

Science

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Working Scientifically	<p>Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change (40-60). Make observations and explain observations (ELG).</p> <p>Carry out observations on changes such as melting ice, floating and sinking, magnets. Children question why things happen having their own ideas.</p>	<p>Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.</p> <p>Observing closely using simple equipment.</p> <p>Performing simple tests.</p> <p>Identifying and classifying</p> <p>Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.</p> <p>Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.</p>	<p>Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.</p> <p>Observing closely using simple equipment.</p> <p>Performing simple tests.</p> <p>Identifying and classifying</p> <p>Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.</p> <p>Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.</p>	<p>asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them</p> <p>setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests</p> <p>making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers</p> <p>gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions</p> <p>recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables</p> <p>reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions</p> <p>using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions</p> <p>identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes</p> <p>using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.</p>

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Working Scientifically	asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them	asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them	Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary	Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary
	setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests	setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests	Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision	Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision
	making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers	making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers	Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, and bar and line graphs	Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, and bar and line graphs
	gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions	gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions	Using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests	Using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests
	recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables	recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables	Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations	Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations
	reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions	reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions	Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.	Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
	using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions	using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions		
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Plants	<p><u>Plants</u> Make observations of plants and explain why things occur and talk about changes (ELG).</p> <p>Examine change over time, for example, growing plants. Talk about the parts and what happens to them. Use language e.g. leaves, roots, stem, petal.</p>	<p><u>Types of Plants</u> Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees. Identify and describe basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants including trees.</p>	<p><u>Growing Plants</u> Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.</p> <p>Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.</p>	<p><u>Parts of Plants</u> Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers</p> <p>Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant</p> <p>Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants</p> <p>Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.</p>

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Seasonal Changes	<p><u>What happen in the different seasons?</u> Discuss features of the environment and how environments may vary from one another (ELG).</p> <p>Talk about the changes that each seasons brings in relation to their environment: the clothes they wear, the weather and the plants.</p>	<p><u>Changing Seasons</u> Observe changes across the four seasons.</p> <p>Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.</p>

	Year 4
Sound	<p><u>Sound</u></p> <p>Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating</p> <p>Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear</p> <p>Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it</p> <p>Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.</p> <p>Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases</p>

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Materials	<p><u>Everyday Materials</u></p> <p>Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.</p> <p>Sort materials using criteria such as soft, hard, flexible, plastic, wood, metal.</p>	<p><u>Identifying Materials</u> <u>Comparing Materials</u></p> <p>Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.</p> <p>Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties</p>	<p><u>Uses of materials</u></p> <p>Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.</p> <p>Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.</p>	<p><u>Materials</u></p> <p>compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets</p> <p>know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution</p> <p>use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating</p> <p>give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic</p> <p>demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes</p> <p>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.</p>

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States of Matter	<p><u>Changes of state</u></p> <p>Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.</p>

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Rocks	<p><u>Rocks and Soils</u></p> <p>Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties</p> <p>Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock</p> <p>Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.</p>

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Animals including humans	<p>Make observations of animals and explain why things occur and talk about changes (ELG).</p> <p>Look at different animals and their body parts. Talk about why they have them e.g. beak, wings, leg. Talk about the differences between animals.</p>	<p><u>Parts of Animals</u> <u>Types of Animals</u></p> <p>Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.</p> <p>Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores</p> <p>Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)</p> <p>Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.</p>	<p><u>Living Things</u></p> <p>Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).</p> <p>Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.</p>	<p><u>Movement and Feeding</u></p> <p>Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat</p> <p>Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.</p>
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	<p><u>Human Nutrition</u></p> <p>Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans</p> <p>Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions</p> <p>Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey</p>	<p><u>Life Cycles</u></p> <p>Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.</p> <p>Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird</p> <p>Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals</p>	<p><u>Our bodies</u></p> <p>Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood</p> <p>Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function</p> <p>Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.</p>	

Year 5	
Earth and Space	<u>Earth and Space</u> Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
	Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
	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.

Year 6	
Evolution	<u>Evolution and Inheritance</u> <i>Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago</i>
	<i>Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents</i>
	<i>Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution</i>

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Light	<u>Lights and Shadow</u> <i>Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light</i>	<u>Light and Sight</u> Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines	
	<i>Notice that light is reflected from surfaces</i>		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>Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes</i>		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>Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object</i>		Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them
	<i>Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows changes.</i>		

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Forces	<p><u>Forces and Magnets</u> <i>Compare how things move on different surfaces</i></p> <p><i>Notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance</i></p> <p><i>Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others</i></p> <p><i>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</i></p> <p><i>Describe magnets as having 2 poles</i></p> <p><i>Predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.</i></p>	<p><u>Forces</u> Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object</p> <p>Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces</p> <p>Recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect</p>

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Electricity	<p><u>Electricity</u> <i>Identify common appliances that run on electricity</i></p> <p><i>Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers</i></p> <p><i>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</i></p> <p><i>Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit</i></p> <p><i>Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.</i></p>	<p><u>Changing Circuits</u> Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit</p> <p>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</p> <p>Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</p>

