




Science



EYFS Framework 2021

ELG: The Natural World

Children at the expected level of development will:

- 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.

EYFS Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- I can **identify** parts of the body.
- I can **state** the 5 senses.
- I can **state** the four seasons.
- I can **identify** features of the seasons.
- I can **use** torches to make observations about light and dark.
- I can **test** my theory based on my experiences.
- I can **identify** what a plant needs to grow.
- I can **state** the name of some well-known flowers.

Vocabulary:

Leg, arm, feet, head, body, smell, see, taste, touch, hear, seasons, Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer, experiment, predict, root, stem, leaves, flower, daisy, buttercup, dandelion, rose

Year 1 National Curriculum- Working Scientifically

Year 1

Sc1/1 Working Scientifically

- Sc1/1.1 asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- Sc1/1.2 observing closely, using simple equipment
- Sc1/1.3 performing simple tests
- Sc1/1.4 identifying and classifying
- Sc1/1.5 using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- Sc1/1.6 gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

These are unit specific and appear in blue throughout the Progression of Knowledge and Skills for each unit.

Vocabulary:

Question, observe, test, identify, classify, answer, record, data, Venn diagram, chart, equipment, safety, measure

Year 1 National Curriculum- Plants

Sc1/2.1 Plants

- Sc1/2.1a identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- Sc1/2.1b identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
- To be able to identify and name a variety of common plants.
- To be able to classify trees as deciduous and evergreen.



- To be able to observe closely.
- To be able to ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- To be able to observe carefully using simple equipment.
- To be able to use parts of the plant to identify and classify it.
- To be able to use simple features of a plant to sort and group them.
- To be able to ask simple questions and recognise the ways in which they can be answered.

Vocabulary:

Trees - deciduous, evergreen, ash, birch, beech, rowan, common lime, oak, sweet chestnut, horse chestnut, apple, willow, sycamore, fir, pine, holly, etc

Wild flowering plants - cleavers, coltsfoot, daisy, dandelion, garlic mustard, mallow, mugwort, plantain, red clover, self heal, shepherd's purse, sorrel, spear thistle, white campion, white deadnettle and yarrow.

Garden plants – crocus, daffodil, bluebells, etc

Parts of plants – roots, branch, trunk, stalk, leaf, flower, petal, seeds, bulbs and twigs

Year 1 National Curriculum- Animals Including Humans

Sc1/2.2 Animals including humans

Sc1/2.2a identify and name a variety of common animals including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals

Sc1/2.2b identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

Sc1/2.2c describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals

including pets)

Sc1/2.2d identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to identify, name draw and label the basic parts of the human body.
- To know which part of the body is associated with each sense.
- To be able to describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.
- To be able to identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates.
- To be able identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- To be able to describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.
- To be able to observe closely, using simple equipment.
- To be able to record data in a table.
- To be able to identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals.
- To be able to use secondary sources to find out more about animals.
- To be able to sort and group animals with some help.
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- To be able to sort and group animals with some help.
- To be able to record data in simple ways (Venn diagram).
- To be able to record data in simple ways (chart).

Vocabulary:

Birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, invertebrates, feathers, scales, gills, fins, hair, land, water, backbone, skeleton, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, meat, plants, common parts/structures of animals, names of animals that can be found in the school grounds, names of animals that the children keep as pets, names of common body parts.

Animals including humans

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|-------------|----------------|
| • Head | • Cold blooded |
| • Amphibian | • Ears |
| • Fish | • Mammals |
| • Reptile | • Herbivore |
| • Bird | • Carnivore |
| • Nose | • Warm blooded |
| • Mouth | • Omnivore |
| • Eyes | |



Year 1 National Curriculum- Everyday Materials

Sc1/3.1 Everyday materials

Sc1/3.1a distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made

Sc1/3.1b identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock

Sc1/3.1c describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials

Sc1/3.1d compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- To be able to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.
- To be able to describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- To be able to compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their physical properties.
- To be able to identify and classify.
- To be able to observe carefully, using simple equipment.
- To be able to ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- To be able to perform simple tests.
- To be able to record simple data in order to answer a question.
- To be able to make simple measurements with equipment (non-statutory).

Vocabulary:

Types of materials: wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, fabric, sand, paper, flour, butter, milk, soil

Properties of materials: hard/soft, stretchy/not stretchy, shiny/dull, rough/smooth, bendy/not bendy, transparent/not transparent, sticky/not sticky

Verbs associated with materials: crumble, squash, bend, stretch, twist

Senses: touch, see, hear, smell and taste

Everyday materials

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|---------|------------|----------|---------------|
| • Wood | • Plastic | • Soft | • Natural |
| • Glass | • Brick | • Smooth | • Heavy |
| • Metal | • Rock | • Rough | • Properties |
| • Water | • Man-made | • fabric | • Water proof |

Year 1 National Curriculum- Seasonal Change

Sc1/4.1 Seasonal Changes – Covered in stages across the whole year

Sc1/4.1a observe changes across the 4 seasons

Sc1/4.1b observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.
- To be able to observe changes across the four seasons.
- To be able to ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- To be able to identify objects.
- To be able to perform simple tests.
- To be able to observe closely, using simple equipment.
- To be able to gather and record data to help answer a question.

Vocabulary:

Seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter, year, months, days, hot, warm, mild, cold, sunny, cloudy, rain, sleet, snow, hail, thunder, lightning, rainbow, wet, damp, dry, windy, breezy, gust, temperature, degrees Celsius, thermometer, weather vane

Seasons

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| • Night | • Spring | • Autumn |
| • Day | • Summer | • Winter |
| <u>Autumn</u> | <u>Winter</u> | <u>Spring</u> |
| Leaves | Snow | Buds |
| Rain | Cold | Green |
| Wind | Frost | New life |
| Harvest | Ice | Tadpoles |
| Seeds | No leaves | Grow |
| Foliage | Evergreen | Flowers |
| Red | Frozen | Hatch |
| | Hibernate | Blossom |
| | | Grass |



Year 2 National Curriculum- Working Scientifically

Year 2

Sc2/1 Working Scientifically

- Sc2/1.1 asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
 Sc2/1.2 observing closely, using simple equipment
 Sc2/1.3 performing simple tests
 Sc2/1.4 identifying and classifying
 Sc2/1.5 using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
 Sc2/1.6 gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

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Vocabulary:

Question, observe, test, identify, classify, answer, record, data, Venn diagram, chart, equipment, safety, measure

Year 2 National Curriculum- Living Things and Their Habitats

Sc2/2.1 Living things and their habitats

- Sc2/2.1a explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
 Sc2/2.1b identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other
 Sc2/2.1c identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats
 Sc2/2.1d describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.
- To be able to identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.
- To be able to describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.
- To be able to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats.
- To be able to ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- To be able to observe closely.
- To be able to gather and record data to help answer a question.
- To be able to record data in a tally chart.
- To be able to record data in a bar chart.
- To be able to use observations to suggest answers to questions.
- To be able to observe using a microscope/hand lens.

Vocabulary:

Habitat, micro habitat

Pond, meadow, log pile, woodland, river, lake, beach, cliff

Organism – plant, animal

Trees - deciduous, evergreen, ash, birch, beech, rowan, common lime, oak, sweet chestnut, horse chestnut, apple, willow, sycamore, fir, pine, holly, etc

Wild flowering plants - cleavers, coltsfoot, daisy, dandelion, garlic mustard, mallow, mugwort, plantain, red clover, self heal, shepherd's purse, sorrel, spear thistle, white campion, white deadnettle and yarrow.

Living things and their habitats

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|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| • Life | • Habitat | • Food | • Provide |
| • Death | • Living | source | • Suited |
| • Growth | space | • Farming | • Eat |
| • Offspring | • Pond | • Farm | • Hunt |
| • Child | • Needs | animal | • Catch |
| • Object | • Depend | • Fruit | • Prey |
| • Never | • Food | • Vegetable | • Predator |
| been alive | chain | • Dairy | • Human |
| • Minibeast | • Feeding | • Plants | • Meat |



Garden plants – crocus, daffodil, bluebells, etc
Parts of plants – roots, branch, trunk, stalk, leaf, flower, petal, seeds, bulbs and twigs
Invertebrates – snail, slug, woodlouse, spider, beetle, fly, etc
Pond animals – pond skater, water slater, ramshorn snail, pond snail, leech, common frog, smooth newt, etc

Year 2 National Curriculum- Plants

Sc2/2.2 Plants

Sc2/2.2a observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants

Sc2/2.2b find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to observe how bulbs grow into mature plants.
- To be able to observe and describe how seeds grow into mature plants.
- To be able to find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
- To be able to perform a simple test.
- To be able to recognise that questions can be answered in a range of ways.
- To be able to observe closely using simple equipment.
- To be able to sort objects using observable features.
- To be able to gather and record data to help in answering a question.
- To use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.

Vocabulary:

Trees - deciduous, evergreen, ash, birch, beech, rowan, common lime, oak, sweet chestnut, horse chestnut, apple, willow, sycamore, fir, pine, holly, etc

Wild flowering plants - cleavers, coltsfoot, daisy, dandelion, garlic mustard, mallow, mugwort, plantain, red clover, self heal, shepherd's purse, sorrel, spear thistle, white campion, white deadnettle and yarrow.

Garden plants – crocus, daffodil, bluebells, etc

Parts of plants – roots, branch, trunk, stalk, leaf, flower, petal, seeds, bulbs and twigs

Need of plants – water, light, heat, temperature

Plants

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|----------|---------------|---------------|
| • Flower | • Transport | • Seed |
| • Leaf | • Life | • Disperse |
| • Stem | • Growth | • Petal |
| • Root | • Light | • Life cycle |
| • Soil | • soil | • Pollination |
| | • Pollinators | • Nutrients |

Year 2 National Curriculum- Animals Including Humans

Sc2/2.3 Animals including humans

Sc2/2.3a notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults

Sc2/2.3b find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)

Sc2/2.3c describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To know that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults.
- To know that human offspring grow into adults.
- To be able to find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- To know the importance for humans of eating the right amounts of different types of food.
- To know the importance for humans of exercise.
- To know the importance to humans of hygiene.
- To be able to use observations to suggest answers to questions.



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- To be able to record data (flow diagram).
- To be able to observe using simple equipment.
- To be able to record data (table).
- To be able to perform a simple test.
- To be able to record data (tally chart).

Vocabulary:

Classification - Birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates

Classification - Carnivores, herbivores, omnivores

Stages of growth of many insects – egg, larva, pupa, adult

Names of some invertebrates – ladybirds, butterflies, dragonflies, etc.

Names of some amphibians – smooth newt, common frog, toad

Stages of life – baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult

Life processes – growth, nutrition (feeding), respiration (breathing is part of this), movement, sensitivity, excretion, reproduction

Hygiene – clean, wash, germs

Foods – healthy, grow, strong, energy

Animals including

humans

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|---------|------------|------------|--------------|
| • Food | • Healthy | • Exercise | • Offspring |
| • Water | • Eating | • Food | • Fruit |
| • Air | • Drinking | • Hygiene | • Vegetables |
| | | • Teeth | • Grow |
| | | • Brush | • Adults |

Year 2 National Curriculum- Uses of Everyday Materials

Sc2/3.1 Uses of everyday materials

Sc2/3.1a identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for different uses

Sc2/3.1b compare how things move on different surfaces.

Sc2/3.1c find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
- To be able to ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- To be able to use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
- To be able to gather and record data to help in answering questions.
- To be able to perform simple tests.
- To be able to gather and record data to help in answering questions.
- To be able to use simple measurements to gather data.
- To be able to use simple secondary sources to find answers).
- To be able to talk about what they have found out and how they found it out.
- To be able to, with help, notice relationships.

Vocabulary:

Types of materials: wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, fabric, sand, paper, flour, butter, milk, soil

Properties of materials: hard/soft, stretchy/not stretchy, shiny/dull, rough/smooth, bendy/not bendy, transparent/not transparent, sticky/not sticky

Verbs associated with materials: crumble, squash, bend, stretch, twist

Everyday materials

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| • Metal | • Rock | • Rough | • Properties |
| • Water | • Man-made | • fabric | • Water proof |
| | | • light | |



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Senses: touch, see, hear, smell and taste	
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Year 3 National Curriculum - Working Scientifically

Sc3/1 Working Scientifically

- Sc3/1.1 asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them
- Sc3/1.2 setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests
- Sc3/1.3 making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers
- Sc3/1.4 gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions
- Sc3/1.5 recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables
- Sc3/1.6 reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions
- Sc3/1.7 using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions
- Sc3/1.8 identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes
- Sc3/1.9 using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

These are unit specific and appear in blue throughout the Progression of Knowledge and Skills for each unit.

Vocabulary:

Question, enquiry, compare, fair test, observe, measure, equipment, thermometer, data logger, record, classify, present, data, labelled diagram, keys, bar chart, table, conclusion, predict

Year 3 National Curriculum – Plants

Sc3/2.1 Plants

- Sc3/2.1a identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
- Sc3/2.1b 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
- Sc3/2.1c investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- Sc3/2.1d explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to identify and describe the function of the roots.
- To be able to investigate the ways in which water is transported within plants.
- To be able to identify and describe the function of the stem.
- To be able to identify and describe the function of the leaves.
- To be able to explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil).
- To be able to identify and describe the function of the flower.
- To be able to set up a simple practical enquiry.
- To be able to make systematic and careful observations.
- To be able to gather and record data.
- To be able to use results to draw simple conclusions.
- To be able to use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.

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Garden plants – crocus, daffodil, bluebells, etc

<u>Plants</u>	• Investigate	• Transport	• Seed
• Leaf	• Air	• Growth	• Disperse
• Stem	• Light	• Branches	• Petal
• Root	• Room to	• Trunk	• Pollination
• Soil	grow	• Seed	• Nutrient



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Parts of plants – roots, branch, trunk, stalk, leaf, flower, petal, seeds, bulbs and twigs

Parts of a flower – petal, stamen (anther + filament), carpel (stigma + style + ovary + ovule)

Processes – pollination, fertilisation, germination

Year 3 National Curriculum – Animals Including Humans

Sc3/2.2 Animals including humans

Sc3/2.2a 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

Sc3/2.2b identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To know that animals cannot make their own food.
- To know that animals, including humans, need the right amounts and types of food.
- To know the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.
- To know that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
- To be able to record using drawings.
- To be able to report on findings from enquiries.
- To be able to use evidence to answer questions.
- To be able to set up a comparative test.
- To be able to record data in a table.
- To be able to identify the correct type of enquiry to answer a question.
- To be able to record data in a scatter graph.

Vocabulary:

Nutrition

Diet

Vitamins, minerals, fats, proteins and carbohydrates

Functions of skeletons – protect, support and aid movement

Year 3 National Curriculum - Rocks

Sc3/3.1 Rocks

Sc3/3.1a compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties

Sc3/3.1b describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock

Sc3/3.1c recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.
- To be able to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
- To be able to make careful observations.
- To be able to set up simple comparative tests.
- To be able to measure using beakers and syringes.
- To be able to present information in a branching key.

**Vocabulary:**

Names of rocks – Chalk, limestone, granite, basalt, sandstone, flint, slate, shale, marble

Types of rock – Sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous

Types of minerals – Calcite, feldspar, diamond, talc, corundum

Properties of rocks – Hard/soft, permeable/impermeable

Processes – Heat, pressure, erosion, transportation, deposition, melt, solidify

Early areas of land –Pangea

Land formations – Plates, volcanoes, mountains, valleys

Size of rocks – Grain, pebbles

Rock describing words – Crystals, layers

Rocks • Compare • Classify • Grains
• Fossil • Volcano • Layers

<u>Sedimentary</u>	<u>Igneous</u>	<u>Metamorphic</u>
Sandstone	Granite	Marble
Chalk	Basalt	Slate
Limestone	Gabbro	Quartz
Shale	Andesite	Crystals
Coal	Vesicles	Layers
River	Lava	Heat
Sediment	Magma	Pressure
Conglomerate	Xenolith	

Year 3 National Curriculum - Light**Sc3/4.1 Light**

Sc3/4.1a recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light

Sc3/4.1b notice that light is reflected from surfaces

Sc3/4.1c recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes

Sc3/4.1d recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object

Sc3/4.1e find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To understand light is reflected to from surfaces towards the eye.

Vocabulary:

Bulb

Lamp

Natural light source: Sun

Reflect

Pattern

Change

Movement

<u>Light</u>	• Reflect	• Blocked	• Moon
• Shadow	• Day	• Torch	• Lamp
• Dark	• Eyes	• Size	• Artificial
• Surface	• Protect	• Night	• Dangerous
• solid	• Sun	• Colour	• Lightbulb

Year 3 National Curriculum – Forces and Magnets**Sc3/4.2 Forces and Magnets**

Sc3/4.2a compare how things move on different surfaces

Sc3/4.2b notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance

Sc3/4.2c observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others

Sc3/4.2d 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

Sc3/4.2e describe magnets as having 2 poles

Sc3/4.2f predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

Year 3 Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to compare how things move on different surfaces.
- To be able to 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.
- To be able to notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.
- To be able to predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.
- To be able to observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.
- To be able to describe magnets as having two poles.
- To be able to set up a simple fair-test.



- To be able to record findings in a bar chart.
- To be able to identify changes related to scientific ideas.
- To be able to use results to draw simple conclusions.
- To be able to provide an oral explanation of findings.
- To be able to make systematic and careful observations.

Vocabulary:

Magnets – bar and horseshoe

Attract, repel

North and south poles

Magnetic

Magnetic field

Forces and magnets

• Push

• Sink

• Surface

• Contact

• Magnetic

field

• Pull

• Attract

• Distance

• Predict

• Turn

• Repel

• North

• Materials

• float

• 2 poles

• South

• Metals



Year 4 National Curriculum – Working Scientifically

Sc4/1 Working Scientifically

During years 3 and 4, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:

- Sc4/1.1 asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them
- Sc4/1.2 setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests
- Sc4/1.3 making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers
- Sc4/1.4 gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions
- Sc4/1.5 recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables
- Sc4/1.6 reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions
- Sc4/1.7 using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions
- Sc4/1.8 identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes
- Sc4/1.9 using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

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Vocabulary:

Year 4 National Curriculum – All Living Things

Sc4/2.1 All Living Things

- Sc4/2.1a recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- Sc4/2.1b explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
- Sc4/2.1c recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- To be able to explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.
- To be able to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.
- To be able to gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions.
- To be able to report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations.

Vocabulary:

Habitat, micro habitat

Pond, meadow, log pile, woodland, river, lake, beach, cliff

Organism – plant, animal

Trees - deciduous, evergreen, ash, birch, beech, rowan, common lime, oak, sweet chestnut, horse chestnut, apple, willow, sycamore, fir, pine, holly, etc

Wild flowering plants - cleavers, coltsfoot, daisy, dandelion, garlic mustard, mallow, mugwort, plantain, red clover, self heal, shepherd's purse, sorrel, spear thistle, white campion, white deadnettle and yarrow.

Garden plants – crocus, daffodil, bluebells, etc

Parts of plants – roots, branch, trunk, stalk, leaf, flower, petal, seeds, bulbs and twigs

All living things

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|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| • Life | • Amphibian | • Environment |
| • Death | • Insect | • Biome |
| • Change over time | • Fish | • Grouping |
| • Mammal | • Reptile | • Classifying |
| • birds | • Fungus | • Local |
| | | • Wider world |



Invertebrates – snail, slug, woodlouse, spider, beetle, fly, etc

Pond animals – pond skater, water slater, ramshorn snail, pond snail, leech, common frog, smooth newt, etc

Year 4 National Curriculum – Animals Including Humans

Sc4/2.2 Animals including humans

Sc4/2.2a describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans

Sc4/2.2b identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions

Sc4/2.2c construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
- To be able to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- To be able to record findings using labelled diagrams.
- To be able to use written explanations to report on findings from an enquiry.
- To be able to identify the correct type of enquiry to answer a question.
- To be able to set up a comparative test.
- To be able to use evidence to support findings.

Vocabulary:

Digestive system – oesophagus, stomach, acid, small intestine

Protein, vitamin, mineral, carbohydrate, fats, energy, growth, repair. Saliva

Teeth – Incisors, canines, premolars, molars
Function

Foodchain – producer, consumer, predator, prey

Animals including humans

- Digestive system
- Small Intestine
- Large Intestine
- Stomach
- Mouth
- Oesophagus
- Liver
- Rectum

- Nutrition
- Growth
- Salivary gland
- Chew
- Predator
- Prey
- Food chain
- Gum
- Enamel

- Molars
- Premolars
- Incisor
- Canine
- "Baby teeth"
- Deciduous teeth
- Bone
- Root
- Crown

Year 4 National Curriculum – States of Matter

Sc4/3.1 States of Matter

Sc4/3.1a compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases

Sc4/3.1b 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)

Sc4/3.1c identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- To be able to 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).
- To be able to identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.
- To be able to set up a fair test.
- To be able to set up a simple test.
- To be able to use results to draw simple conclusions.
- To be able to use a data logger to take accurate measurements.
- To be able to use a thermometer to take accurate measurements.
- To be able to provide a written explanation.
- To be able to use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.

Vocabulary:

States of matter – Solid, liquid and gas

Examples of gases (at room temperature and pressure) – Oxygen, hydrogen, helium, carbon dioxide, methane

Examples of liquids (at room temperature and pressure) – Water, milk, juice, petrol, oil

Examples of solids (at room temperature and pressure) – Wood, rocks, metal, plastic, glass, wool, leather, etc **Processes** – Melting, condensation, evaporation, solidifying, freezing

Water cycle

Water vapour

Steam

Cooling

Heating

States of matter

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| • Observe | • Freeze | • land |
| • Solid | • Measure | • Sea |
| • Liquid | • Celsius (°C) | • Solidify |
| • Gas | • Evaporation | • Condense |
| • Grouping | • Condensation | • Boiling |
| • Heat | • Water cycle | • Water vapour |
| • Cool | • Temperature | • Steam |
| • melt | • Deposition | • Change of state |
| | • River | • Particles |

Year 4 National Curriculum – Sound

Sc4/4.1 Sound

Sc4/4.1a identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating

Sc4/4.1b recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear

Sc4/4.1c find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it

Sc4/4.1d find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

Sc4/4.1e recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.
- To be able to recognise that vibrations from a sound travel through a medium to the ear.
- To be able to find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.
- To be able to find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.
- To be able to recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.
- To be able to use a scientific enquiry to answer a question.
- To be able to set up a simple practical enquiry.
- To be able to make systematic and careful measurements with a data logger.
- To be able to report on findings from an enquiry.
- To be able to identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas.
- To be able to set up simple fair tests.

Vocabulary:

Parts of the ear – Cochlea, Auditroy cannal, ear lobe, ear cannal, ear drum, pinna

Audio, Auditory

Sound

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| • Vibrating | • Tone | • Insulate |
| • Vibration | • Strength | • Brass |
| • Travel | • Faint | • woodwind |
| • Medium | • Distance | • Air |
| • Ear | • Source of sound | • features |
| • Ear drum | • Speed of light | • Solid |
| • Patterns | • Volume | • Dense |
| • Pitch | • String | • Production |
| | • percussion | • Speaker |

Year 4 National Curriculum – Electricity

Sc4/4.2 Electricity

Sc4/4.2a identify common appliances that run on electricity

Sc4/4.2b construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs,



switches and buzzers

Sc4/4.2c 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

Sc4/4.2d recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit

Sc4/4.2e recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- To be able to construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- To be able to 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.
- To be able to recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.
- To be able to recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.
- To be able to set up a simple practical enquiry.
- To be able to record findings using drawings.
- To be able to use results to make predictions.

Vocabulary:

Simple circuit

Appliances: fridge, freezer, TV, computer, iron, kettle, etc.

Series circuit

Components: battery, bulb (lamp), bulb (lamp) holder, buzzer, crocodile clip, leads, wires, switch

Describing words: brighter, duller, slow, fast, quiet, loud

Conductor, insulator

Effects of electricity: Light, sound, movement, heat

Switches – open, close

Electricity

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|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| • Appliance | • Bulb | • Common conductor |
| • Construct | • Switches | • Insulate |
| • Simple | • Buzzers | • Metal |
| • Series | • Motors | • Cooper |
| • Circuit | • Lamp | • Iron |
| • Cells | • Light | • Diagram |
| • Battery | • Complete loop | • Power |
| • wires | • Open switch | • Nikola Tesla |
| | • Closed switch | • Michael Faraday |



Year 5 National Curriculum – Working Scientifically

Sc5/1 Working Scientifically

- Sc5/1.1 planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary
- Sc5/1.2 taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision
- Sc5/1.3 recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, and bar and line graphs
- Sc5/1.4 using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests
- Sc5/1.5 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
- Sc5/1.6 identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

These are unit specific and appear in blue throughout the Progression of Knowledge and Skills for each unit.

Vocabulary:

Year 5 National Curriculum – Living Things and their Habitats

Sc5/2.1 Living Things and their habitats

- Sc5/2.1a describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- Sc5/2.1b describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to explain the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- To be able to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
- To be able to plan the correct enquiry to answer a question.
- To be able to recognise which secondary sources will be most useful to their research (non-statutory).
- To be able to use scientific diagrams and labels.
- To be able to explain findings.

Vocabulary:

Anther
Stamen
Stigma
Filament
Pollinator
Style
Ovary

Living things and their habitats

- Life
- Death
- Life cycle
- Environment
- Reproduction
- Respiration
- Excrete

- Growth
- Nutrition
- Offspring
- Mammal
- Amphibian
- Bird
- Insect
- Reptile
- Fish

- Classify
- Plants
- Seed
- Change over time
- Microorganism
- Health
- Adaptation
- Similarities
- differences

Year 5 National Curriculum – Animals Including Humans

Sc5/2.2 Animals, including humans

- Sc5/2.2a describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to describe the changes as humans develop from birth to old age.
- To be able to raise different types of questions (non-statutory).
- To be able to communicate data using a scatter graph.
- To be able to present conclusions.
- To be able to use evidence to refute or support an idea.
- To be able to record data within tables.
- To be able to record data using line graphs.



Vocabulary: Ovary Gestation Adulthood	<u>Animals including humans</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life • Death • Change over time • Foetus • Gestation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toddler • Teenager • Elderly • Growth • Embryo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height • Development • Puberty • Mass • Baby • Womb
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Year 5 National Curriculum – Properties and Changes of Materials

Sc5/3.1 Properties and Changes of Materials

Sc5/3.1a 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

Sc5/3.1b know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution

Sc5/3.1c use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating

Sc5/3.1d give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic

Sc5/3.1e demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes

Sc5/3.1f 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.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to compare and group together everyday materials based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, including their conductivity of heat.
- To be able to understand that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.
- To be able to use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.
- To be able to give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic.
- To be able to demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.
- To 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.
- To take accurate measurements using a data-logger.
- To be able to measure accurately using a thermometer.
- To be able to record data in a line graph.
- To be able to use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.
- To be able to report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations.
- To be able to plan a scientific enquiry that will answer a question.
- To be able to recognise control variables when planning a fair-test.
- To be able to evaluate an enquiry in terms of the amount of trust one can have in it.

Vocabulary: Thermal conductivity – thermal conductor, thermal insulator Electrical conductivity – electrical conductor, electrical insulator Dissolving – Solvent, solution, solute, soluble, insoluble, solid, liquid, particles, suspensions	<u>Materials</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardness • Solubility • Transparency • Conductivity • Reversible change • Irreversible change • Evaporation • Dissolving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixing • Water • Fluid • Change • Magnetic • Filter • Solids • Liquids • Gases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solution • Separate • Hardens • Properties • Thermal • Temperature • Chemical • Particles • Chains
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Separating materials – Sieve, filter, evaporate, condense

Year 5 National Curriculum – Earth and Space

Sc5/4.1 Earth and Space

Sc5/4.1a describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system

Sc5/4.1b describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth

Sc5/4.1c describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies

Sc5/4.1d use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night, and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.
- To be able to describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- To be able to describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- To be able to use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.
- To be able to plan a scientific enquiry to answer a question.
- To be able to report a presentation of an explanation.

Vocabulary:

Weight

NASA

Mass

ESA

Earth and space

- Planet
- Solar system
- Spherical
- Axis
- Universe
- Star
- Sun
- Rotation

• Mercury

• Venus

• Earth

• Mars

• Jupiter

• Saturn

• Uranus

• Neptune

• Pluto

• Eclipse

• Phase

• Moon

• Comet

• Wobble

• Tilt

• Eccentricity

• Orbit

• Stephen hawking

Year 5 National Curriculum - Forces

Sc5/4.2 Forces

Sc5/4.2a explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object

Sc5/4.2b identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces

Sc5/4.2c recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.
- To be able to identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces.
- To be able to recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.
- To be able to identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
- To be able to take repeated accurate measurements using a stopwatch, ruler and newton meter
- To be able to explain the degree of trust in results.
- To be able to explain how a method or approach taken
- To be able to plan aspects of an investigation
- To be able to use test results
- To make predictions to set up further fair-tests.
- To be able to plan a fair-test; identifying the control variables.



Vocabulary: Mass Weight Newton's Laws Acceleration	<div><div><div>Forces</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Push• Pull• Object• Gravity• Air resistance• Water resistance• Fluid dynamic• Aerodynamic</div></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friction• Mechanism• Pulley• Gears• Leavers• Magnetic• Motion• Float• sink</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Displacement• Accelerate• Newtons• Newton meter• Isaac Newton• Gallelio Galilei• Stop• Break• spring</div></div>
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Year 6 National Curriculum – Working Scientifically

Sc6/1 Working Scientifically

During years 5 and 6, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:

- Sc6/1.1 planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary
- Sc6/1.2 taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision
- Sc6/1.3 recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, and bar and line graphs
- Sc6/1.4 using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests
- Sc6/1.5 using simple models to describe scientific ideas
- Sc6/1.6 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
- Sc6/1.7 identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

These are unit specific and appear in blue throughout the Progression of Knowledge and Skills for each unit.

Vocabulary:

Year 6 National Curriculum – Living Things and their Habitats

Sc6/2.1 Living Things and their habitats

- Sc6/2.1a describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals
- Sc6/2.1b give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.
- To be able to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.
- To be able to make a key to classify plants.
- To be able to identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.

Vocabulary:

Animal kingdom
Class
Phylum
Categories

Living things

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|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| • Classify | • Cell | • Vertebrates |
| • Observe | • Micro-organism | • Invertebrate |
| • Group | • Plants | • Carl Linnaeus |
| • Similarities | • Animals | • Anthropods |
| • differences | • characteristics | • Cephalopods |
| | | • Exoskeleton |

Year 6 National Curriculum – Animals Including Humans

Sc6/2.2 Animals including humans

- Sc6/2.2a identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- Sc6/2.2b recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- Sc6/2.2c describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to plan pattern-seeking enquiry.
- To be able to report causal relationships.
- To be able to record results using a line graph.
- To be able to present findings from enquiries.

**Vocabulary:**

Circulatory system – heart, blood, veins, arteries, pulse, clotting

Diet – balanced, vitamins, minerals, proteins, carbohydrates, sugars, fats

Drugs – caffeine, nicotine, alcohol, cannabis, cocaine, heroine

Lifestyle – healthy

Animals and humans

- Oxygenated blood
- Deoxygenated blood
- Life cycle
- Heart
- Pump
- Blood
- Lungs
- body

- Circulate
- Circulatory system
- Respiratory system
- Life
- Death
- Function
- Blood vessel
- Artery
- Vein
- Chamber
- Absorb
- Nutrition
- Intestines
- Exercise
- Diet
- Transported
- Digestion effects

Year 6 National Curriculum – Evolution and Inheritance**Sc6/2.3 Evolution and inheritance**

Sc6/2.3a recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago

Sc6/3.2b recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents

Sc6/2.3c identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
- To be able to recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
- To be able to identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.
- To be able to identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
- To be able to plan an enquiry that will answer a question.
- To be able to record data in a table.
- To be able to measure with a data logger.
- To be able to present findings from an enquiry.
- To be able to recognise the value of fossil evidence.
- To make links to important scientists

Vocabulary:

Evolution, evolve

Natural selection

Survival

Reproduction

Offspring, parents, siblings

Environment

Variation

Fossils; ammonites, belemnites, micrasters, etc

Evolution and adaptation

- Evolve
- Evolution
- Fossil
- Evidence
- Change over time
- Extinction
- Family tree

- (Common) Ancestor
- Identical
- Non-identical
- DNA
- Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid
- Genes
- Genetics

- Inherited
- Non-inherited
- Environment
- Physical
- Trait
- Charles Darwin
- Cell
- Offspring
- Finches

Year 6 National Curriculum – Light**Sc6/4.1 Light**

Sc6/4.1a recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines

Sc6/4.1b 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

Sc6/4.1c 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

Sc6/4.1d use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them



Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.
- To be able to 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.
- To be able to 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.
- To be able to use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.
- To be able to use scientific evidence to support or refute an idea.
- To be able to use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative tests.
- To be able to plan a fair-test; recognising and controlling variables.
- To be able to plan a scientific enquiry to answer a questions.
- To be able to report as to the degrees of trust in results.

Vocabulary:

Simple comparisons: dark, dull, bright, very bright

Comparative vocabulary: brighter, duller, and darker

Superlative vocabulary: brightest, dulllest, and darkest

Opaque, translucent, transparent

Shadow – block, absence of light

Reflect – bounce, mirror, reflection

See – light source

Sun – sunset, sunrise, position

Light

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| • Shadow | • Photon | • Angle of reflection |
| • Reflect | • Object | • Angle of incidence |
| • Refract | • Direction | • Convex |
| • Colour | • Ray of light | • Concave |
| • Straight lines | • Absorb | • Mirror |
| • Sources | • Opaque | • Plane of reflection |
| • Emit | • Transparent | • Lenses |
| • Transport | • Translucent | • Optics |
| | • Material | • Fibre optics |

Year 6 National Curriculum – Electricity

Sc6/4.2 Electricity

Sc6/4.2a associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit

Sc6/4.2b 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

Sc6/4.2c use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

Progression of Knowledge and Skills

- To be able to use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.
- To be able to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.
- To be able to 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.
- To be able to take repeat measurements of data with precision using a data-logger.
- To be able to explain the degree of trust can be had in results.
- To be able to plan a fair-test by recognising the control variables.
- To be able to use predictions to set up fair tests.



Vocabulary:

Electricity, Volts

Series circuit

Components: battery, bulb (lamp), bulb (lamp) holder, buzzer, crocodile clip, leads, wires, switch

Describing words: brighter, duller, slow, fast, quiet, loud

Conductor, insulator

Resistance

Effects of electricity: Light, sound, movement, heat

Electricity

- Wires
- Cell
- Battery
- Plug
- Switch
- Buzzer
- Motor
- Solar power

- Circuit
- Simple circuit
- Series circuit
- Parallel circuit
- Bulb
- Diagram
- Power
- Volts
- Amps

- Current
- Conduct
- Conductivity
- Negative terminal
- Positive terminal
- Generate
- Resistance

