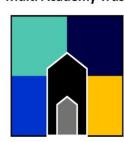
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Curriculum Scheme of Learning – Science

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Scheme of Learning:	Science
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Curriculum Statement

At Windmill Hill Academy, an enriched science curriculum that provides opportunities for practical lessons on a weekly basis is key. Learners are exposed to a wide variety of topics that support their curiosity for learning. Our curriculum aims to broaden the learners' scientific view of the world around them, whilst promoting a love for enquiry and wanting to explore new things.

Below you will find an overview of what your child will be expected to learn in each of the Key Stages.

Key stage 1

The principal focus of science teaching in key stage 1 is to enable learners to experience and observe phenomena, looking more closely at the natural and humanly-constructed world around them. They should be encouraged to be curious and ask questions about what they notice. They should be helped to develop their understanding of scientific ideas by using different types of scientific enquiry to answer their own questions, including observing changes over a period of time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying things, carrying out simple comparative tests, and finding things out using secondary sources of information. They should begin to use simple scientific language to talk about what they have found out and communicate their ideas to a range of audiences in a variety of ways. Most of the learning about science should be done through the use of first-hand practical experiences, but there should also be some use of appropriate secondary sources, such as books, photographs and videos.

Lower key stage 2 – years 3-4

The principal focus of science teaching in lower key stage 2 is to enable learners to broaden their scientific view of the world around them. They should do this through exploring, talking about, testing and developing ideas about everyday phenomena and the relationships between living things and familiar environments, and by beginning to develop their ideas about functions, relationships and interactions. They should ask their own questions about what they observe and make some decisions about which types of scientific enquiry are likely to be the best ways of answering them, including observing changes over time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying things, carrying out simple comparative and fair tests and finding things out using secondary sources of information. They should draw simple conclusions and use some scientific language, first, to talk about and, later, to write about what they have found out.

Upper key stage 2 – years 5-6

The principal focus of science teaching in upper key stage 2 is to enable learners to develop a deeper understanding of a wide range of scientific ideas. They should do this through exploring and talking about their ideas; asking their own questions about scientific phenomena; and analysing functions, relationships and interactions more systematically. At upper key stage 2, they should encounter more abstract ideas and begin to recognise how these ideas help them to understand and predict how the world operates. They should also begin to recognise that scientific ideas change and develop over time. They should select the most appropriate ways to answer science questions using different types of scientific enquiry, including observing changes over different periods of time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying things, carrying out comparative and fair tests and finding things out using a wide range of secondary sources of information. Learners should draw conclusions based on their data and observations, use evidence to justify their ideas, and use their scientific knowledge and understanding to explain their findings.

Year Group	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
KS1 - Year A	Shiver Me Timbers	Bright Sparks	Can we Fix it? Yes we	Walking in the Jungle	Let's Cook	Oh I do like to be by the
Unit Title	Y1: Seasonal Changes Y2: Living Things and their Habitats	Y1: Every day Materials Y2: Uses of Everyday Materials	Can! Y1: Every day Materials Y2: Uses of Everyday	Y1 Plants Y2: Animals including Humans	Y1: Plants Y2: Plants	Seaside Y1: Animals including Humans
			Materials			Y2: Plants
A. Nat Curriculum 14	N/A KS1 P146-47	N/A- KS1 P146-47	N/A- KS1 P146-47	N/A- KS1 P146-47	N/A- KS1 P146-47	N/A- KS1 P146-47
B. Academy Aims Link	ADMAT: Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Ensuring achievement gaps for disadvantaged children are addressed. Ensuring children are equipped for the next phase of learning. Creating an enjoyable and creative curriculum that meets the learning needs of children. Providing for children a safe, stimulating, caring but challenging learning environment. WHA: Create Challenge Develop Citizenship Encourage Creativity	ADMAT: Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Ensuring achievement gaps for disadvantaged children are addressed. Ensuring children are equipped for the next phase of learning. Creating an enjoyable and creative curriculum that meets the learning needs of children. Providing for children a safe, stimulating, caring but challenging learning environment. WHA: Create Challenge Develop Citizenship Encourage Creativity	ADMAT: Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Ensuring achievement gaps for disadvantaged children are addressed. Ensuring children are equipped for the next phase of learning. Creating an enjoyable and creative curriculum that meets the learning needs of children. Providing for children a safe, stimulating, caring but challenging learning environment. WHA: Create Challenge Develop Citizenship Encourage Creativity	ADMAT: Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Ensuring achievement gaps for disadvantaged children are addressed. Ensuring children are equipped for the next phase of learning. Creating an enjoyable and creative curriculum that meets the learning needs of children. Providing for children a safe, stimulating, caring but challenging learning environment. WHA: Create Challenge Develop Citizenship Encourage Creativity	ADMAT: Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Ensuring achievement gaps for disadvantaged children are addressed. Ensuring children are equipped for the next phase of learning. Creating an enjoyable and creative curriculum that meets the learning needs of children. Providing for children a safe, stimulating, caring but challenging learning environment. WHA: Create Challenge Develop Citizenship Encourage Creativity	ADMAT: Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Ensuring achievement gaps for disadvantaged children are addressed. Ensuring children are equipped for the next phase of learning. Creating an enjoyable and creative curriculum that meets the learning needs of children. Providing for children a safe, stimulating, caring but challenging learning environment. WHA: Create Challenge Develop Citizenship Encourage Creativity
C. Scheme Reference	Windmill Project Planning					
D. Key Knowledge	Y1: To observe and talk about changes in the weather and the seasons. Y2: To raise and answer	Y1:To explore, name, discuss and raise and answer questions about everyday materials so that they become familiar with	Y1: To explore and experiment with a wide variety of materials, not only those listed in the programme of study.	Y1: To use the local environment throughout the year to explore and answer questions about plants growing in their	Y1: To use the local environment throughout the year to explore and answer questions about plants growing in their	Y1: To use the local environment throughout the year to explore and answer questions about animals in their habitat.
	questions that help them to become familiar with the life processes that are common to all living things.	the names of materials and properties. Y2: To identify and discuss the uses of different everyday materials so that they become familiar with	Y2: To think about the properties of materials that make them suitable or unsuitable for particular purposes and be encouraged to think about	habitat. Y2: To be introduced to the basic needs of animals for survival, as well as the importance of exercise and nutrition for humans.	habitat. To become familiar with common names of flowers, Y2: To use the local environment throughout	Understand how to take care of animals taken from their local environment and the need to return them safely after study. Become familiar with the

		used for more than one thing or different materials are used for the same thing .	for everyday materials.	To be introduced to the processes of reproduction and growth in animals.	different plants grow. Be introduced to the requirements of plants for germination, growth and survival, as well as to the processes of reproduction and growth in plants.	common names of some fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including those that are kept as pets. To learn the names of the main body parts Y2: To use the local environment throughout the year to observe how different plants grow. Be introduced to the requirements of plants for germination, growth and survival, as well as to the processes of reproduction and growth in plants.
E Skills and Understanding Subject Content- Programme of Study	Seasonal Changes Observe changes across the four seasons. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. Living Things and their Habitats Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. 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.	Everyday Materials 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. Uses of Everyday Materials Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal,	Everyday Materials 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. Uses of Everyday Materials Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal,	Plants Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Animals Including Humans 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) Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of	Plants Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Plants Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	Animals including humans Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores Plants Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

	Identify and name a variety	plastic, glass, brick, rock,	plastic, glass, brick, rock,	different types of food, and		
	of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats.	paper and cardboard for particular uses.	paper and cardboard for particular uses.	hygiene.		
	Describe how animals	Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from	Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from			
	obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple	some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and	some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and			
	food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.	stretching.	stretching.			
F. Skills and	Seasonal Changes	Everyday Materials	Everyday Materials	Plants	Plants	Animals including humans
Understanding	Observe and talk about	Explore, name, discuss and	Explore, name, discuss and	Use the local environment	Use the local environment	Use the local environment
Subject Content-	changes in the weather and	raise and answer questions	raise and answer questions	throughout the year to	throughout the year to	throughout the year to
Programme of Study-	the seasons.	about everyday materials	about everyday materials	explore and answer	explore and answer	explore and answer
Non Statutory	Living Things and their	so that they become familiar with the names of	so that they become familiar with the names of	questions about plants growing in their habitat.	questions about plants growing in their habitat.	questions about animals in their habitat.
	Habitats	materials and properties	materials and properties	growing in their habitat.	growing in their nabitat.	their habitat.
	Be introduced to the idea	such as: hard/soft;	such as: hard/soft;	Observe the growth of	Observe the growth of	Understand how to take
	that all living things have	stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull;	stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull;	flowers and vegetables that	flowers and vegetables that	care of animals taken from
	certain characteristics that	rough/smooth; bendy/not	rough/smooth; bendy/not	they have planted.	they have planted.	their local environment and
	are essential for keeping	bendy; waterproof/not	bendy; waterproof/not			the need to return them
	them alive and healthy.	waterproof; absorbent/not absorbent;	waterproof; absorbent/not absorbent;	Animals Including Humans	Plants Use the local environment	safely after study.
	Raise and answer questions that help them to become	opaque/transparent.	opaque/transparent.	Be introduced to the basic needs of animals for	throughout the year to observe how different	Become familiar with the common names of some
	familiar with the life	Explore and experiment	Explore and experiment	survival, as well as the	plants grow.	fish, amphibians, reptiles,
	processes that are common	with a wide variety of	with a wide variety of	importance of exercise and	5 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	birds and mammals,
	to all living things.	materials, not only those listed in the programme of	materials, not only those listed in the programme of	nutrition for humans.	Be introduced to the requirements of plants for	including those that are kept as pets.
	Be introduced to the terms	study, but including for	study, but including for	Be introduced to the	germination, growth and	Rept us pets.
	'habitat') and 'micro-	example: brick, paper,	example: brick, paper,	processes of reproduction	survival, as well as to the	Plants
	habitat'.	fabrics, elastic, foil.	fabrics, elastic, foil.	and growth in animals. The focus at this stage should	processes of reproduction and growth in plants.	Use the local environment throughout the year to
	Raise and answer questions	Uses of Everyday Materials	Uses of Everyday Materials	be on questions that help	·	observe how different
	about the local	Identify and discuss the	Identify and discuss the	pupils to recognise growth;		plants grow.
	environment that help	uses of different everyday	uses of different everyday	they should not be		
	them to identify and study	materials so that they	materials so that they	expected to understand		Be introduced to the
	a variety of plants and animals within their habitat	become familiar with how some materials are used	become familiar with how some materials are used	how reproduction occurs.		requirements of plants for germination, growth and
	and observe how living	for more than one thing or	for more than one thing or			survival, as well as to the
	things depend on each	different materials are used	different materials are used			processes of reproduction
	other.	for the same thing.	for the same thing.			and growth in plants.
	Compare animals in	Think about the properties	Think about the properties			

	familiar habitats with	of materials that make	of materials that make			
	animals found in less	them suitable or unsuitable	them suitable or unsuitable			
	familiar habitats.	for particular purposes and	for particular purposes and			
	Tallillar Habitats.	they should be encouraged	they should be encouraged			
			,			
		to think about unusual and	to think about unusual and			
		creative uses for everyday	creative uses for everyday			
		materials.	materials.			
		Pupils might find out about	Pupils might find out about			
		people who have	people who have			
		developed useful new	developed useful new			
		materials, for example John	materials, for example John			
		Dunlop, Charles Macintosh	Dunlop, Charles Macintosh			
		or John McAdam.	or John McAdam.			
G. Key Skills and	WS -	WS -	WS -	WS	WS -	WS
Understanding - Year 1	Asking simple questions	Asking simple questions	Asking simple questions	Asking simple questions	Asking simple questions	Asking simple questions
Working Scientifically	and recognising that they	and recognising that they	and recognising that they	and recognising that they	and recognising that they	and recognising that they
,	can be answered in	can be answered in	can be answered in	can be answered in	can be answered in	can be answered in
	different ways	different ways	different ways	different ways.	different ways.	different ways.
	Observing closely, using	Observing closely, using	Observing closely, using	Observing closely, using	Observing closely, using	Performing simple tests.
						Performing simple tests.
	simple equipment	simple equipment	simple equipment	simple equipment.	simple equipment.	Interest to a second allowers to a
					5 6	Identifying and classifying.
	Performing simple tests	Performing simple tests	Performing simple tests	Performing simple tests.	Performing simple tests.	
						Using their observations
	Using their observations	Using their observations	Using their observations	Identifying and classifying.	Identifying and classifying.	and ideas to suggest
	and ideas to suggest	and ideas to suggest	and ideas to suggest			answers to questions.
	answers to questions	answers to questions.	answers to questions.	Using their observations	Using their observations	
				and ideas to suggest	and ideas to suggest	Gathering and recording
	Gathering and recording	Gathering and recording	Gathering and recording	answers to questions.	answers to questions.	data to help in answering
	data to help in answering	data to help in answering	data to help in answering			questions.
	questions.	questions.	questions.			
H. Key Skills and	Make tables and charts	Perform simple tests to	Perform simple tests to	Observe closely and	Observe closely and	Use their observations to
Understanding - Year 1	about the weather; and	explore questions.	explore questions.	compare and contrast	compare and contrast	compare and contrast
Working Scientifically- Non	make displays of what			familiar plants; describing	familiar plants; describing	animals at first hand or
Statutory	happens in the world			how they were able to	how they were able to	through videos and
Statutory	around them, including day			identify and group them,	identify and group them,	photographs, describing
	length, as the seasons			and drawing diagrams	and drawing diagrams	how they identify and
	change.			showing the parts of	showing the parts of	group them; grouping
				different plants including	different plants including	animals according to what
				trees.	trees.	they eat; and using their
				tices.	trees.	senses to compare
				Record how plants have	Record how plants have	different textures, sounds
				changed over time and	changed over time and	and smells.
				compare and contrast what	compare and contrast what	22. 5
				they have found out about	they have found out about	
				they have found out about	they have round out about	

I. Key Skills and Understanding - Year 2 Working Scientifically WS - Asking simple question and recognising that can be answered in different ways. Observing closely, us simple equipment. Identifying and classifying and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Using their observation and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Sort and classifying the according to whether are living, dead or we never alive, and recognising that can be answered in different and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Sort and classifying the according to whether are living, dead or we never alive, and recognising that can be answered in different habitats and micro-habitats (unde on stony path, under bushes) and find out the conditions affect number and type(s) of plants and animals the there. K. Cross Curricular Links (Core non-negotiable standards) WS - Asking simple question and recognising that can be answered in different ways. Observing closely, us simple question and recognising that can be answered in different ways.	and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Performing simple tests. Using their observations and ideas to suggest	WS - Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Performing simple tests.	WS - Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Performing simple tests.	WS - Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.	WS - Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.
K. Cross Curricular Links (Core non-negotiable standards) there. Use of ICT Links with Project. Lirks with Project. Lirks with English and the	Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. Compare the uses of everyday materials in and around the school with materials found in other places. Observe closely, identifying and classifying the uses of different materials, and recording their observations. Og, w	Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. Compare the uses of everyday materials in and around the school with materials found in other places. Observe closely, identifying and classifying the uses of different materials, and recording their observations.	Identifying and classifying. Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. Observe, through video or first-hand observation and measurement, how different animals, including humans, grow; asking questions about what things animals need for survival and what humans need to stay healthy; and suggesting ways to find answers to their questions.	Observing closely, using simple equipment. Performing simple tests. Identifying and classifying. Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Observe and record, with some accuracy, the growth of a variety of plants as they change over time from a seed or bulb, or observing similar plants at different stages of growth; setting up a comparative test to show that plants need light and water to stay healthy.	Observing closely, using simple equipment. Performing simple tests. Identifying and classifying. Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Observe and record, with some accuracy, the growth of a variety of plants as they change over time from a seed or bulb, or observing similar plants at different stages of growth; setting up a comparative test to show that plants need light and water to stay healthy.
spoken word. Links w maths and understan of measurement. L. Assessment Pathway Elicitation task (a	Design Technology and creativity.	Use of ICT Link with Project and Links to Design Technology.	Use of ICT Links with Project and understanding of where jungles can be found in the world. Links with English with understanding what a question. Elicitation task (at the	Use of ICT Links with project. Links with maths and recording of data. Links to PSHCE and healthy eating.	Use of ICT Links to Project. Links to English and non- chronological reports. Links to PSHCE and the need to care for the environment. Elicitation task (at the

	beginning of a unit)					
	On-going teacher					
	assessment of knowledge					
	skills and					
	understanding	understanding	understanding	understanding	understanding	understanding
	End of unit assessment					
Year Group	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2

KS1 - Year B	All Aboard!	Superheros!	Walking with the	Green Fingers	Walking in Windmill	Knights and Dragons
Unit Title	Y1: Seasonal Changes	Y1: Everyday Materials	Dinosaurs	Y1: Plants	Woods	Y1: Animals including
			Y1: Everyday Materials		Y1: Plants	Humans
	Y2: Uses of Everyday	Y2: Uses of Everyday		Y2: Plants		
	Materials	Materials	Y2: Plants		Y2: Living things Habitats	Y2: Animals Including
						Humans
A. Nat Curriculum 14	N/A KS1	N/A KS1	N/A KS1	N/A KS1	N/A KS1	N/A KS1
	P146-47	P146-47	P146-47	P146-47	P146-47	P146-47
B. Academy Aims Link	ADMAT: Accelerating and	ADMAT: Accelerating and	ADMAT: Accelerating and	ADMAT: Accelerating and	ADMAT: Accelerating and	ADMAT: Accelerating and
	sustaining children's	sustaining children's	sustaining children's	sustaining children's	sustaining children's	sustaining children's
	progress towards higher	progress towards higher	progress towards higher	progress towards higher	progress towards higher	progress towards higher
	achievement.	achievement.	achievement.	achievement.	achievement.	achievement.
	Ensuring achievement gaps	Ensuring achievement gaps	Ensuring achievement gaps	Ensuring achievement gaps	Ensuring achievement gaps	Ensuring achievement gaps
	for disadvantaged children	for disadvantaged children	for disadvantaged children	for disadvantaged children	for disadvantaged children	for disadvantaged children
	are addressed.	are addressed.	are addressed.	are addressed.	are addressed.	are addressed.
	Ensuring children are	Ensuring children are	Ensuring children are	Ensuring children are	Ensuring children are	Ensuring children are
	equipped for the next	equipped for the next	equipped for the next	equipped for the next	equipped for the next	equipped for the next
	phase of learning.	phase of learning.	phase of learning.	phase of learning.	phase of learning.	phase of learning.
	Creating an enjoyable and	Creating an enjoyable and	Creating an enjoyable and	Creating an enjoyable and	Creating an enjoyable and	Creating an enjoyable and
	creative curriculum that	creative curriculum that	creative curriculum that	creative curriculum that	creative curriculum that	creative curriculum that
	meets the learning needs	meets the learning needs	meets the learning needs	meets the learning needs	meets the learning needs	meets the learning needs
	of children.	of children.	of children.	of children.	of children.	of children.
	Providing for children a	Providing for children a	Providing for children a	Providing for children a	Providing for children a	Providing for children a
	safe, stimulating, caring but	safe, stimulating, caring but	safe, stimulating, caring but	safe, stimulating, caring but	safe, stimulating, caring but	safe, stimulating, caring but
	challenging learning	challenging learning	challenging learning	challenging learning	challenging learning	challenging learning
	environment. WHA: Create Challenge	environment. WHA: Create Challenge	environment. WHA: Create Challenge	environment. WHA: Create Challenge	environment. WHA: Create Challenge	environment. WHA: Create Challenge
	Develop Citizenship	Develop Citizenship	Develop Citizenship	Develop Citizenship	Develop Citizenship	Develop Citizenship
	Encourage Creativity	Encourage Creativity	Encourage Creativity	Encourage Creativity	Encourage Creativity	Encourage Creativity
C. Scheme Reference	Windmill Project Planning	Windmill Project Planning	Windmill Project Planning	Windmill Project Planning	Windmill Project Planning	Windmill Project Planning
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D. Key Knowledge	Y1: To observe and talk about changes in the	Y1:To explore, name, discuss and raise and	Y1: To explore and experiment with a wide	Y1: To use the local environment throughout	Y1: To use the local environment throughout	Y1: To use the local environment throughout
	weather and the seasons.	answer questions about	variety of materials, not	the year to explore and	the year to explore and	the year to explore and
	weather and the seasons.	everyday materials so that	only those listed in the	answer questions about	answer questions about	answer questions about
	Y2: To identify and discuss	they become familiar with	programme of study.	plants growing in their	plants growing in their	animals in their habitat.
	the uses of different	the names of materials and	programme or study.	habitat.	habitat.	animais in their nabitat.
	everyday materials so that	properties.	Y2: To use the local	nabitat.	Habitat.	Understand how to take
	they become familiar with	properties.	environment throughout	Y2: To use the local	To become familiar with	care of animals taken from
	how some materials are	Y2: To think about the	the year to observe how	environment throughout	common names of flowers,	their local environment and
	used for more than one	properties of materials that	different plants grow.	the year to observe how		the need to return them
	thing or different materials	make them suitable or	Be introduced to the	different plants grow.	Y2: To raise and answer	safely after study.
	are used for the same thing	unsuitable for particular	requirements of plants for	Be introduced to the	guestions that help them	
		purposes and be	germination, growth and	requirements of plants for	to become familiar with the	Become familiar with the
		encouraged to think about	survival, as well as to the	germination, growth and	life processes that are	common names of some
		unusual and creative uses	processes of reproduction	survival, as well as to the	common to all living things.	fish, amphibians, reptiles,

		for everyday materials	and growth in plants.	processes of reproduction and growth in plants.		birds and mammals, including those that are kept as pets. To learn the names of the main body parts Y2: To be introduced to the basic needs of animals for survival, as well as the importance of exercise and nutrition for humans. To be introduced to the
						processes of reproduction
E Skills and	Seasonal Changes	Everyday Materials	Everyday Materials	Plants	Plants	and growth in animals. Animals including humans
Understanding Subject Content- Programme of Study	Observe changes across the four seasons. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. Uses of Everyday Materials 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.	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. Uses of Everyday Materials Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.	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. Plants Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature	Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Plants Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Living Things and their Habitats Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. 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.	Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores Animals Including Humans 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) Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

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		Find and harmail	to grow and stay healthy.		Identify and name a variety	
		Find out how the shapes of			of plants and animals in	
		solid objects made from			their habitats, including	
		some materials can be			micro-habitats.	
		changed by squashing,				
		bending, twisting and			Describe how animals	
		stretching.			obtain their food from	
					plants and other animals,	
					using the idea of a simple	
					food chain, and identify	
					and name different sources	
					of food.	
F. Skills and	Seasonal Changes	Everyday Materials	Everyday Materials	Plants	Plants	Animals including humans
	Observe and talk about	Explore, name, discuss and	Explore, name, discuss and	Use the local environment	Use the local environment	Use the local environment
Understanding	changes in the weather and	raise and answer questions	raise and answer questions	throughout the year to	throughout the year to	throughout the year to
Subject Content-	the seasons.	about everyday materials	•	,	explore and answer	explore and answer
Programme of Study-	the seasons.		about everyday materials	explore and answer	•	•
Non Statutory	Hann of Francisco Nacional	so that they become	so that they become	questions about plants	questions about plants	questions about animals in
,	Uses of Everyday Materials	familiar with the names of	familiar with the names of	growing in their habitat.	growing in their habitat.	their habitat.
	Identify and discuss the	materials and properties	materials and properties			
	uses of different everyday	such as: hard/soft;	such as: hard/soft;	Observe the growth of	Observe the growth of	Understand how to take
	materials so that they	stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull;	stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull;	flowers and vegetables that	flowers and vegetables that	care of animals taken from
	become familiar with how	rough/smooth; bendy/not	rough/smooth; bendy/not	they have planted.	they have planted.	their local environment and
	some materials are used	bendy; waterproof/not	bendy; waterproof/not			the need to return them
	for more than one thing or	waterproof; absorbent/not	waterproof; absorbent/not	Plants	Living Things and their	safely after study.
	different materials are used	absorbent;	absorbent;	Use the local environment	Habitats	
	for the same thing.	opaque/transparent.	opaque/transparent.	throughout the year to	Be introduced to the idea	Become familiar with the
				observe how different	that all living things have	common names of some
	Think about the properties	Explore and experiment	Explore and experiment	plants grow.	certain characteristics that	fish, amphibians, reptiles,
	of materials that make	with a wide variety of	with a wide variety of		are essential for keeping	birds and mammals,
	them suitable or unsuitable	materials, not only those	materials, not only those	Be introduced to the	them alive and healthy.	including those that are
	for particular purposes and	listed in the programme of	listed in the programme of	requirements of plants for		kept as pets.
	they should be encouraged	study, but including for	study, but including for	germination, growth and	Raise and answer questions	
	to think about unusual and	example: brick, paper,	example: brick, paper,	survival, as well as to the	that help them to become	Animals Including Humans
	creative uses for everyday	fabrics, elastic, foil.	fabrics, elastic, foil.	processes of reproduction	familiar with the life	Be introduced to the basic
	materials.			and growth in plants.	processes that are common	needs of animals for
		Uses of Everyday Materials	Plants	, g p	to all living things.	survival, as well as the
	Pupils might find out about	Identify and discuss the	Use the local environment			importance of exercise and
	people who have	uses of different everyday	throughout the year to		Be introduced to the terms	nutrition for humans.
	developed useful new	materials so that they	observe how different		'habitat') and 'micro-	nacraon for namans.
	materials, for example John	become familiar with how	plants grow.		habitat'.	Be introduced to the
	Dunlop, Charles Macintosh	some materials are used	piants grow.		Habitat .	processes of reproduction
	or John McAdam.		Be introduced to the		Raise and answer questions	and growth in animals. The
	or John McAdam.	for more than one thing or			· ·	9
		different materials are used	requirements of plants for		about the local	focus at this stage should
		for the same thing.	germination, growth and		environment that help	be on questions that help
		-1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1	survival, as well as to the		them to identify and study	pupils to recognise growth;
		Think about the properties	processes of reproduction		a variety of plants and	they should not be

		of make viole black and a	and successful in the con-		and install a soluble to the state of the late.	anneaded to others
		of materials that make them suitable or unsuitable for particular purposes and they should be encouraged to think about unusual and creative uses for everyday materials. Pupils might find out about people who have developed useful new materials, for example John Dunlop, Charles Macintosh or John McAdam.	and growth in plants.		animals within their habitat and observe how living things depend on each other. Compare animals in familiar habitats with animals found in less familiar habitats.	expected to understand how reproduction occurs.
G. Key Skills and	WS -	WS -	WS -	WS	WS -	WS
Understanding - Year 1 Working Scientifically	Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways	Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways	Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways	Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.	Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.	Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.
	Observing closely, using simple equipment	Observing closely, using simple equipment	Observing closely, using simple equipment	Observing closely, using simple equipment.	Observing closely, using simple equipment.	Performing simple tests. Identifying and classifying.
	Performing simple tests	Performing simple tests	Performing simple tests	Performing simple tests.	Performing simple tests.	Using their observations
	Using their observations and ideas to suggest	Using their observations and ideas to suggest	Using their observations and ideas to suggest	Identifying and classifying.	Identifying and classifying.	and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
	answers to questions	answers to questions.	answers to questions.	Using their observations and ideas to suggest	Using their observations and ideas to suggest	Gathering and recording
	Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.	Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.	Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.	answers to questions.	answers to questions.	data to help in answering questions.
H. Key Skills and Understanding - Year 1 Working Scientifically- Non Statutory	Make tables and charts about the weather; and make displays of what happens in the world around them, including day length, as the seasons change.	Perform simple tests to explore questions.	Perform simple tests to explore questions.	Observe closely and compare and contrast familiar plants; describing how they were able to identify and group them, and drawing diagrams showing the parts of different plants including trees. Record how plants have changed over time and compare and contrast what they have found out about	Observe closely and compare and contrast familiar plants; describing how they were able to identify and group them, and drawing diagrams showing the parts of different plants including trees. Record how plants have changed over time and compare and contrast what they have found out about	Use their observations to compare and contrast animals at first hand or through videos and photographs, describing how they identify and group them; grouping animals according to what they eat; and using their senses to compare different textures, sounds and smells.

				different plants.	different plants.	
J. Key Skills and Understanding - Year 2 Working Scientifically Key Skills and Understanding - Year 2 Working Scientifically- Non Statutory	WS - Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Performing simple tests. Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. Compare the uses of everyday materials in and around the school with materials found in other places. Observe closely, identifying and classifying the uses of different materials, and recording their observations.	WS - Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Performing simple tests. Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. Compare the uses of everyday materials in and around the school with materials found in other places. Observe closely, identifying and classifying the uses of different materials, and recording their observations.	WS - Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Observing closely, using simple equipment. Performing simple tests. Identifying and classifying. Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Observe and record, with some accuracy, the growth of a variety of plants as they change over time from a seed or bulb, or observing similar plants at different stages of growth; setting up a comparative test to show that plants need light and water to stay healthy.	different plants. WS - Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Observing closely, using simple equipment. Performing simple tests. Identifying and classifying. Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Observe and record, with some accuracy, the growth of a variety of plants as they change over time from a seed or bulb, or observing similar plants at different stages of growth; setting up a comparative test to show that plants need light and water to stay healthy.	different plants. WS - Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Observing closely, using simple equipment. Identifying and classifying. Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Sort and classifying things according to whether they are living, dead or were never alive, and recording their findings using charts. Construct a simple food chain that includes humans Describe the conditions in different habitats and micro-habitats (under log, on stony path, under bushes) and find out how the conditions affect the number and type(s) of plants and animals that live	WS - Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Performing simple tests. Identifying and classifying. Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. Observe, through video or first-hand observation and measurement, how different animals, including humans, grow; asking questions about what things animals need for survival and what humans need to stay healthy; and suggesting ways to find answers to their questions.
K. Cross Curricular Links (Core non-negotiable standards)	Use of ICT Links with Project. Links with English and the spoken word. Links with maths and understanding of measurement.	Use of ICT Link with Project. Links to Design Technology and creativity. Link to Maths and understanding of number	Use of ICT Links with project. Links with maths and recording of data. Links to PSHCE and healthy eating.	Use of ICT Links with project. Links with maths and recording of data. Links to PSHCE and healthy eating.	there. Use of ICT Links with project. Links with maths and recording of data.	Use of ICT Links to Project. Links to English and non- chronological reports. Links to PSHCE and the need to care for the environment.
L. Assessment Pathway	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit)	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit)	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit)	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit)	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit)	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit)

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	On-goi	ing teacher	On-going teacher	On-going teacher	On-going teacher	On-going teacher	On-going teacher
	assessr	ment of knowledge	assessment of knowledge				
	skills ar	nd	skills and				
	unders	standing	understanding	understanding	understanding	understanding	understanding
	End of	unit assessment	End of unit assessment	End of unit assessment	End of unit assessment	End of unit assessment	End of unit assessment

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3– Unit Title	<u>Fire to Forts</u>	Extreme Earth	Movement Motions	<u>Rainforests</u>	<u>Egyptians</u>	Farm to Fork
	Rocks	and Soils	Forces and magnets	<u>Plants</u>	<u>Light</u>	Animals including
						<u>humans</u>
A. Nat Curriculum 14	Y3 PoS – Rocks.		Y3 PoS – Forces and magnets	Y3 PoS – Plants	Y3 PoS – Light	Y3 PoS – Animals, including humans.
B. Academy Aims Link	Accelerating and sustaining higher achievement.	children's progress towards	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement.
	Challenge children by setting	g aspirational goals to ensure	mgner acmevement.	mgner acmevement.	inglier achievement.	mgner acmevement.
	they grow into confident ind		Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to	Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to	Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to	Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to
	Provide children with a broa		ensure they grow into	ensure they grow into	ensure they grow into	ensure they grow into
	relevant curriculum which all opportunity to develop into individuals.	,	confident individuals who can succeed.	confident individuals who can succeed.	confident individuals who can succeed.	confident individuals who can succeed.
			Provide children with a	Provide children with a	Provide children with a	Provide children with a
	Ensure children see failure a	S	broad, balanced,	broad, balanced,	broad, balanced,	broad, balanced,
	opportunity to grow and lea	rn.	stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows	stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows	stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows	stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows
			children every opportunity	children every opportunity	children every opportunity	children every opportunity
			to develop into healthy and	to develop into healthy and	to develop into healthy and	to develop into healthy and
			well-adjusted individuals.	well-adjusted individuals.	well-adjusted individuals.	well-adjusted individuals.
			Ensure children see failure	Ensure children see failure as not a negative but an	Ensure children see failure	Ensure children see failure as not a negative but an
			as not a negative but an opportunity to grow and	opportunity to grow and	as not a negative but an opportunity to grow and	opportunity to grow and
			learn.	learn.	learn.	learn.
C. Scheme Reference	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC
D. Key Knowledge	To know and explore differe similarities and differences be	•	To know and compare how things move on different surfaces.	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots,	Recognise that humans need light to see things and that darkness is the	Identify that animals, including humans need the right types and amount of
	Investigate what happens w	hen rocks are rubbed together		stem / trunk, leaves and	absence of light.	nutrition, and that they
	or what changes occur wher	they are in water.	To observe and understand	flowers.	_	cannot make their own
			how magnets attract and		Notice that light is reflected	food: they get nutrition
			repel each other and	Pupils should be introduced	from surfaces.	from what they eat.
			attract some materials and not others.	to the relationship between function and	Recognise that shadows	Identify that humans and
			not others.	structure – the idea that	are formed when the light	some other animals have

		To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted by a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials.	every part has a job to do. To know how water is transported in plants	from a source is blocked by a solid object.	skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
E. Key Skills and Understanding Subject Content- Programme of Study	Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.	To know and compare how things move on different surfaces. To notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. To observe and understand how magnets attract and repel each other and attract some materials and not others. To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted by a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials. To know and describe how magnets have two poles. To predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem / trunk, leaves and flowers. 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. Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light notice that light is reflected from surfaces recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change	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 identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement
F. Key Skills and Understanding Subject Content- Non statutory	Explore different kinds of rocks and soils, including those in the local environment. Observe rocks, including those used in buildings, and explore how they might have changed over time. Identify and Classify rocks according to whether they have	To observe how magnetic forces can act without direct contact, unlike most forces, where direct contact is necessary (e.g. opening a door, pushing a swing).	Introduced to the relationships between structure and function: the idea that very part has a job to do. Explore questions that focus on the role of the	explore what happens when light reflects off a mirror or other reflective surfaces, including playing mirror games to help them to answer questions about how light behaves	learn about the importance of nutrition and should be introduced to the main body parts associated with the skeleton and muscles, finding out how different parts of the body have

	grains or crystals, or whether they have fossils in them.		roots and stem in nutrition		special functions.
		Explore the behaviour and	and support, leaves for	think about why it is	
	Research and discuss the different kinds of living things	everyday uses of different	nutrition and flowers for	important to protect their	Work scientifically by:
	whose fossils are found in sedimentary rock and explore	magnets (bar, ring, button	reproduction.	eyes from bright lights.	
	how fossils are formed.	and horseshoe).			identifying and grouping
			Introduced to the idea that	look for, and measure,	animals with and without
	Explore different soils and identify similarities and	Work scientifically by:	plants make their own	shadows, and find out how	skeletons and observing
	differences between them and investigate what happens		food.	they are formed and what	and comparing their
	when rocks are rubbed together or what changes occur	Comparing how different		might cause the shadows	movement;
	when they are in water.	things move and to group	Work scientifically by:	to change.	
		them.	Compete the effect of		exploring ideas about what
	Raise and answer questions about the way soils are		different factors on plant	Work scientifically by:	would happen if humans
	formed.	Raising questions and	growth, the amount of		did not have skeletons.
		carrying out tests to find	light, the amount of	Look for patterns in what	
		out how far things move on	fertiliser	happens to shadows when	compare and contrast the
		different surfaces, and	Size of the size of	the light source moves or	diets of different animals
		gathering and recording	Discover how seeds are	the distance between the	(including their pets) and
		this data to find answers to	formed by observing	light source and the object	decide ways of grouping
		questions.	different stages of plant life	changes.	them according to what
		Forders the store with of	cycles over a period of		they eat.
		Explore the strength of	time.		and the second street and
		magnets and find a fair way	Last for setting to the		might research different
		to compare them.	Look for patterns in the		food groups and how they
		Continue mantaniale into the sec	structure of fruits that		keep us healthy, and design
		Sorting materials into those	relate to how the seeds are		meals based on what they
		that are and are not	dispersed		find out.
		magnetic.	Observe how water is		
		To understand and look for			
			transported in plants, for		
		the patterns in the way that magnets behave in	example, putting cut white flowers in coloured water		
		relation to each other and	and observing how water		
		what might affect this, for	travels up the stem.		
		example, the strength of	travels up the stem.		
		the magnet or which pole			
		faces another.			
		laces another.			
		Identify how these			
		properties make magnets			
		useful in everyday items			
		and suggesting creative			
		uses for different magnets.			
G. Key Skills and	Ask relevant questions and using different types of	Set up simple practical	Report on findings from	Using straight forward	Gathering, recording,
	scientific enquires to answer them	enquires, comparative and	enquires, including oral and	scientific evidence to	classifying and presenting
Understanding	Scientific enquires to unswer them	fair tests	written explanations,	answer questions or to	data in a variety of ways to
Working Scientifically	Report on findings from enquires, including oral and	iuii tests	displays or presentations of	support their findings	help answer questions
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H. Key Skills and Understanding Working Scientifically- non statutory	Help to make decisions about how long to make them for a equipment that might be use Use relevant scientific langua and communicate their findir different audiences.	t what observations to make, nd the type of simple d. ge to discuss their own ideas	Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using a range of equipment Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables Make their own decisions about the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry they might use to answer questions Recognise when a simple fair test is necessary and help to decide how to set it up. Collect data from their own observations and	results and conclusions Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes Given a range of scientific experiences to enable to them to raise question about the world around them. Begin to look for naturally occurring patterns and relationships and decide what data to collect to identify them. Look for changes, patterns, similarities and differences	Using results draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions Identify new questions arising from the data, make predictions on new values within or beyond the data they have collected and find ways of improving what they have already done.	Talk about criteria for grouping, sorting and classifying and use simple keys Recognise when and how secondary sources might help them to answer questions that cannot be answered through practical investigations.
			measurements. Help to make decisions about how to record and analyse the data	in their data in order to draw simple conclusions and answer questions.		
I. Cross Curricular Links (Core non-negotiable standards)	Literacy – writing the myth of Magnus Opportunities to use accurate spelling and scientific vocabulary. Discussions – evaluating / questioning Maths – measuring how far car travels IT/E Safety	Literacy - Opportunities to use accurate spelling and scientific vocabulary. Discussions – evaluating / questioning Computing - Scratch; the unit links to working scientifically; in particular, making systematic and careful observations, and using results to draw conclusions and suggest improvements	Literacy - Opportunities to use accurate spelling and scientific vocabulary. Discussions – evaluating / questioning Labelling diagrams IT/E Safety	Literacy - Opportunities to use accurate spelling and scientific vocabulary. Discussions – evaluating / questioning Writing explanation	Literacy- Opportunities to use accurate spelling and scientific vocabulary. Writing explanation Discussions – evaluating / questioning	Literacy- Opportunities to use accurate spelling and scientific vocabulary. Discussions – evaluating / questioning Maths s turns and rotation – shadows /compass point IT/E Safety
H. Assessment Pathway	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge

	skills and					
	understanding	understanding	understanding	understanding	understanding	understanding
	End of unit assessment					

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4- Unit Title	States of Matter	Living things and their habitats	Animals and humans	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Electricity</u>
A. Nat Curriculum 14	Y4 PoS –States of Matter	Y4 PoS –Living things and their habitats	Y4 PoS – Animals and humans	Y4 PoS —Sound	Y4 PoS –Electricity
B. Academy Aims Link	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed. Provide children with a broad, balanced, stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows children every opportunity to develop into healthy and well-adjusted individuals. Ensure children see failure as not a negative but an opportunity to grow and learn.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed. Provide children with a broad, balanced, stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows children every opportunity to develop into healthy and well-adjusted individuals. Ensure children see failure as not a negative but an opportunity to grow and learn.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed. Provide children with a broad, balanced, stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows children every opportunity to develop into healthy and welladjusted individuals. Ensure children see failure as not a negative but an opportunity to grow and learn.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed. Provide children with a broad, balanced, stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows children every opportunity to develop into healthy and well-adjusted individuals. Ensure children see failure as not a negative but an opportunity to grow and learn.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed. Provide children with a broad, balanced, stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows children every opportunity to develop into healthy and well-adjusted individuals. Ensure children see failure as not a negative but an opportunity to grow and learn.
C. Scheme Reference	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC
D. Key Knowledge	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 this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in	To recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in	Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple	Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.	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
	the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.	their local and wider environment. Recognise that environments can change	functions. Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers,	Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.	☑ 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

		and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.	predators and prey.	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	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.
				the sound source increases.	Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.
E. Key Skills and Understanding — Programme of study	Explore a variety of everyday materials and develop simple descriptions of the states of matter (solids hold their shape; liquids form a pool not a pile; gases escape from an unsealed container). Observe water as a solid, a liquid and a gas and note the changes to water when it is heated or cooled.	Explore possible ways of grouping a wide selection of living things that include animals and flowering plants and non-flowering plants. Pupils could begin to put vertebrate animals into groups such as fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals; and invertebrates into snails and slugs, worms, spiders, and insects. Explore examples of human impact (both positive and negative) on environments. Work scientifically by using and making simple guides or keys to explore and identify local plants and animals.	Explore the main body parts associated with the digestive system, for example, mouth, tongue, teeth, oesophagus, stomach and small and large intestine. Work scientifically by comparing the teeth of carnivores and herbivores, and suggesting reasons for differences; finding out what damages teeth and how to look after them. They might draw and discuss their ideas about the digestive system and compare them with models or images.	Explore and identify the way sound is made through vibration in a range of different musical instruments from around the world; and find out how the pitch and volume of sounds can be changed in a variety of ways.	Construct simple series circuits, trying different components, for example, bulbs, buzzers and motors, and including switches, and use their circuits to create simple devices. Pupils should draw the circuit as a pictorial representation, not necessarily using conventional circuit symbols at this stage; these will be introduced in year 6. Explore precautions for working safely with electricity. Work scientifically by: observing patterns, for example, that bulbs get brighter if more cells are added, that metals tend to be conductors of electricity, and that some materials can and some cannot be used to connect across a gap in a circuit.
F. Key Skills and Understanding Non-statutory	Explore a variety of everyday materials and develop simple descriptions of the states of matter (solids hold their shape; liquids form a pool not a pile; gases escape from an unsealed container). Work scientifically by: grouping and classifying a variety of	Use the local environment throughout the year to raise and answer questions that help them to identify and study plants and animals in their	Be introduced to the main body parts associated with the digestive system, for example: mouth, tongue, teeth,	Explore and identify the way sound is made through vibration in a range of different musical instruments from around the world; and find out how the	Construct simple series circuits, trying different components, for example, bulbs, buzzers and motors, and including switches, and use their circuits to create

different materials; exploring the effect of temperature on	habitat.	oesophagus, stomach,	pitch and volume of sounds	simple devices.
substances such as chocolate, butter, cream.	Explore examples of human impact (both positive and negative) on environments. Work scientifically by: using and making simple guides or keys to explore and identify local plants and animals; making a guide to local living things; raising and answering questions based on their observations of animals and what they have found out about other animals	and small and large intestine, and explore questions that help them to understand their special functions. Work scientifically by: comparing the teeth of carnivores and herbivores and suggesting reasons for differences; finding out what damages teeth and how to look after them.	can be changed in a variety of ways. Work scientifically by: finding patterns in the sounds that are made by different objects such as saucepan lids of different sizes or elastic bands of different thicknesses.	Work scientifically by: observing patterns, for example, that bulbs get brighter if more cells are added, that metals tend to be conductors of electricity, and that some materials can and some cannot be used to connect across a gap in a circuit
	that they have researched.			

G. Key Skills and Understanding Working Scientifically	Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support my findings.	Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.	Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions.	Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers. Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables.	Set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests. 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.
H. Key Skills and Understanding Working Scientifically – non statutory	Start to make their own decisions about the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry they might use to answer questions. Use relevant scientific language to discuss their ideas and communicate their findings in ways that are appropriate for different audiences.	Begin to look for naturally occurring patterns and relationships and decide what data to collect to identify them.	Talk about criteria for grouping, sorting and classifying; and use simple keys.	Learn how to use new equipment, such as data loggers, appropriately. Collect data from their own observations and measurements, using notes, simple tables and standard units, and help to make decisions about how to record and analyse this data.	Recognise when a simple fair test is necessary and help to decide how to set it up. Identify new questions arising from the data, making predictions for new values within or beyond the data they have collected, and finding ways of improving what they have already done.
I. Cross Curricular Links (Core non-negotiable standards)	Literacy – Water cycle explanation text Maths / ICT – Excel and data handing graphs charts of observed temperature and rainfall measurements Geography / Art – weather paintings IT/E Safety	Literacy – Fiction – Wind in the Willows Literacy – non- chronological reports Maths – classification keys / venn and carroll diagrams ICT / Music – story sound tracks IT/E Safety	Literacy – persuasive posters Maths – measuring heart rates DT/ MFL French – cooking healthy food PSCHE – drug awareness	Literacy – instructions: How to make a musical instrument Maths / ICT – measuring sound levels Music – exploring sounds / pitch IT/E Safety	Literacy – circuit instructions & safety posters DT – making torches / alarms Maths – exploring 2d/3d shapes IT/E Safety
J. Assessment Pathway	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge skills and understanding End of unit assessment	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge skills and	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge skills and	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge skills and	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge skills and

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Year Group	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1 Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
5 – Unit Title	<u>Forces</u>	Earth and Space	Properties and changes of material	Living things and their habitats	Animals and humans
A. Nat Curriculum 14	Y5 PoS – Forces	Y5 PoS –Earth and Space	Y5 PoS – Properties and changes of material	Y5 PoS –Living things and their habitats	Y5 PoS –Animals and humans
B. Academy Aims Link	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed. Provide children with a broad, balanced, stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows children every opportunity to develop into healthy and well-adjusted individuals. Ensure children see failure as not a negative but an opportunity to grow and learn.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed. Provide children with a broad, balanced, stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows children every opportunity to develop into healthy and well-adjusted individuals. Ensure children see failure as not a negative but an opportunity to grow and learn.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed. Provide children with a broad, balanced, stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows children every opportunity to develop into healthy and well-adjusted individuals. Ensure children see failure as not a negative but an opportunity to grow and learn.	children's progress towards higher achievement. Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed. Provide children with a broad, balanced, stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows children every opportunity to develop into healthy and well-adjusted individuals. Ensure children see failure as not a negative but an opportunity to grow and learn.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement. Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed. Provide children with a broad, balanced, stimulating and relevant curriculum which allows children every opportunity to develop into healthy and well-adjusted individuals. Ensure children see failure as not a negative but an opportunity to grow and learn.
C. Scheme Reference	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC
D. Key Knowledge	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	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.	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 will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.	Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.	Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
	and friction that act between moving surfaces.	Describe the Sun, Earth	Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide		

	Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	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.	how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.		
E. Key skills and Understanding Programme of study	Explore falling objects and raise questions about the effects of air resistance. Explore the effects of air resistance by observing how different objects such as parachutes and sycamore seeds fall. They should experience forces that make things begin to move, get faster or slow down. Explore the effects of friction on movement and find out how it slows or stops moving objects, for example, by observing the effects of a brake on a bicycle wheel. Pupils should explore the effects of levers, pulleys and simple machines on movement. Work scientifically by exploring falling paper cones or cup-cake cases, and designing and making a variety of parachutes and carrying out fair tests to determine which designs are	Explore a model of the Sun and Earth that enables them to explain day and night. Pupils should learn that the Sun is a star at the centre of our solar system and that it has eight planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune (Pluto was reclassified as a 'dwarf planet' in 2006). Understand that a moon is a celestial body that orbits a planet (Earth has one moon; Jupiter has four large moons and numerous smaller ones). Explore ideas about how the solar system has developed; understanding how the geocentric model of the solar system gave way to the heliocentric model by considering the work of scientists such as Ptolemy, Alhazen and Copernicus.	Explore reversible changes, including, evaporating, filtering, sieving, melting and dissolving, recognising that melting and dissolving are different processes. Explore changes that are difficult to reverse, for example, burning, rusting and other reactions, for example, vinegar with bicarbonate of soda. Work scientifically by carrying out tests to answer questions, for example, 'Which materials would be the most effective for making a warm jacket, for wrapping ice cream to stop it melting, or for making blackout curtains?' Compare materials in order to make a switch in a circuit. They could observe and compare the changes that take place, for example, when burning different materials or baking bread or cakes. Research and discuss how chemical changes have an impact on our lives, for example, cooking, and discuss the creative use of new materials such as polymers, super-sticky and super-thin materials.	Observe life-cycle changes in a variety of living things. Find out about different types of reproduction, including sexual and asexual reproduction in plants, and sexual reproduction in animals. Work scientifically by: observing and comparing the life cycles of plants and animals in their local environment with other plants and animals around the world. Grow new plants from different parts of the parent plant, for example, seeds, stem and root cuttings, tubers, bulbs. Observe changes in an animal over a period of time, comparing how different animals reproduce and grow.	Draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans. Explore the changes experienced in puberty. Work scientifically by researching the gestation periods of other animals and comparing them with humans; by finding out and recording the length and mass of a baby as it grows.

	the most effective. Explore resistance in water by making and testing boats of different shapes. They might design and make products that use levers, pulleys, gears and/or springs and explore their effects.	Work scientifically by comparing the time of day at different places on the Earth, creating simple models of the solar system; constructing simple shadow clocks and sundials, calibrated to show midday and the start and end of the school day; finding out why some people think that structures such as Stonehenge might have been used as astronomical clocks.			
F. Key Skills and Understanding Non-statutory	Explore falling objects and raise questions about the effects of air resistance. Explore the effects of friction on movement and find out how it slows or stops moving objects. Work scientifically by: exploring falling paper cones or cupcake cases, and designing and making a variety of parachutes and carrying out fair tests to determine which designs are the most effective.	Be introduced to a model of the sun and Earth that enables them to explain day and night. Understand that a moon is a celestial body that orbits a planet (Earth has 1 moon; Jupiter has 4 large moons and numerous smaller ones). Find out about the way that ideas about the solar system have developed. Work scientifically by: comparing the time of day at different places on the Earth through internet links and direct communication.	Build a more systematic understanding of materials by exploring and comparing the properties of a broad range of materials, including relating these to what they learnt about magnetism in year 3 and about electricity in year 4. Explore reversible changes, including evaporating, filtering, sieving, melting and dissolving, recognising that melting and dissolving are different processes. Explore changes that are difficult to reverse, for example, burning, rusting and other reactions, for example, vinegar with bicarbonate of soda. Work scientifically by: carrying out tests to answer questions, for example, 'Which materials would be the most effective for making a warm jacket, for wrapping ice cream to stop it melting, or for making blackout curtains?'	Study and raise questions about their local environment throughout the year. Observe life-cycle changes in a variety of living things, for example, plants in the vegetable garden or flower border, and animals in the local environment. Find out about different types of reproduction, including sexual and asexual reproduction in plants, and sexual reproduction in animals. Work scientifically by: observing and comparing the life cycles of plants and animals in their local environment with other plants and animals around the world (in the rainforest, in the oceans, in desert areas and in prehistoric times),	Draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans. Learn about the changes experienced in puberty. Work scientifically by researching the gestation periods of other animals and comparing them with humans; by finding out and recording the length and mass of a baby as it grows.

G. Key Skills and Understanding Working Scientifically	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, taking repeat readings when appropriate.	Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and a degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations. 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. Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests	asking pertinent questions and suggesting reasons for similarities and differences. Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.	Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.
H. Key Skills and Understanding Working Scientifically – non statutory	Recognise when and how to set up comparative and fair tests and explain which variables need to be controlled and why.	Explore ideas and raise different kinds of questions. Use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify their scientific ideas and should talk about how scientific ideas have developed over time.	Decide how to record data from a choice of familiar approaches; look for different causal relationships in their data and identify evidence that refutes or supports their ideas.	Use and develop keys and other information records to identify, classify and describe living things and materials, and identify patterns that might be found in the natural environment.	Use and develop keys and other information records to identify, classify and describe living things and materials, and identify patterns that might be found in the natural environment. Use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify their scientific ideas and should talk about how scientific ideas have developed over time.
I. Cross Curricular Links (Core non-negotiable standards)	DT – Mechanical toy - Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages] Maths – interpreting graphs; convert between different units of measure	Maths scale – using decimal notation including scale; place value – read write and compare numbers to 1 000 000; count forwards and backwards in powers of 10; interpret data on a graph	ICT – We are architects – properties of building materials e.g. Hardness and transparency	SMSC – SRE	PE – healthy lifestyle SMSC – SRE

		and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form			
J. Assessment	Elicitation task (at the	Elicitation task (at the	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit)	Elicitation task (at the	Elicitation task (at the
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Year Group	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
6 – Unit Title	Electricity	<u>Light</u>	Animals and humans	Living things and their habitats		Evolution and inheritance
A. Nat Curriculum 14	Y6 PoS –Electricity	Y6 PoS –Light	Y6 PoS – Animals and humans	Y6 PoS –Living things and their habitats		Y6 PoS – Evolution and inheritance
B. Academy Aims Link	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement.	Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement.		Accelerating and sustaining children's progress towards higher achievement.
	Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed.	Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed.	Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed.	Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed.		Challenge children by setting aspirational goals to ensure they grow into confident individuals who can succeed.
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C. Scheme Reference	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC	2014 Primary NC
D. Key Knowledge	Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.	Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines. Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to	Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood	Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and		Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
	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.	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	Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function Describe the ways in which	differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.		Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
	Use recognised symbols	from light sources to objects and then to our	nutrients and water are transported within animals,			Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit

	when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.	eyes. Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	including humans.		their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.
E. Key Skills and Understanding Subject Content- Programme of Sudy	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	recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines 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 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 them	identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans	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 give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics	recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution
F. Key Skills and Understanding Subject Content- Non Statutory	construct simple series circuits, to help them to answer questions about what happens when they try different components, for example, switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors represent a simple circuit in a diagram using recognised symbols. take the necessary precautions for working safely with electricity. Work scientifically by:	exploring the way that light behaves, including light sources, reflection and shadows. They should talk about what happens and make predictions. might work scientifically by: deciding where to place rear-view mirrors on cars; designing and making a periscope and using the idea that light appears to travel in straight lines to explain how it works. might investigate the relationship between light	to explore and answer questions that help them to understand how the circulatory system enables the body to function. earn how to keep their bodies healthy and how their bodies might be damaged – including how some drugs and other substances can be harmful to the human body. might work scientifically by: exploring the work of	introduced to the idea that broad groupings, such as micro-organisms, plants and animals can be subdivided classify animals into commonly found invertebrates (such as insects, spiders, snails, worms) and vertebrates (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals). discuss reasons why living things are placed in one group and not another.	introduced to the idea that characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring, for instance by considering different breeds of dogs, and what happens when, for example, labradors are crossed with poodles. appreciate that variation in offspring over time can make animals more or less able to survive in particular environments, for example, by exploring how giraffes' necks got longer, or the development of insulating

	systematically identifying the effect of changing one component at a time in a circuit; designing and making a set of traffic lights, a burglar alarm or some other useful circuit	sources, objects and shadows by using shadow puppets. extend their experience of light by looking a range of phenomena including rainbows, colours on soap bubbles, objects looking bent in water, and coloured filters (they do not need to explain why these phenomena occur).	scientists and scientific research about the relationship between diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle and health.	find out about the significance of the work of scientists such as Carl Linnaeus, a pioneer of classification. Pupils might work scientifically by: using classification systems and keys to identify some animals and plants in the immediate environment. research unfamiliar animals and plants from a broad range of other habitats and decide where they belong in the classification system.	fur on the arctic fox find out about the work of palaeontologists such as Mary Anning and about how Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace developed their ideas on evolution. work scientifically by: observing and raising questions about local animals and how they are adapted to their environment; comparing how some living things are adapted to survive in extreme conditions, for example, cactuses, penguins and camels. might analyse the advantages and disadvantages of specific adaptations, such as being on 2 feet rather than 4, having a long or a short beak, having gills or lungs, tendrils on climbing plants, brightly coloured and
G. Key Skills and Understanding	planning different types of scientific enquiries to	planning different types of scientific enquiries to	recording data and results of increasing complexity	reporting and presenting findings from enquiries,	identifying scientific evidence that has been
Working Scientifically	answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests	answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings	using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs	including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and a degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations	used to support or refute ideas or arguments

		when appropriate			
H. Key Skills and Understanding Working Scientifically- Non Statutory	recognise when and how to set up comparative and fair tests and explain which variables need to be controlled and why use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify their scientific ideas and should talk about how scientific ideas have developed over time.	select and plan the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry to use to answer scientific questions choose the most appropriate equipment to make measurements and explain how to use it accurately. use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify their scientific ideas and should talk about how scientific ideas have developed over time.	use and develop keys and other information records to identify, classify and describe living things and materials, and identify patterns that might be found in the natural environment. use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify their scientific ideas and should talk about how scientific ideas have developed over time.	select and plan the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry to use to answer scientific questions decide how to record data from a choice of familiar approaches; look for different causal relationships in their data and identify evidence that refutes or supports their ideas. use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify their scientific ideas and should talk about how scientific ideas have developed over time.	explore ideas and raise different kinds of questions; recognise which secondary sources will be most useful to research their ideas and begin to separate opinion from fact. use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify their scientific ideas and should talk about how scientific ideas have developed over time.
I. Cross Curricular Links (Core non-negotiable standards)	Literacy – writing up of scientific investigation History – WW2 Computing – circuits Maths – handling data and measure	Literacy – writing up of scientific investigation Geography – mountain habitats Maths – handling data and measure	Literacy – writing up of scientific investigation PSHE - body changes PE – healthy lifestyle/fitness	Literacy – writing up of scientific investigation Geography – extreme environments PSHE – body changes PE – healthy lifestyle/fitness	Literacy – writing up of scientific investigation Maths – handling data and measure
J. Assessment Pathway	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge skills and understanding End of unit assessment	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge skills and understanding End of unit assessment	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge skills and understanding End of unit assessment	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge skills and understanding End of unit assessment	Elicitation task (at the beginning of a unit) On-going teacher assessment of knowledge skills and understanding End of unit assessment