p>Can they explain the importance of a nutritionally balanced diet?</p> <p>Can they identify that animals, including humans, cannot make their own food: they get nutrition from what they eat?</p> <p>Can they describe and explain the skeletal and muscular system of a human and how they work together to create movement?</p>	<p>Area: Animals including humans</p> <p><i>Working Scientifically: Grouping and Classifying & Research, observing over time</i></p> <p>Can they identify and name the basic parts of the digestive system in humans?</p> <p>Can they describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans?</p>	<p>Area: Animal including humans</p> <p>Can they describe the changes as humans develop to old age?</p> <p>Can they create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in certain animals, such as frogs and butterflies?</p> <p>Can they describe the changes experienced in puberty?</p> <p>Can they draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans?</p>	<p>Area: Evolution & Animals including humans</p> <p><i>Can they 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?</i></p> <p><i>Can they give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain why</i></p>

	<p>Can they explain how certain living things depend on one another to survive?</p> <p>Working Scientifically: Grouping and Classifying - Research</p> <p>Can they explain why they need to collect information to answer a question?</p> <p>Can they record and present what they have found using scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables?</p> <p>Can they record their observations and explain their findings in different ways? (labelled diagrams, charts, display, writing etc)</p> <p>Can they describe what they have found using scientific language?</p> <p>Can they use their findings to draw a simple conclusion?</p>	<p>Can they identify the simple function of different types of teeth in humans?</p> <p>Can they compare the teeth of herbivores and carnivores?</p> <p>Can they explain what a simple food chain shows?</p> <p>Can they construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey?</p> <p>Can they classify living things and non-living things by a number of characteristics that they have thought of?</p> <p>Can they explain how people, weather and the environment can affect living things?</p> <p>Can they explain how certain living things depend on one another to survive?</p>	<p>Working Scientifically: Observing over time- grouping and classifying- research</p>	<p><i>classification is important?</i></p> <p><i>Can they readily group animals into reptiles, fish, amphibians, birds and mammals?</i></p> <p><i>Can they sub divide their original groupings and explain their divisions?</i></p> <p><i>Can they group animals into vertebrates and invertebrates?</i></p> <p><i>Can they identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood?</i></p> <p><i>Can they recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function?</i></p> <p><i>Can they describe the ways in which nutrients and water and transported within animals, including humans?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explore the work of medical pioneers, for example, William Harvey and Galen and recognise how much we have learnt about our bodies?</i></p> <p><i>Can they compare the organ systems of humans to other animals?</i></p> <p><i>Can they make a diagram of</i></p>
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				<p><i>the human body and explain how different parts work and depend on one another?</i></p> <p><i>Can they name the major organs in the human body?</i></p> <p><i>Can they locate the major human organs?</i></p> <p><i>Can they make a diagram that outlines the main parts of a body?</i></p> <p><i>Working Scientifically:</i></p> <p><i>Can they make a prediction with reasons?</i></p> <p><i>Can they use information to help make a prediction?</i></p> <p><i>Can they make a prediction which links with other scientific knowledge?</i></p> <p><i>Can they make precise measurements?</i></p> <p><i>Can they collect information in different ways?</i></p> <p><i>Can they find a pattern from their data and explain what it shows?</i></p> <p><i>Can they record more complex data and results using scientific diagrams, classification keys, tables, bar charts, line graphs</i></p>
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				<p><i>and models?</i></p> <p><i>Can they identify scientific evidence that has been used to support to refute ideas or arguments?</i></p> <p><i>Can they report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations?</i></p>
<p>Spring 1 Sharing The Planet</p>	<p>Area: Plants</p> <p>Can they identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants? (roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers)?</p> <p>Can they explore the requirement of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow)?</p> <p>Can they explore the requirement of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow)?</p> <p>Can they explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of</p>	<p>Area: Living things and their habitats</p> <p><i>Working Scientifically: Observing over time, Grouping and Classifying, Noticing Patterns</i></p> <p>Can they recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways?</p> <p>Can they explore and use a classification key to group, identify and name a variety of living things? (plants, vertebrates, invertebrates)</p> <p>Can they compare the classification of common plants and animals to living things</p>	<p>Area: Living things and their habitats</p> <p>Can they describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibians, an insects and a bird?</p> <p>Can they describe the life cycles of common plants?</p> <p>Can they explore the work of well know naturalists and animal behaviourists? (David Attenborough and Jane Goodall)</p> <p>Can they observe their local environment and draw conclusions about life-cycles, e.g. plants in the vegetable</p>	<p>Area: Living things and their habitats</p> <p><i>Can they 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?</i></p> <p><i>Can they give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain why classification is important?</i></p> <p><i>Can they readily group animals into reptiles, fish, amphibians, birds and mammals?</i></p>

	<p>flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal?</p> <p>Can they classify a range of common plants according to many criteria (environment found, size, climate required, etc.)?</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Grouping and Classifying – Observing Over Time – Noticing Patterns</i></p> <p>Can they record and present what they have found using scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables?</p> <p>Can they record their observations and explain their findings in different ways? (labelled diagrams, charts, display, writing etc)</p> <p>Can they use their findings to draw a simple conclusion?</p> <p>Can they suggest improvements and predictions for further tests?</p> <p>Can they explain what they have found out and use their measurements to say whether it helps to answer their question?</p>	<p>found in other places? (under the sea, prehistoric)</p> <p>Do they recognise that environments can change and this can sometimes pose a danger to living things?</p> <p>Can they give reasons for how they have classified animals and plants, using their characteristics and how they are suited to their environment?</p> <p>Can they explore the work of pioneers in classification? (e.g. Carl Linnaeus)</p> <p>Can they name and group a variety of living things based on feeding patterns? (producer, consumer, predator, prey, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore)</p>	<p>garden or flower border?</p> <p>Can they compare the life cycles of plants and animals in their local environment with the life cycles of those around the world, e.g. rainforests?</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Noticing patterns– grouping and classifying–research</i></p>	<p><i>Can they sub divide their original groupings and explain their divisions?</i></p> <p><i>Can they group animals into vertebrates and invertebrates?</i></p> <p>Working Scientifically:</p> <p><i>Can they explore different ways to test an idea, choose the best way, and give reasons?</i></p> <p><i>Can they vary one factor whilst keeping the others the same in an experiment?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain why they do this?</i></p> <p><i>Can they plan and carry out an investigation by controlling variables fairly and accurately?</i></p> <p><i>Can they make a prediction with reasons?</i></p> <p><i>Can they use information to help make a prediction?</i></p> <p><i>Can they use test results to make further predictions and set up further comparative tests?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain, in simple terms, a scientific idea and what evidence supports it?</i></p> <p><i>Can they choose the best way</i></p>
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	<p>Can they suggest how to improve their work if they did it again?</p> <p>Can they make and record a prediction before testing?</p>			<p><i>to answer a question? Can they make a prediction which links with other scientific knowledge?</i></p> <p><i>Can they identify the key factors when planning a fair test?</i></p> <p><i>Can they decide which units of measurement they need to use?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain why a measurement needs to be repeated?</i></p> <p><i>Can they plan in advance which equipment they will need and use it well?</i></p> <p><i>Can they collect information in different ways?</i></p>
<p>Spring 2 Where we are in place and time</p>	<p>Area: Rocks</p> <p>Can they compare and group together different rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties?</p> <p>Can they describe and explain how different rocks can be useful to us?</p> <p>Can they describe and explain the differences between sedimentary and igneous rocks, considering the way they are formed?</p>	<p>Area: Sound</p> <p><i>Working Scientifically: Comparative and Fair Testing</i></p> <p>Can they describe a range of sounds and explain how they are made?</p> <p>Can they associate some sounds with something vibrating?</p> <p>Can they compare sources of</p>	<p>Area: Forces & Earth and Spaces</p> <p><i>Working Scientifically: Research-Observing over time-grouping and classifying</i></p>	<p>Area: Light</p> <p><i>Can they recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines?</i></p> <p><i>Can they use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes?</i></p>

	<p>Can they describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock?</p> <p>Can they recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter?</p> <p>Can they classify igneous and sedimentary rocks?</p> <p>Can they begin to relate the properties of rocks with their uses?</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Grouping and Classifying – Research</i></p> <p><i>Can they set up a simple fair test to make comparisons?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain why they need to collect information to answer a question?</i></p> <p><i>Can they record and present what they have found using scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables?</i></p> <p><i>Can they record their observations and explain their findings in different ways? (labelled diagrams, charts, display, writing etc)</i></p>	<p>sound and explain how the sounds differ?</p> <p>Can they explain how to change a sound (louder/softer)?</p> <p>Can they recognise how vibrations from sound travel through a medium to a ear?</p> <p>Can they find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produce it?</p> <p>Can they find patterns between the volume of the sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it?</p> <p>Can they recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases?</p> <p>Can they explain how you could change the pitch of a sound?</p> <p>Can they investigate how</p>		<p><i>Can they use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain how different colours of light can be created?</i></p> <p><i>Can they use and explain how simple optical instruments work? (periscope, telescope, binoculars, mirror, magnifying glass, Newton's first reflecting telescope)</i></p> <p><i>Can they explore a range of phenomena, including rainbows, colours on soap bubbles, objects looking bent in water and coloured filters.</i></p> <p>Working Scientifically:</p>
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	<p><i>Can they use a range of equipment (including a datalogger) in a simple test?</i></p>	<p>different materials can affect the pitch and volume of sounds?</p> <p>Can they explain why sound gets fainter or louder according to the distance?</p> <p>Can they explain how pitch and volume can be changed in a variety of ways?</p> <p>Can they work out which materials give the best insulation for sound?</p> <p><i>Working Scientifically:</i> <i>Observing over time, research</i></p> <p>Planning</p> <p>Can they set up a simple fair test to make comparisons?</p> <p>Can they plan a fair test and isolate variables, explaining why it was fair and which variables have been isolated?</p> <p>Can they suggest improvements and predictions?</p> <p>Can they decide which information needs to be collected and decide which is</p>		
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<p>Summer 1 How The World Works</p>	<p>Area: Forces & Magnets</p> <p>Can they compare how things move on different surfaces?</p> <p>Can they observe that magnetic forces can be</p>	<p>Area: Electricity</p> <p>Can they identify common appliances that run on electricity?</p> <p>Can they construct a simple</p>	<p>Area: Earth and Space & Forces</p> <p>Can they identify and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system?</p>	<p>Area: Electricity</p> <p><i>Can they identify and name the basic parts of a simple electric series circuit? (cells, wires, bulbs, switches, buzzers)</i></p>

<p>transmitted without direct contact?</p> <p>Can they observe how some magnets attract or repel each other?</p> <p>Can they classify which materials are attracted to magnets and which are not?</p> <p>Can they notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance?</p> <p>Can they compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet?</p> <p>Can they identify some magnetic materials?</p> <p>Can they describe magnets have having two poles (N & S)? Can they predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other depending on which poles are facing?</p> <p>Can they investigate the strengths of different magnets and find fair ways to compare them?</p> <p>Working Scientifically: Research</p>	<p>series electric circuit?</p> <p>Can they identify and name the basic part in a series circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers?</p> <p>Can they 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?</p> <p>Can they recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit?</p> <p>Can they associate a switch opening with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit?</p> <p>Can they recognise some common conductors and insulators?</p> <p>Can they associate metals with being good conductors?</p> <p>Can they explain how a bulb might get lighter?</p> <p>Can they recognise if all metals are conductors of electricity?</p>	<p>Can they explain how seasons and the associated weather is created?</p> <p>Can they describe and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth?</p> <p>Can they describe the sun, earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies?</p> <p>Can they use the idea of the earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky?</p> <p>Can they compare the time of day at different places on the earth?</p> <p>Can they create shadow clocks? Can they begin to understand how older civilizations used the sun to create astronomical clocks, e.g. Stonehenge?</p> <p>Can they explore the work of some scientists? (Ptolemy, Alhazen, Copernicus)</p>	<p><i>Can they compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers, the on/off position of switches?</i></p> <p><i>Can they use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram?</i></p> <p><i>Can they make their own traffic light system or something similar?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain the danger of short circuits?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain what a fuse is?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain how to make changes in a circuit?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain the impact of changes in a circuit?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain the effect of changing the voltage of a battery?</i></p> <p>Working Scientifically:</p> <p><i>Can they make a prediction with reasons?</i></p> <p><i>Can they use test results to make further predictions and set up further comparative tests?</i></p>
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	<p><i>- Comparative and Fair Testing - Grouping and Classifying</i></p> <p>Can they make and record a prediction before testing?</p> <p>Can they plan a fair test and explain why it was fair?</p> <p>Can they set up a simple fair test to make comparisons?</p> <p>Can they explain why they need to collect information to answer a question?</p> <p>Can they record and present what they have found using scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables?</p> <p>Can they record their observations and explain their findings in different ways? (labelled diagrams, charts, display, writing etc)</p> <p>Can they describe what they have found using scientific language?</p> <p>Can they make accurate measurements using standard units?</p> <p>Can they use their findings to draw a simple conclusion?</p>	<p>Can they work out which metals can be used to connect across a gap in a circuit?</p> <p>Can they explain why cautions are necessary for working safely with electricity?</p> <p>Working Scientifically: <i>Research, Comparative and Fair Testing</i></p> <p>Planning</p> <p>Can they suggest improvements and predictions?</p> <p>Can they use their findings to draw a simple conclusion?</p> <p>Can they use test results to make further predictions and set up further comparative tests?</p> <p>Obtaining and presenting evidence</p> <p>Can they explain their findings in different ways (display, presentation, writing)?</p> <p>Considering evidence and evaluating</p>	<p>Working Scientifically: <i>Research-Observing over time- grouping and classifying</i></p>	<p><i>Can they use information from different sources to answer a question and plan an investigation?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain how a scientist has used their scientific understanding plus good ideas to have a breakthrough?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain why they have chosen specific equipment? (incl ICT based equipment)</i></p> <p><i>Can they decide which units of measurement they need to use?</i></p> <p><i>Can they explain why a measurement needs to be repeated?</i></p> <p><i>Can they record their measurements in different ways? (incl bar charts, tables and line graphs)</i></p> <p><i>Can they take measurements using a range of scientific equipment with increasing accuracy and precision?</i></p> <p><i>Can they plan in advance which equipment they will need and use it well?</i></p> <p><i>Can they make precise measurements?</i></p> <p><i>Can they collect information in</i></p>
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<p>Summer 2 How We Organise Ourselves</p>	<p>Area: Review and recapping the year. Focusing on scientific areas uncovered, and 'Working Scientifically' questions left unanswered.</p>	<p>Area: Sound</p> <p>Can they describe a range of sounds and explain how they are made?</p> <p>Can they associate some sounds with something vibrating?</p>	<p>Area: Forces</p> <p>Can they explain that unsupported objects fall towards the earth because of the force of gravity acting between the earth and the falling object?</p> <p>Can they identify the effects</p>	<p>Area: Review and recapping the year. Focusing on scientific areas uncovered, and 'Working Scientifically' questions left unanswered.</p>

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