Science Progression Map



	Biology									
	Living Things									
Foundation 1	Foundation 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Animals including Humans. Use all their hands-on exploration of natural materials. Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	 Animals including Humans Recognise some familiar animals Identify animals and sort them according to where they live. Recognise how animals behave as the seasons change. I can talk about the life cycles of animals and plants and recognise some key features of these. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. 	Animals, including Humans Know the name of parts of the human body that can be seen (including the 5 senses) Know how to classify a range of animals by amphibian, reptile, mammal, fish and birds Know and classify animals by what they eat (carnivore, herbivore and omnivore) Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets	All living things and their habitats Match living things to their habitat Classify things by living, dead or never lived Know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there (plants and animals) Name some different sources of food for animals Know about and explain a simple food chain <u>Animals, including</u> <u>Humans</u> Know the basic stages in a life cycle for animals, (including humans) Know why exercise, a balanced diet and good hygiene are important for humans	Animals, including humans Know about the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet Know how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans Know about the skeletal and muscular system of a human	All living things and their habitats Use classification keys to group, identify and name living things Know how changes to an environment could endanger living things Animals, including humans Identify and name the parts of the human digestive system Know the functions of the organs in the human digestive system Identify and know the different types of human teeth Know the functions of different human teeth Use and construct food chains to identify producers, predators and prey	All living things and their habitats Know the life cycle of different living things e.g. mammal, amphibian, insect and bird Know the differences between different life cycles Know the process of reproduction in plants Know the process of reproduction in animals. Animals, including humans Create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in humans	All living things & their habitats Classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences. Know how living things have been classified Give reasons for classifying plants and animals in a specific way Animals, Including humans Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system Know the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood Know the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on health Know the ways in which nutrients and water are transported in animals, including humans Evolution & Inheritance Know how the Earth and living things have changed over time Know how fossils can be used to find out about the past Know about reproduction and offspring (recognising that offspring normally vary and are not identical to their parents) Know how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment Link adaptation over time to evolution Know about evolution and can explain what it is			

Plants

Foundation 1	Foundation 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Use all their senses in	Talk about the life cycles of	Know and name a variety of	Know and explain how	Know the function of		Know the process of		
hands on exploration of	plants and recognise some	common wild and garden	seeds and bulbs grow into	different parts of flowering		reproduction in plants.		
natural materials.	key features of these.	plants Know and name the	plants Know what plants	plants and trees Know how				
Explore collections of	Understand what seeds	petals, stem, leaves and root	need in order to grow and	water is transported within				
materials with similar	need to grow and can talk	of a plant Know and name	stay healthy (water, light &	plants				

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and/or different	about how to care for them.	the roots, trunk, branches	suitable temperature)	Know the plant life cycle,	
properties.	Recognise some familiar	and leaves of a tree.		especially the importance of	
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Foundation 1	Foundation 2	Year 1	Seasonal Year 2	Changes Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.	Explore the natural world	Observe changes across the 4 seasons Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies		Light Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. (Y3 - Light)		Earth and Space Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky	Tear o

Chemistry

Foundation 1	Foundation 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
Talk about the difference between materials and changes they notice.	Explore the natural world around them.				States of Matter. Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases	P Kno diss solu rec
					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)	Der mix are
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	Chemical and Physical Changes											
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Use all their senses in hands- one exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/pr different properties. Talk about the differences between materials and the changes they notice.	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	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 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.	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	Compare and group rocks based on their appearance and physical properties, giving reasons Know how soil is made and how fossils are formed <u>Forces and Magnets</u> Compare and group togethe a variety of everyday materials on the basis of if they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials	Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and measure or research the temperature at which in degrees Celsius (0c) Know the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. <u>Electricity</u> Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals, with being good conductors.	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 Know that some materials wi dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the						

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Physics

Sound										
Foundation 1	Foundation 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Explore how things work.	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.			Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.					
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Explore how things work.	Talk about what they see, hear, feel whilst outside.	Animals, including Humans. Identify, name, draw and		Recognise that they need light in order to see things		Materials and their properties	Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.			
Talk about the differences in materials and the changes they notice.		label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. <u>Materials.</u> Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.		and that dark is the absence of light. Notice that light is reflected from surfaces. Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. Find patterns in the way that		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.	in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.			
in materials and the		human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. <u>Materials.</u> Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of		and that dark is the absence of light. Notice that light is reflected from surfaces. Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.		together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and	 in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. 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. Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast 			

Explain how things work.			Identify common appliances that run on electricity.
			Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
			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.
			Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.
			Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors

 Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. 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. Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram
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Physics

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Foundation 1	Foundation 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Explain how things work. Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Talk about the differences in materials and the changes they notice.	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear, feel whilst outside.		Everyday Materials. Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	compare how things move on different surfaces notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others 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 describe magnets as having 2 poles predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing		Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	
			Earth ar	nd Space			
Foundation 1	Foundation 2 Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	Year 1 Seasonal Change Observe changes across the four seasons. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5Earth and Space 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

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Foundation 1	Foundation 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	 Explore outside and make some observations about what I see around me Begin to ask questions and seek out information about things I observe Begin to think of questions based around a prompt and can then engage with research to find out more Make predictions about what I think might happen in a given situation and begin to give reasons for those predictions Use some basic scientific vocabulary Make observations about scientific processes I can see happening around me 	 Ask simple questions recognising that they can be answered in different ways Observe closely, using simple equipment Perform simple tests identify and classify use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions Gather and record data to help in answering questions 	 recognising that they can be answered in different ways Observe closely, using simple equipment Perform simple tests identify and classify Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions Gather and record data to help in answering questions 	 Ask relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions Record findings using simple scientific language, Drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings 	 Ask relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions Record findings using simple scientific language Drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings 	 Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, and bar and line graphs Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments 	 Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, and bar and line graphs Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments