The Science Curriculum at The Pines:

The science curriculum aims to help develop children's sense of excitement and curiosity about the world around them. It aims to provide them with the skills and knowledge to be able to use science to be able to answer scientific questions and to predict how things will behave and why. It aims to provide children with opportunities to learn through practical activities and to develop scientific enquiry skills which will help them to understand the world around them and to be able to apply these skills across the curriculum.



Skills and Knowledge to be found within the Science Skills Ladder.

Intent

At the Pines we want all children to be naturally curious about the world around them and to embrace their sense of wonder about natural world. We aim to help children develop and understanding about the world which they live in and prepare them for living increasingly scientific and technological world. Scientific enquiry skills are embedded in each topic, in science lessons we aim to encourage the skills of exploring and investigation including; observing, measuring, predicting, hypothesising, experimenting, problem solving, communicating, interpreting, explaining and evaluating. The curriculum is organised into topics which are revisited and developed throughout the years to allow children to build up upon their prior learning committing knowledge into their long-term memory with the aim for them to achieve a greater depth of understanding.

Key vocabulary for each topic is identified within the planning and children are encouraged to develop Science teaching at The Pines involves adapting the National Curriculum to ensure it is relevant for all learners but provides opportunities to all learners to be suitably challenged and achieve success, regardless of their starting point. During KS1 and KS2, where possible, science is linked to class topics but is taught as discrete units and lessons where needed. Teachers plan learning activities to suit their children's interests and to be as interactive and engaging. We ensure that all children are provided with rich learning experiences that make links to other areas of the curriculum.

Implementation

The curriculum is led and overseen by a science curriculum leader for primary and secondary and a member of the SLT, who regularly monitor, evaluate and review science teaching and learning. Using the National Curriculum as a basis we have designed a bespoke science curriculum. This is documented through knowledge maps and medium term planning for each topic across each Key Stage.

Science topics are taught in an order that makes sense in relation to other subjects and seasons. Teachers are provided with a clear knowledge maps which allows them to see the learning journey across Science for learners across all pathways. This enables teachers to know what prior learning and activities have taken place. Planning ensures that teachers are able to adapt lessons to ensure all learners can access challenging outcomes. Lessons are planned to enable children across the school to have hands-on experiences and take part in a range of experiments. Scientific enquiry takes place in every topic across the school and there is a coherent progression in the development of these skills across the year groups. Understanding in science is assessed regularly through a variety of formative assessment methods. Misconceptions are addressed immediately and where necessary, teachers will adjust subsequent lessons based on their assessments. Science resources at The Pines are regularly audited and we have a well-stocked science resource room and fully equipped science laboratory. This allows teachers to easily access the resources required for high quality teaching. Where appropriate, high quality fiction and non-fiction texts are used to compliment science topics.

The key aim of the Early Years curriculum is to provide high quality play with planning based on themes allowing pupils a holistic approach to learning. Planning the prime and specific areas of understanding the world and personal development aims to guide the pupils to explore the natural world, their own personal care needs, understanding the importance of healthy foods as well as their scientific enquiry. Within the continuous provision (activities provided throughout the day indoors and out) children have the opportunity to engage in activities that

encourage them to explore, problem solve, observe, predict, think, make decisions and communicate about the world around them by engaging with play that is child led, play which is sensitively supported and extended by adults and play that is guided towards specific educational outcomes.

Impact - Children enjoy and are enthusiastic about science. Children are confident to engage in practical activities and experiments. There is a clear progression of children's work and teachers' expectations and skills and knowledge are carefully built up on topic by topic and year by year. Children are exposed to a scientific language rich environment are encouraged to explore the science topics with increasing independence.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	All about me	Colours everywhere	Out and about	Growing up	On the farm	At the seaside
Cycle	Biology	<u>Chemistry</u>	Biology	<u>Physics</u>	Biology	<u>Chemistry</u>
1	Animals and humans	Materials	Animals and humans	Seasonal changes	Plants	Materials
Cycle	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Biology</u>	Biology	<u>Chemistry</u>	Physics Physics	<u>Biology</u>
2	Materials	Living things and	Plants	Materials	Seasonal changes	Animals and humans
		habitats				
Cycle	<u>Physics</u>	<u>Physics</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Biology</u>
3	Lights	Forces and magnets	Rocks and Soil	Rocks	Animals and humans	Plants
Cycle	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Physics</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Physics</u>	<u>Biology</u>
4	Materials	Living things and	Electricity	Materials	Sound	Animals and humans
		habitats				
Cycle	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Physics</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Physics</u>	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>
5	Living things and	Forces	Materials	Earth and space	Animals and humans	Materials
	habitats					
Cycle	<u>Physics</u>	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Physics</u>	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Physics</u>
6	Lights	Animals and humans	Lights	Living things and	Evolution and	Electricity
				habitats	inheritance	
Cycle	Biology	Chemistry	<u>Physics</u>	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
7	M- Organisms, Cells and	M – Particulate, nature	M- Space and Physics	M-Interdependence	M- Pure and impure	M- Sound
	movement	of atoms and elements	ME – Space	and photosynthesis	substances	ME – Sound
	ME - Organsims, Cells	ME- Elements, mixtures	E- Space	ME – Environment	ME- Separating mixtures	E- Sound
	and movement	and compounds		E- Living things and	E- Mixtures	
	E – Animals and Plants	E- Materials		Habitats		

Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
M- Human reproduction	M- Materials	M- Light	M - Breathing and	M = Periodic Table	M - Sound
and health	ME – Chemical reactions	MF-Light	digestions	MF – Periodic table	ME - Sound
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ME – Reproduction and	E- Reactions		NE – Digestion	E – Soliu, liquiu, gas	E - Souria
Fearth Stream			E - Digestion		
E - Health					
Biology	Chemistry	<u>Physics</u>	Biology	Chemistry	<u>Physics</u>
M – Respiration	M – Acids and alkalis	M – Motions and forces	M- Evolution and	M – Earth and	M – Energy
ME – The respiratory	ME – Acid and Alkalis	ME – Motions and	Inheritance	Atmosphere	ME – Energy
system	E – Safety	forces	ME- Evolution and	ME – Earth and	E – Energy
E – The respiratory		E - Forces	Inheritance	Atmosphere	
system			E –Inheritance	E – Earth	
Biology	<u>Chemistry</u>	Physics	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Chemistry</u>	Physics
Pre ELC – The Human	Pre ELC – Chemicals and	Pre ELC – Electricity	Pre ELC – Looking After	Pre ELC – Introduction	Pre ELC – Recycling
Body Unit 1	Hazards	ELC Component 5 –	Plants Unit 1	to Everyday Materials	ELC - Component 6 –
ELC - Component 1 - The	ELC - Component 3 –	Energy, forces and the	ELC Component 2 -	ELC - Component 4 –	Electricity, magnetism
Human Body	Elements, Mixtures and	structure of matter	Environment, evolution	Chemistry in Our word	and waves
GCSE - Block 2 and 3	Compounds	GCSE - Block 6 and 7	and inheritance	GCSE - Block 1 and 8	GCSE - Block 6 and 7
	GCSE - Block 5 and 8		GCSE - Block 2 and 4		
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Pre ELC – The Human	Pre ELC – Materials and	Pre ELC – Sound and	Pre ELC – Looking After	Pre ELC – Materials and	Pre ELC – Solids and
Body Unit 1	their uses	Hearing	Plants Unit 2	their Properties.	Liquids
FLC - Component 1 and	Component 3 and 4	Component 5 and 6	ELC/GCSE Revision or	FLC/GCSE Revision or	FLC/GCSE Revision or
2	GCSE - Block 1, 4, 5 and	GCSE - Block 6 and 7	Portfolio Preparation	Portfolio Preparation	Portfolio Preparation
GCSE - Block 2, 3 and 4	8				
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Cycle 1 Autumn Term – Biology (Animals)				
M - Pathway M/E - Pathway E Pathway E Pathway				
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
Identify and name a variety of common animals.	Identify and name some familiar animals.	Explore pictures and objects related to animal (begin to		
Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the	Name and label some of the common parts of the	observe and explore objects).		
human body and say which part of the body is	human body.			
associated with each sense.	Identify some of the senses.			
Scientific enquiry				
	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific enquiry		

Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be	Ask simple questions.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.
answered in different ways.	Observe patterns or changes.	Observe the results of their own actions.
Observe closely, using simple equipment.	Explore and use simple equipment with support.	Respond to options or choices.
Perform simple tests.		
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
 Use 3D animal figures to discuss body parts. 'Pin on' animals activities - pin on key parts of animals body. Labelling animals, people – body parts etc. (with symbols/words) Trace around a person and label body parts. Sorting animals according to foods they eat Locate parts of the body on a real animal. Split pin puppets. Farm visit. Using information books to research animals. Carousel of activities linked to different senses – eg dark tent with light sources, smelling pots, headphones with different sounds, materials to feel. 	 Use symbols for CIP to match to large cut out of specific animal. Printing with body parts and assigning symbol or words to the part they have printed with In Forest School, hide, find and match laminated and Velcro-backed insects, birds, animals, leaves, natural objects. Playing with and sorting animals-farm and wild Children to be given different communicate in print body part labels and label stage 2 appropriately. OR stick the tail on the donkey type activity (for humans/animals etc) Farm visit / Zoo visit 	 Box of animals - switch toys (we may need to purchase more) e.g monkey, dog, pig, cow etc), blow up animals, inflatable body/animals, chattering teeth. Anything to do with the animals including humans that will hold attention. Explore moving animals or those that make noises - make different animals - collage/stencil. Human - make large class template Interactive whiteboard game matching animals to their noises Hand and foot printing The Body- Action Rhymes-Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. Food tasting senses, smell foods. Visit to Twycross Zoo / Visit to a farm. Use symbols for CIP to match to large cut out of specific animal.
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Key body parts, key animals.	Key body parts, key animals, sort	Key animals

	Cycle 1 Autumn 2 - Chemistry (Materials)		
M - Pathway	ME - Pathway	E - Pathway	
Key Knowledge.Identify and name a variety of everyday materials.Describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials.Scientific enquiry Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. Perform simple tests.	Key Knowledge. Identify and name some familiar materials. Begin to group some familiar materials based on a given criteria. Scientific Enquiry Ask simple questions. Observe patterns or changes. Explore and use simple equipment with support.	E - PathwayKey Knowledge.Use the senses to explore a range of familiar materia (begin to explore materials in different ways).Scientific enquiry Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices.	
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	
 Identify key materials in environment by going on a material hunt What's in the box - can you guess the material from clues/ feeling it? Three Little pigs link. Make all the houses from materials and try and blow them down using key vocabulary strong, weak Make a simple feely book with a range of textures and label Explore different materials - test properties Identify and name different materials using real objects. Sort objects into material groups. Find the best material to hold a liquid by carrying out a simple test 	 Feely bag Sorting materials - soft / hard Sorting materials - plastic / wood / metal. Sorting objects by material using symbols. Making collages - rough/smooth, shiny/dull etc. Going on a materials hunt around school. Three little pigs – explore properties of the house. Feely bag with blind fold – find the 	 Texture trays with materials in . Explore how materials change e.g put them in water tray, sand tray, mud, etc Handle objects made from wood, plastic, glass, paper, cloth and metal. Play with toys made from different materials. Attention Autism style different material toys and objects in box Make a feely display, interactive sorting. Smelling pots, explore textures with hands, feet. Explore the sensory room and different properties and experiences. TACPAC sessions 	
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	

Properties, materials, wood, plastic, glass, fabric, hard soft, smooth, rough, strong, weak	Materials, wood, plastic, glass, paper, fabric	Feel, touch,

Cycle 1 Spring 1 – Biology (Animals)				
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway		
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
Identify and name an increasing variety of animals. Identify carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Identify, name, draw and label an increasing range of parts of the human body and begin to name the function of parts of the body. Scientific enguiry	Identify and name some familiar animals. Name, locate and label an increasing range of parts of the human body. Identify the senses and begin to link to parts of the body associated with each sense.	Explore an increasing range of pictures and objects related to animal (begin to observe and explore objects). Being to name or group animals in a variety of ways.		
Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. Perform simple tests.	Scientific Enquiry Ask simple questions. Observe patterns or changes. Explore and use simple equipment with support.	Scientific enquiry Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices.		
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		 Visit to Twycross Zoo / Visit to a farm. Use symbols for CIP to match to large cut out of specific animal.
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Key body parts, key animals, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore	Key body parts, key animals, sort	Key body parts, key animals

Cycle 1 Spring 2 - Physics – (seasonal changes)				
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E- Pathway		
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
Name the seasons and know the changes across them. Know the weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies	Match seasons to clothing / activities.	Explore seasons and weather through sensory based activities (participate in shared activities).		
Scientific enquiry	Scientific enquiry	Scientific enquiry		
Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices.		
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas		
 Weather desk in class. Collect rain in a jar. Create a weather chart. Identify the weather each day Build a simple weather station to measure temperature, rainfall and wind direction using jug, thermometer and weather vane. Look at local and national weather forecasts on BBC website. Each day a different pupil could be the weather reporter. Record the weather each day in classroom. STEM activity - take pictures of Forest School every day throughout the year Match clothes to different weather Label seasons, make seasons artwork 	 Join in with weather songs Create a simple daily weather chart Dress up in different clothes for different seasons Display hot and cold activities - sorting and exploring - hot packs, ice packs, ice Explore different environments and look at seasonal changes Cut and dress the doll for the weather/season. Pictorial representations of key seasons and the weather 	 Look at a different weather each week - sensory experience e.g. fan for wind, spray for rain, ice for cold, read a sensory story related to the weather Feeling senses. Hot cold wet dry, linking pictures to seasons Box of weather type activities - water spray, fake snow, leaves, twigs, soil, shaving foam, floaty material, torches etc Create weather scenes, using arts and crafts materials - sun, rain etc Create seasonal scenes- trees, beaches, snowmen etc. Invite children to sit under an umbrella and squirt water over singing 'it's raining pouring' -use water spray for rain, shredded paper for snow. Sit 		

 Observing changes in trees in forest school or at local parks. Take a picture of the same tree during each season. Weather diaries using symbols. Identifying suitable fabrics for different weather. Is it waterproof-experiment with different clothes/fabrics and water. Sort clothing into groups waterproof and not waterproof. Make a class book with photographs of the weather/clothes worn throughout the year for pupils to revisit. 		 children under plastic umbrella and squirt or sprinkle. Blow windmill or shake thick card for wind labelling weather, creating weather symbols, exploring materials (soil/leaves etc) Take pupils out in all weather and photograph/video them so can revisit experiences.
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Spring, winter, summer, autumn, weather, sunny,	Spring, winter, summer, autumn, sunny, windy rain,	Sun, rain, wind, snow
windy rain, snow, temperature, hot, cold, seasons	snow,	

Cycle 1 Summer 1 Biology (Plants)				
E- Pathway				
g plants (begin group / make simple				
y and materials in a variety of ways				
lite of their own actions				
ans or choices				
de toys/activities - switch toys (we purchase more) e.g. pop up plant, es, dancing flower, spinning toys etc. do plants/flowers range of pots, trowels for filling and peat but allow pupils to add water pol building structures using twigs, eks, mud castle, sand castles, pouring watering can etc. Il together Invite children to do their ng container with soil, seeds and at process until all the children have Use symbols to focus on key fts activities - decorating a flower or ng parts, tip over lentils in a pot 'soil ueeze paint to make stem 'stem' add 'leaves' and then print flower head				
1 r				

Science Clips-growing plants EdCity-Granny's		Visit garden centre
garden plus more		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Plant, soil, leaf, stem, root, grow, petal, flower, water,	Plant, soil, leaf, flower, petal, root, grow, water,	soil, leaf, flower, seed
seed, bulb		

Cycle 1 Summer 2 - Chemistry (Materials)		
M - Pathway	ME - Pathway	E - Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Identify and name an increasing variety of everyday	Identify and name everyday materials.	Explore an increasing range of materials (begin to
materials.	Begin to describe some properties of familiar	explore materials in different ways).
Begin to identify common uses of different materials.	materials.	
Describe physical properties of a range of materials.	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific enquiry
Scientific enquiry	Ask simple questions.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.
Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be	Observe patterns or changes.	Observe the results of their own actions.
answered in different ways. Observe closely, using	Explore and use simple equipment with support.	Respond to options or choices.
simple equipment. Perform simple tests.		
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas

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• Identify key materials in environment by going on	Feely bag Sorting materials - sort / nard Sorting	• rexture trays with materials in . Explore now
a material hunt	materials - plastic / wood / metal.	materials change e.g put them in water tray, sand
 What's in the box - can you guess the material 	 Sorting objects by material using symbols. 	tray, mud, etc
from clues/ feeling it?	• Making collages - rough/smooth, shiny/dull etc.	• Handle objects made from wood, plastic, glass,
• Three Little pigs link. Make all the houses from	Going on a materials hunt around school	paper, cloth and metal.
materials and try and blow them down using key	 Three little pigs – explore properties of the bouse 	Play with toys made from different materials
vocabulary strong woak	• Thee little pigs – explore properties of the house.	Attention Autism style different material toys and
Vocabulary strong, weak	 Feely bag with blind fold – find the 	Attention Autism style unerent material toys and ship staling base
• Make a simple feely book with a range of textures		objects in box
and label		 Make a feely display, interactive sorting.
 Explore different materials - test properties 		• Smelling pots, explore textures with hands, feet.
• Identify and name different materials using real		• Explore the sensory room and different properties
objects. Sort objects into material groups.		and experiences
• Find the best material to hold a liquid by carrying		
Find the best material to note a liquid by carrying		• TACPAC Sessions
out a simple test		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Properties, materials, wood, plastic, glass, fabric, hard	Materials, wood, plastic, glass, paper, fabric	Feel, touch,
soft, smooth, rough, strong, weak		

Cycle 2 Autumn Term 1 - Physics (Materials)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know the suitability of a variety of everyday materials	Describe the simple physical properties of everyday	Explore and manipulate malleable materials (begin to
for their particular uses.	materials.	respond to options).
Know solid objects can be changed by squashing,	Explore and describe how the shape of malleable	
bending, twisting and stretching.	materials can be changed.	
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry
Identify and classify.	Sort objects into groups.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.
Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to	Make generalisations and connections to answer	Request events or activities.
questions.	simple questions.	Participate in shared activities and sustain
Gather and record data to help in answering questions.		concentration.

	Begin to collect and make simple records of their	
	findings	
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
 Complete a table - what the object is, what material it is made of and investigate why - waterproof, insulator, etc. (matching a material to its use) Investigate properties of objects. Identify what objects are made from and suitability. Bending and stretching malleable materials. Link with recycling and squash down cans and bottles? Make play dough and squash it. Sort objects by properties. Make playdough as a group - discuss changes that happen when mixing and heating. Children to change the shape of play dough and clay by squashing, rolling, pulling, stretching etc. Build a bridge out of different materials, predict which one will be the best 	 Look at all the various materials within school environment including Forest School, name, describe, chart findings materials they can twist, stretch, bend. Change different materials and experiment with ways of changing them (squash, roll, twist) Setting and melting-jelly, chocolate, cheese. Freezing water/making ice lollies. Bending/twisting/ripping materials for collages. Selection of everyday/common objects and identify what they are made from. Cook simple recipes such as fairy cakes that allow children to observe changes when liquid consistency is baked. Make home-made malleable materials (see list in next column), observe and discuss materials at the start and what they look and feel like at the end. Observe and discuss the changes. 	 Ideas for malleable materials: Mud, clean mud, porridge goo, marshmallow slime, cloud dough, jelly, cornflour, ice, foam, clay, playdough Edible dough variations- baking dough, bread dough, pastry Play dough variations- herb dough, chocolate dough, cinnamon dough, lavender dough, sparkle dough, sand dough Salt dough- bake afterwards Activity Ideas: Sensory play with any of the malleable materials listed above Explore with a range of tools to create different ways of changing materials Cooking simple recipes such as biscuits and pastry that require manipulation of ingredients. Put Mr. Potato Head accessories into dough balls (eyes, mouth, hat, feet, etc) Different colours of dough, roll into balls and make different flavours of pretend ice cream- use ice cream scoop. Dough snowmen, add googly eyes and sticks for arms. Roll sausages and use different edge scissors to chop. Dough birthday cakes and place wax candles in.
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Materials, solid, change, bend, twist, stretch, waterproof, test, predict	Materials, change, bend, twist, stretch,	Change, squeeze, roll, twist

Cycle 2 Autumn Term 2 - Biology (Living things and habitats)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know the differences between living things, dead and non-living things.Know what a habitat is.Know what a food chain is and how animals depend on each other.	Group things into living and non-living. Match some familiar animals with their habitat. Know the diet of familiar animals.	Explore pictures and objects related to animals and their habitats (begin to match or group objects).
Scientific Enquiry Identify and classify. Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gather and record data to help in answering questions.	Scientific Enquiry Sort objects into groups. Make generalisations and connections to answer simple questions. Begin to collect and make simple records of their findings	Scientific Enquiry Begin to match objects in terms of single features. Request events or activities. Participate in shared activities and sustain concentration.
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
 Identify living and non-living animals - sorting rings, Identify habitats of animals and why the animal may live there, research food chains and create a diagram. Match animals to where they live. Group photos into living and non-living Sort into alive, dead, never alive. Discuss adaptations of animals and habitats. Name and group familiar animals and plants. Micro habitats and food chains Go on a trip to visit a zoo or farm to find more living beings. Simple version of MRS NERG - what makes thing living. Watch videos of animals in habitat. Pictures of habitats - match to animals. Use plastic/soft animals to create food chain. Pictorially record a food chain for a familiar animal 	 Sort out living and non-living things Create menus (pictorial) for common animals Build a bug hotel in forest school Match animals to habitats (simple and common) creating habitats in the classroom discussing what they need to include (do this practically in tuff try) Mini-beast, birds, scavenger hunts in Forest School using simple tick sheets. Project Science books by Kingfisher - very good series for lots of simple projects related to topics of animals and habitats Small world activities e.g woodland, jungle, under water with correct animals (pupils can choose through symbol correct animals to place in habitats) Sort objects/ visual representations of living and on-living to sort (make these very obvious) 	 Box of animals - switch toys (we may need to purchase more) e.g monkey, dog, pig, cow etc), blow up animals, inflatable body/animals, chattering teeth. Creating a habitat or scene using raw materials - soil, sand etc. Placing insect's toys inside. Role play (if appropriate - children could pretend to be the different stage of the habitat using masks/dress up. Sort animals and humans out (pictorially) Create sensory worlds on tough spots with plastic or soft animals - make food chains - interconnecting rings, hanging mobiles. Visit pet shop / farm / zoo / aquarium Small world activities e.g woodland, jungle, under water with correct animals
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Living, non-living, dead, sort, food, food chain, habitat, diet,	Living, non-living, habitat, diet	Home, living, animal, same, different

Cycle 2 Spring Term 1 - Physics (Materials)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know the uses of an expanding variety of materials for	Know the suitability of a variety of everyday materials	Explore and manipulate a range of different materials
particular uses.	for their particular uses.	(begin to respond to options).
Explore how a range of materials and objects respond	Know solid objects can be changed by squashing,	Begin to name some common materials.
to squashing, bending, twisting and stretching and	bending, twisting and stretching.	
how material are selected for their properties.	Scientific Enquiry	
Scientific Enquiry	Identify and classify.	Scientific Enquiry
Identify and classify.	Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.
Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to	questions.	Request events or activities.
questions.	Gather and record data to help in answering questions	Participate in shared activities and sustain
Gather and record data to help in answering questions.		concentration.
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
 Complete a table - what the object is, what material it is made of and investigate why - waterproof, insulator, etc. (matching a material to its use) Investigate properties of objects. Identify what objects are made from and suitability. Bending and stretching malleable materials. Link with recycling and squash down cans and bottles? Make play dough and squash it. Sort objects by properties. Make playdough as a group - discuss changes that happen when mixing and heating. Children to change the shape of play dough and clay by squashing, rolling, pulling, stretching etc. Build a bridge out of different materials, predict which one will be the best 	 Cook at an the various materials within school environment including Forest School, name, describe, chart findings materials they can twist, stretch, bend. Change different materials and experiment with ways of changing them (squash, roll, twist) Setting and melting-jelly, chocolate, cheese. Freezing water/making ice lollies. Bending/twisting/ripping materials for collages. Selection of everyday/common objects and identify what they are made from. Cook simple recipes such as fairy cakes that allow children to observe changes when liquid consistency is baked. Make home-made malleable materials (see list in next column), observe and discuss materials at the start and what they look and feel like at the end. 	 Mud, clean mud, porridge goo, marshmallow slime, cloud dough, jelly, cornflour, ice, foam, clay, playdough Edible dough variations- baking dough, bread dough, pastry Play dough variations- herb dough, chocolate dough, cinnamon dough, lavender dough, sparkle dough, sand dough Salt dough- bake afterwards Activity Ideas: Sensory play with any of the malleable materials listed above Explore with a range of tools to create different ways of changing materials Cooking simple recipes such as biscuits and pastry

		 Put Mr. Potato Head accessories into dough balls (eyes, mouth, hat, feet, etc) Different colours of dough, roll into balls and make different flavours of pretend ice cream- use ice cream scoop. Dough snowmen, add googly eyes and sticks for arms. Roll sausages and use different edge scissors to chop. Dough birthday cakes and place wax candles in.
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Materials, solid, change, bend, twist, stretch, waterproof, test, predict	Materials, change, bend, twist, stretch,	Change, squeeze, roll, twist, Material

Cycle 2 Spring 2 - Biology (Plants)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know seeds and bulbs grow into plants.	Observe and describe how a plant grows.	Observe how a plant grows (begin to describe /
Describe what plants need to be healthy.	Name something a plant needs to grow.	explore objects).
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry
Identify and classify.	Sort objects into groups.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.
Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to	Make generalisations and connections to answer	Request events or activities.
questions.	simple questions.	Participate in shared activities and sustain
Gather and record data to help in answering questions.	Begin to collect and make simple records of their	concentration.
	findings	
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
• Grow your own veg at the allotment (visits). Take	• Grow your own veg at the allotment (visits). Take	• A flower or plant, labelling parts, going to the
pictures at allotment to label on school display	pictures at allotment to label on school display	allotment, observing changes.
• Plant seeds in class/allotment and measure the	• Plant seeds in class/allotment and measure the	• Printing with fruit and vegetables and looking at
process - complete a diary of how it changes every	process - complete a diary of how it changes every	where they came from
day/week/month.	day/week/month.	• Grow cress seeds in small box, water daily and
• Plant experiment - take away one thing they need -	• Children to cut up different fruits and look at the	observe changes.
light, water, oxygen and see the effect it has on the	seeds. Also smell and taste	• Grow beans in a clear pocket and study the
plant.	• Sensory experiences in soil / seeds / bulbs	changes, particularly how tall it grows.

 Pollination and reproduction of plants. Name, label and draw four main parts of plants. Plant life cycle. Observation over time of plants growing. Velcro large plant - put together, label. Forest school - look at plants - collect leaves, stem, flowers. 	 Grow cress seeds in the classroom. Plant spring bulbs in a window box, water daily and observe them bloom. Explore herbs, vegetables and plants. Categorise by exploring using senses, eg: smell lavender- make perfume. Basic vegetables and make a simple stew to taste. Pick flowers and place in water to look at and admire. Sort seeds and bulbs and look at where seeds come from, 	 Role play garden centre. Sensory play with soil, watering can, trowel etc for emptying and filling. Tuff tray with petals, stems and leaves to explore and begin to sort/match etc
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Seeds, bulbs, Light, water, oxygen, plant, grow, roots, seedling	Light, water, soils, plant. grow,	Plant, flower, soil, water

Cycle 2 Summer 1 - Physics – (seasonal changes)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E- Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Explore the temperature changes across the seasons	Name the seasons and know the changes across them.	Explore day and night and how the temperature
and the appropriate clothing needed for each season.		changes over the day through sensory based activities
Explore a range of different weather we experience		(participate in shared activities).
across the year (gales, thunder storms, hail,	Scientific enquiry	
heatwaves, and snow storms).	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.	Scientific enquiry
	Observe the results of their own actions.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.
Scientific enquiry	Respond to options or choices.	Observe the results of their own actions.
Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.		Respond to options or choices.
Observe the results of their own actions.		
Respond to options or choices.		
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
• Weather desk in class. Collect rain in a jar.	• Weather desk in class. Collect rain in a jar.	Look at a different weather each week - sensory
• Create a weather chart. Identify the weather each	• Create a weather chart. Identify the weather each	experience e.g. fan for wind, spray for rain, ice for
day	day	cold, read a sensory story related to the weather

 temperature, rainfall and wind direction using jug, thermometer and weather vane. Look at local and national weather forecasts on BBC website. Each day a different pupil could be the weather reporter. Record the weather each day in classroom. STEM activity - take pictures of Forest School every day throughout the year Match clothes to different weather Label seasons, make seasons artwork Observing changes in trees in forest school or at local parks. Take a picture of the same tree during each season. Weather diaries using symbols. Identifying suitable fabrics for different weather. Is it waterproof-experiment with different clothes/fabrics and water. Sort clothing into groups waterproof and not waterproof. Make a class book with photographs of the weather/clothes worn throughout the year for pupils to revisit. 	 thermometer and weather vane. Look at local and national weather forecasts on BBC website. Each day a different pupil could be the weather reporter. Record the weather each day in classroom. STEM activity - take pictures of Forest School every day throughout the year Match clothes to different weather Label seasons, make seasons artwork Observing changes in trees in forest school or at local parks. Take a picture of the same tree during each season. Weather diaries using symbols. Identifying suitable fabrics for different weather. Is it waterproof-experiment with different clothes/fabrics and water. Sort clothing into groups waterproof and not waterproof. Make a class book with photographs of the weather/clothes worn throughout the year for pupils to revisit. 	 Box of weather type activities - water spray, fake snow, leaves, twigs, soil, shaving foam, floaty material, torches etc Create weather scenes, using arts and crafts materials - sun, rain etc Create seasonal scenes- trees, beaches, snowmen etc. Invite children to sit under an umbrella and squirt water over singing 'it's raining pouring' -use water spray for rain, shredded paper for snow. Sit children under plastic umbrella and squirt or sprinkle. Blow windmill or shake thick card for wind labelling weather, creating weather symbols, exploring materials (soil/leaves etc) Take pupils out in all weather and photograph/video them so can revisit experiences.
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Spring, winter, summer, autumn, weather, sunny, windy rain snow temperature bot cold seasons	Spring, winter, summer, autumn, weather, sunny, windy rain snow temperature hot cold seasons	Sun, rain, wind, snow

Cycle 2 Summer 2 - Biology (Animals and Humans)				
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway		
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
Know the basic needs of animals and how their	Name some of the basic needs of a familiar animal.	Explore and participate in healthy lifestyle routines		
offspring turn into adults.	Group some examples of lifestyle choices into healthy	(join in with shared activities).		
Know the importance for humans of exercise, eating	and unhealthy.			
healthy, and hygiene.	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry		
Scientific Enquiry	Sort objects into groups.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.		
Identify and classify.	Make generalisations and connections to answer	Request events or activities.		
Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to	simple questions.	Participate in shared activities and sustain		
questions. Gather and record data to help in answering	Begin to collect and make simple records of their	concentration.		
questions.	findings			
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas		
Food diary for one week	 Role play vets/pet shop- categorise animals eg: 	Teeth activities-		
water-pepper- soap germ experiment to clean	fish/ reptile/bird/mammal.	Clean teeth- own toothbrush & toothpaste pack in		
hands	• Visit local garden centre with a pet area, record	school, clean each day after lunch.		
Life cycles of animals and humans. Science	observations using ipad. Ask simple questions	Clean teeth activity in tuff spot- laminated smiley		
resources. Animals and off spring, science	about the visitwhat lived in the tank of water	teeth, offer toothbrushes and toothpaste for		
resources. What is needed to survive, animals and	(fish), etc. What couldn't live in the tankrabbits,	children to explore and access independently.		
humans. Food hygiene and exercise. Healthy	etc.	Show pupils how to brush laminated teeth to keep		
eating, cooking.	 Look after and research pets. Ask parents for 	them clean.		
Wash dolls and babies to show importance of	photos of pets at home. Do a case study on pets			
keeping clean.	we have at home	Role play ideas-		
Practice cleaning own teeth. Have a large	 Sort pets into groups such as 	Dentist		
laminated set of teeth, spray on paint or food	fish/reptile/bird/mammal.	Doctors		
colouring and children brush it off using	• Make a "keeping a pet" book. What do they need?	Hospital		
toothbrushes.	How do we look after them?	Fruit and veg shop		
• Put hands on slice of bread, put bread in sealed	• Healthy bodies - songs, videos (YouTube). Matching	Smoothie bar		
bag - watch what happens.	animals and offspring names - pictures/symbols /			
Animal and human life cycles - jigsaws, velcro	words	Tuff spot ideas-		
charts, make own. What we need to grow - healthy	 My favourite food paper plate collage. 	Dolls and doctor's equipment (Miss Polly had a		
foods. Sort foods. Cook healthy recipes.	 Wash dolls and babies to show importance of 	dolly rhyme)		
Name animals and their young. Order stages of	keeping clean.	Cooking pots and pans and utensils, pretend to		
human and animal life cycles. Children order	• Hygiene - symbol stories, charts - practical sessions	cook healthy foods such as fruit and veg		
pictures of themselves.	on hand washing - glitter on hands investigation.			

Science medium term planning				
 Have caterpillars in class to observe change into a butterfly. Photograph and sequence stages. Children sequence photographs of themselves at various stages of growth. Matching animals with their young-using small world toys moving on to picture worksheets and EdCity activities. What do animals and humans need to grow 	 Practice cleaning own teeth. Have a large laminated set of teeth, spray on paint or food colouring and children brush it off using toothbrushes. Making cakes with vegetables (beetroot cake and so on) 	 Offer junk food objects and healthy food objects and encourage pupils to sort into a healthy lunchbox and an unhealthy lunchbox. Washing/hygiene- wash dolls using flannel, soap, towels. Healthy eating- Healthy sandwiches Fruit skewers Fruit skewers Fruit/veg smoothies Exercise ideas- Make mini obstacle courses- buckets, crates, pots, sticks: encourage children to travel up/down, to/fro, rotate and balance to increase heart rate. Visit local play areas to access large gross motor equipment to encourage exercise. Dancing- just dance/add in scarves, pomp oms and wands. Parachute games- running under/around, add in a ball/beanbag to differentiate. 		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign		
Healthy, unnealthy, hygiene, clean, grow, young, adult, exercise, adult, germs	Healthy, unnealthy, clean, grow, food, water, care	Clean, nealthy, brush, wash, exercise,		

Cycle 3 Autumn Term 1 - Physics (light)				
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway		
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
Know light is reflected from surfaces for us to be able	Identify some sources of light and objects that reflect	Explore reflective objects (begin to observe and		
to see them and how shadows are formed.	light.	respond to materials and objects).		
Know the dangers of the sun (sunburn / eye damage).				
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry		
Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer	Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.		
them.	answered in different ways.	Observe the results of their own actions.		
Set up simple practical enquiries.	Use simple equipment to make observations.	Respond to options or choices.		
Make careful observations and measurements.	Gather data to help in answering questions.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.		
Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	Begin to use some simple scientific language.	Request events or activities.		
Use simple scientific language and drawings to	Begin to answer simple scientific questions	Participate in shared activities and sustain		
communicate ideas.		concentration.		
Share findings including oral and written explanations		Begin to recognise change.		
and displays.		Begin to respond to scientific questions		
Draw simple conclusions and make predictions.				
Identify differences, similarities or changes.				
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas		
• Use mirrors to find reflections and draw them.	• Sort different sources of light- fire/stars/man-made	 Sensory play with the light boxes and boards 		
Identify objects that use light.	Go for a walk, to look for natural/man made	 Use the sensory room with targeted light and 		
 Make shadows using bodies out on playground. 	sources of light	sound		
Look for and draw shadows of trees, plants, shed	In forest school, observe natural light when adult	Coloured torches, torch exploration.		
etc. in Forest School and at allotment. Have a tick	makes a small bonfire & marshmallowsdiscuss fire	• A range of mirrors- plane, concave, convex- what		
sheet for various shadows around school grounds	safety	happens to our reflection?		
and in Forest School.	Drawing around shadows with chalk on the floor	• Create a shiny box- it can include pots, foil, cd's		
Shadow investigation and exploration. Dark tent	shadow puppets.	and cellophane. Pupils can explore independently		
and torches. Identifying and grouping sources of	• Use mirrors to look at own reflection and do a self-	once put together. Add some key symbols.		
light.	portrait.	• Make reflective mobiles to dangle from the ceiling,		
• Light sources and reflectors. Sun safety. Forming	Light hunt around school	use silver collage such as tin foil, reflective card		
shadows. Transparent, Translucent, Opaque.	 Playing with torches in different rooms 	and take away boxes cut up.		
• Make a sundial for the allotment/forest school.	Make shadow puppets - put on show. Use Thai	• Explore shiny baubles, mirror mat in tuff tray, foil		
• Have a friend stand very still and draw around their	shadow puppets in multicultural cupboard	blanket.		
shadow with playground chalk. Repeat at different	 Sun - collage, sun glasses 	• Ice is reflective- make ice cubes, explore and paint		
times of the day. Why has the shadow moved?		different colours in a tuff tray.		

• Use projector in classroom to create shadows - hand shadows, sensory studio.	• Have a range of materials for pupils to predict if they will reflect light.	
Have a range of sunglasses with different UV		
strengths. Why are they important?		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Light, shadow, record, predict, dark, light, reflect,	Light, shadow, dark, block, reflect, shadow	Light, dark, reflect, shiny, colour
reflection		

Cycle 3 Autumn Term 2 - Physics (Forces and Magnets)				
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway		
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
Understand friction as a force and how this changes over different surfaces. Understand magnetism (know force acts at a distance, magnets attract and repel each other, they are attracted to certain metals, they have poles and which	Explore how friction is a force and how things move over different surfaces (fast/slow). Understand magnetism (explore how magnets can attract and repel each other).	Engage with activities and objects which explore friction and magnetism (observe / observe the results of their actions).		
poles attract/repel). Scientific Enquiry Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer them. Set up simple practical enquiries. Make careful observations and measurements. Gather and record data in a variety of ways. Use simple scientific language and drawings to communicate ideas. Share findings including oral and written explanations and displays. Draw simple conclusions and make predictions. Identify differences, similarities or changes.	Scientific Enquiry Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Use simple equipment to make observations. Gather data to help in answering questions. Begin to use some simple scientific language. Begin to answer simple scientific questions	Scientific Enquiry Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices. Begin to match objects in terms of single features. Request events or activities. Participate in shared activities and sustain concentration. Begin to recognise change. Begin to respond to scientific questions		
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas		
 Identifying magnetic objects by using magnets to find them. Pull metal items with a magnet as a demonstration. Investigations - magnetic/non-magnetic - how many paper clips can different magnets pick up. Use magnets to separate materials from collection. Friction/forces investigations - gravity - paper helicopters/spinners, Rubbing balloons/ static hair, confetti. Make parachutes, test Build with magnetic construction. Use cars and ramps. Test objects to see which attract magnets. 	 Use textured ramps to experiment with different types of friction- carpet/artificial grass/sand paper/card. Make prediction which ramp will let the car go the fastest and check them. Have a cotto wool ball on the table children have to guess how many straws they will need to blow down to make it move, repeat with other objects Pull back friction cars, run them through paint for added interest and effect. Rub sticks together. What happens if you rub quickly? How does it feel? Simple magnetic investigation projects- clipboard and symbol chart of items within the 	 Marbles in paint use straws to create friction by blowing down the straw Use paper towel rolls or drain pipes roll balls/marbles down modelling language as they go faster the higher the tube. Pupils make marble runs, click clack tracks Tuff tray with magnetic items and magnets for children to explore. Progress to magnetic and non- magnetic. Join together magnetic construction resources. Cross-curricular learning- magnetic fishing for numbers/letters. 		

 Use friction ramps and investigate movement experiment With magnets make and play fishing game with 	 class/environment. Children investigate with a magnet to find out if they are magnetic or not. Using magnets to find magnetic toys hidden in 	
magnets. Identify when friction is useful	sensory materials such as rice/foam/sand.	
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Magnetic, poles, attract, repel, friction, force, speed,	friction, fast, slow, magnet, repel, attract	Friction, magnet,
fast, slow		

Cycle 3 Spring term 1 - Chemistry (Rocks and Soil)			
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway	
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	
Know the composition of soil. Know why soil is important and the different types of soil. Scientific Enquiry Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer them. Set up simple practical enquiries. Make careful observations and measurements. Gather and record data in a variety of ways. Use simple scientific language and drawings to communicate ideas. Share findings including oral and written explanations and displays. Draw simple conclusions and make predictions. Identify differences, similarities or changes.	 Explore different types of soil and the animals that live in soil. Explore why soil is important for plants to grow. Scientific Enquiry Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Use simple equipment to make observations. Gather data to help in answering questions. Begin to use some simple scientific language. Begin to answer simple scientific questions	Explore soil in the classroom and outside (explore objects in a variety of ways). Scientific Enquiry Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices. Begin to match objects in terms of single features. Request events or activities. Participate in shared activities and sustain concentration. Begin to recognise change. Begin to respond to scientific questions	
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	
 Explore how soil is formed. Observations of different types of soils using a magnifying glass and microscope. 	 Explore what is contained in soil – sieve to find plant matter. Complete a treasure hunt activity. 	• Trays of sand and rocks to touch and feel-have miniature diggers etc. to add to the tray	

Use skills ladders for assessment

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•	 Grow plants in different types of soil. 	•	Observations of different types of soils using a	•	Collect stones from the forest school area, display
•	 Observing and investigating soils and making 		magnifying glass or observing in Petri dishes.		in the tuff tray and explore using magnifying
	compost.	•	Explore how plants need soil to grow.		glasses. Sort stones by size or texture.
•	• Visit Sutton Park to look for different types of soils.	•	Observing what happens to different orgnic and	•	Paint rocks and stones.
•	• Explore different types of commercial compost.		non-organic material over time.	٠	Tuff tray exploratory play- construction site with
•	 Explore the organisms which live in soil. 	•	Visit Forest Schools to look for different types of		diggers, minibeasts hidden under stones/rocks,
•	 Explore the why plants need soil to live. 		soils.		dinosaur land using big and small rocks and stones,
•	• Explore what happens to living organic matter over	•	Explore the organisms which live in soil.		volcano with soil, stones and rocks.
	time.	•	Complete a bug hunt for animals that live in and on	•	use stencils of fossils and flour sprinkle or sand
			soil.		sprinkle to reveal.
				•	Explore rocks in water.
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	Soil, Compost, vegetation, investigate, nutrient.	Sc	pil, Compost, investigate.	Ro	ck, hard, sort, dig, soil,

Cycle 3 Spring term 2 - Chemistry (Rocks)					
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway			
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.			
Know the different types of rock.	Explore rocks and begin to sort into given groups	Explore rocks and stones in the classroom and outside			
Know now tossils are formed.	based on their properties.	(explore objects in a variety of ways).			
Scientific Enquiry	Know tossils are a record of a prehistoric plan or	Coloratific Francisco			
Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer	animal found in some rocks.				
them.	Scientific Enquiry	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.			
Set up simple practical enquiries.	Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be	Observe the results of their own actions.			
Make careful observations and measurements.	answered in different ways.	Respond to options or choices.			
Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	Use simple equipment to make observations.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.			
Use simple scientific language and drawings to	Gather data to help in answering questions.	Request events or activities.			
communicate ideas.	Begin to use some simple scientific language.	Participate in shared activities and sustain			
Share findings including oral and written explanations	Begin to answer simple scientific questions	concentration.			
and displays.		Begin to recognise change.			
Draw simple conclusions and make predictions.		Begin to respond to scientific questions			
Identify differences, similarities or changes.					
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas			
• Dino dig - fossil fact file-cut a fossil picture in half	• Collect and sort rocks by colour, heavy or light.	Trays of sand and rocks to touch and feel-have			
and place information booklet in between.	 Sort rocks by natural or manmade 	miniature diggers etc. to add to the tray			
• Scavenger hunt for rocks. Looking at different types	Play with model dinosaurs-maybe fossilise them	Collect stones from the forest school area, display			
of fossils.	with sand and water.	in the tuff tray and explore using magnifying			
• Explore how fossils are formed. Rock observations,	 Sieve rocks, pebbles and sand and sort 	glasses. Sort stones by size or texture.			
science resources.	 Go on dig in forest school, find rocks 	Paint rocks and stones.			
Observing and investigating soils and composition. Properties of rocks	 Use magnifying glasses to observe and draw what they are 	Tuff tray exploratory play- construction site with diggers, minibasts hidden under stones (rocks)			
Visit Sutton park to look for different types of	Children een mediet if reeke will fleet en siek	diposaur land using hig and small rocks and stones			
• Visit Sutton park to look for different types of	Children can predict if rocks will float or sink.	volcane with sail stones and rocks			
Stones.	Fossil hunter pack with bones, fossils hidden in soil	voicano with soil, stones and four enrighte encond			
Demonstrate layers of rock by squasning bits of wax crayon in a tube.	for pupils to find using tools try and match to symbols of animals that are displayed around the	 use stencils of fossils and flour sprinkle or sand sprinkle to reveal. 			
Types of rocks	activity.	Explore rocks in water.			
 Types of rocks Visit museum 	activity.	• Explore rocks in water.			
 Types of rocks Visit museum Scratch rocks with a nail and order from softest to 	activity.	Explore rocks in water.			

 Permeable rocks can absorb water and impermeable rocks cannot absorb water. To test rock permeability place sandstone, granite, chalk and marble in separate beakers of water for 30 seconds. Look closely at the rocks, does anything happen? Draw the results 		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Rock, fossil, hard, soft, investigate,	Rock, fossil, soil, sand, water, stone	Rock, hard, sort, dig, soil,

Cycle 3 Summer term 1 - Biology (Animals)				
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway		
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
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Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas		
 Nutrition songs/ videos (YouTube). Observing and identifying different types of skeletons and what each part/bone does. Healthy eating focus: Do some healthy cooking and healthy food tasting. Put a skeleton together – labelling key bones Nutrition - what we need to grow - strong bones Complete a food group wheel, keep a food diary for a week looking at food groups Design healthy lunch box What happens to body parts if unhealthy e.g. tooth deay. Carry out tooth in coke test 	 Role play x ray department. Pin skeletons- funny bones- Twinkl - paper plate skeletons. X-ray display photos, moving skeleton-actual or funny bones, skeleton labelling sheet Large scale group activity- toilet roll skeleton. Label main bones with symbols. Research nutrients found in foods, plant based and meat based. Design a simple recipe, could be written/symbols/pictures. Make the recipe and gather data about whether the pupils enjoyed their recipe or not. Cut out pictures of healthy food and stick onto paper plates. Or offer a choice of nutritious food 	 Sensory food sessions with healthy food, explore nutritious food types. How does it taste? Nice? Horrible? Make healthy smoothies, children choosing fruit they want to add Role play making healthy meals- place appropriate resources in tuff tray, food types, plates, cups, cutlery. Daily movement sessions to demonstrate importance of exercise to keep healthy. Feel heartbeat. Look at self in mirrorhot and sweaty? Look at x-ray pictures. Listen to funny bones song on IWB. Skeleton craft activities- 		

	pictures and junk food pictures and ask pupils to make a nutritious plate of food.	 Black and white x ray picture of hand and wrist-recreate by painting hand and wrist white and printing on black paper Cotton bud skeleton craft.
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Nutrition, healthy, food, body, skeleton, support,	Nutrition, healthy, food, skeleton, movement	Healthy, food, movement, skeleton.
movement, unhealthy, decay		

Cycle 3 Summer term 2 - Biology (Plants)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know the function of the parts of flowering plants	Know the how a flowering plant is pollinated by	Explore the things a plant needs to be healthy
including their lifecycle (pollination, seed formation	insects.	(participate in shared activities).
and seed distribution).	Know plants need water to be healthy and this is taken	
Know how water is transported within plants.	in by the roots.	
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry
Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer	Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.
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Make careful observations and measurements.	Use simple equipment to make observations.	Respond to options or choices.
Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	Gather data to help in answering questions.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.
Use simple scientific language and drawings to	Begin to use some simple scientific language.	Request events or activities.
communicate ideas. Share findings including oral and	Begin to answer simple scientific questions	Participate in shared activities and sustain
written explanations and displays. Draw simple		concentration.
conclusions and make predictions. Identify differences,		Begin to recognise change.
similarities or changes.		Begin to respond to scientific questions
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
 function. Plants and different needs. Water transportation, experiments. Life cycle of plants - pollination, seed dispersal. chart/jigsaw. Make a tactile life cycle/display. 	 petals change colour. Celery put in coloured water - cut to see Life cycle Life cycle of a plant on Twinkl and You tube clips. Sequencing cards (Science Resources) and symbol 	 Then have pre-cut shoot to put in pot 2, stem and a leaf for pot 4, closed flower for pot 4 and then open flower with petals for pot 5. Use water butt and mud kitchen in Forest School
 Find dandelions and put in order use food colouring and white flowers to see how a plant sucks up the water use a picture of a plant and draw the water route from root to flower. 	 Supported activity to sequence the lifecycle of a plant. Draw water up with a syringe to show how flowers take water up through the roots. 	 Plant a bean and keep a bean diary. Big Book 'Bean diary' in school plus YT clips Velcro large plant - put together.
 Ink and daffodil experiment to observe capillary action. 		 Regular planting, watering and caring for seeds, seedlings, plants, flowers, vegetables and fruit at allotment and in Forest School or on classroom windowsill.
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Petal, stamen, sepal, stigma, style, ovary, insect, pollinate	Flower, petal, leaf, stem, root, insect, water	Flower, petal, leaf, root, water, grow

Cycle 4 Autumn Term 1 - Chemistry (Materials)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know names of solids, liquids and gases.	Be able to group familiar materials into solids, liquids	Explore sensory activities related to water within its
Know how materials change state with temperature	or gases.	different states (begin to respond or options or
changes.	Know how water can be both solid, liquid and gas.	choices).
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Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
Changes of state with chocolate (solid/liquid)	Make jelly photographing the process to sequence	Investigate liquids-water, treacle, ketchup etc in
making slush drinks.	at the end	plastic containers, shaking and pouring.
 Identify solids liquids and gases in the classroom, 	Make cakes-photograph for children to sequence	Use cornflour mix making gloop looking at how it
playground.	the process.	moves.
 Experiments to see changes in state - freezing, 	 Group real items for solids and liquids. 	 Sensory tubs; Ice cubes in tray
boiling, etc. Asking children to make predictions of	 Provide pictures of solid/liquid/and gas items and 	• Water play, ice play. Use warm/cold water and
what will happen at different stages.	group.	add ice cubes, look at and record using pads how
 Boiling ice and discuss what's happening. 	 Walk around school to take photos of solids and 	quickly the ice cubes melt in different temperature
• Lots of investigations - eggs – boiling. Make toast.	liquids.	waters.
Make bread rolls. Milkshake. Dissolving salt/sugar	• Make ice cubes, watch them melt, pour into a pan	Make cup of tea/hot chocolate using boiling water
crystals. Mentos in coke. Children to write simple	and boilwatch the steam!	demonstrating using the kettle and steam.
experiment.	• Make a small puddle outside, observe the effects as	
 Sort objects investigate changes of state, use a 	the sun heats the water and it slowly	
mirror to show condensation	shrinksevaporating!	
Create a model of the water cycle	 Create a model of the water cycle 	

Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Solid, liquid, gas, temperature, evaporation,	Solid, liquid, gas, evaporation, water cycle	Liquid, solid, change
condensation, water cycle		

Cycle 4 Autumn Term 2 - Biology (Living things)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things. Scientific Enquiry Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer them. Set up simple practical enquiries. Make careful observations and measurements. Gather and record data in a variety of ways. Use simple scientific language and drawings to communicate ideas. Share findings including oral and written explanations and displays. Draw simple conclusions and make predictions. Identify differences,	Be able to group animals with a given criteria. Use simple keys to help identify an organism. Scientific Enquiry Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Use simple equipment to make observations. Gather data to help in answering questions. Begin to use some simple scientific language. Begin to answer simple scientific questions.	Explore living organisms and their characteristics / differences (begin to match objects). Scientific Enquiry Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices. Begin to match objects in terms of single features. Request events or activities. Participate in shared activities and sustain concentration. Begin to recognise change. Begin to respond to scientific questions. Begin to make connections or generalisations.
similarities or changes.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.
 Choose a group of living things (eg vertebrate/invertebrate, arthropod, reptile, insects), explore in as practical way as possible (plastic animals) and discuss their features. Identify similarities/differences. Use a classification chart to group. Visit a garden centre/zoo and take photos of the animals. Upon return, use a classification key to group the animals observed during the visit. Talk about pets, who has a pet. What have they got in common? 	 Mini sensory tubs with an environment in each and plastic animals to sort. Minibeast Identification Animal groups - use plastic animals in plastic rings. Sort safari animals from farm animals, sort fish from birds, sort pets from wild animals, etc using toys. 	 Explore different organisms through real-life experiences. Observe similarities and differences. Explore flowers and plants by visiting the first school area, local recreation ground or garden centre. Observe similarities and differences. Tuff tray with pretend flowers and plastic animals-classify into plants and animals. Classify fish from mammals by placing plastic fish in a bowl of water and mammals on dry land. Explore a range of organisms through a range of tuff tray opportunities- tuff trays of various organisms each sessionmay be safari animals one day, farm animals the next, flowers the next or small world dolls the next.
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Organism, classification, vertebrate, invertebrate	Organism, animal, plant, bird, reptile, fish, mammal, same, different	Animal, plant, same, different

Cycle 4 Spring 1 - Physics (Electricity)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know common appliances which use electricity.	Name some familiar appliances which use electricity.	Explore sensory activities related to objects which use
Know how to construct a simple series circuit and	Construct a simple circuit and name the parts (cell,	electricity to make light and movement (begin to
name the parts (cell, wire, bulb, switch, buzzer).	wire, bulb).	respond or options or choices).
Name materials which are conductors and insulators	Sort familiar materials into conductors and insulators.	
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry
Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer	Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.
them.	answered in different ways.	Observe the results of their own actions.
Set up simple practical enquiries.	Use simple equipment to make observations.	Respond to options or choices.
Make careful observations and measurements.	Gather data to help in answering questions.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.
Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	Begin to use some simple scientific language.	Request events or activities.
Use simple scientific language and drawings to	Begin to answer simple scientific questions.	Participate in shared activities and sustain
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Share findings including oral and written explanations		Begin to respond to scientific questions.
and displays. Draw simple conclusions and make		Begin to make connections or generalisations.
predictions. Identify differences, similarities or		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.
changes.		
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
 Identify objects that use electricity. 	 Use some familiar and well-known electrical 	• Explore battery operated toys, talk about how they
 Practice creating and using circuits Identify 	appliances for their purpose such as making toast in	move, light up or make a sound.
materials/ objects that are conductors/insulators	toaster, hoovering with a hoover, fan to cool down.	 Explore plug in electrical items, talk about their
• Find the correct symbols to make a circuit, then do	Walk around school to see what electrical items can	feature eg: cool air from a fan, light from a lamp,
the same with the real components to switch a	be found. How do we know they're electrical? How	noise from a blender.
bulb	do we stay safe around them? Pupils can draw	 Use real-life electrical items such as a hoover,
 Walk around the school to find things that use 	them, write them or take a photo.	blender, toaster, microwave.
electricity - make a chart of the findings.	 Sort materials into conductors and insulators. 	 Practice electrical safety.
 Sorting toys that use electricity / do not use 		
electricity.		
• Children made switches with paper clip, drawing		
pins and a piece of balsa wood demonstrate how a		
switch really works.		
• What is electricity and why we need it Making an		
electric circuit (battery bulb switch).		

 Identify objects in the kitchen that use electricity understand that batteries carry electricity make a simple circuit make a switch and use to find insulators and conductors. 		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Electricity, circuit, cell, wire, bulb, switch, buzzer,	Electricity, battery, circuit, cell, wire, bulb, plug	Electricity, battery, plug, safe
conductor, insulator		

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Use skills ladders for assessment

Solid, liquid, gas, temperature, evaporation,	Solid, liquid, gas, evaporation, water cycle	Liquid, solid, change
condensation, water cycle		
Cycle 4 Summer 1 - Physics (Sounds)		
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M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know how sounds are made and how they travel.	Name objects that make sound and how the sound is	Explore sensory activities related to objects which
Know how pitch and loudness of sounds can change.	produced.	make sounds (observe the results of their actions).
	Know how sounds in these objects can be changed	
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry
Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer	Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.
them.	answered in different ways.	Observe the results of their own actions.
Set up simple practical enquiries.	Use simple equipment to make observations.	Respond to options or choices.
Make careful observations and measurements.	Gather data to help in answering questions.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.
Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	Begin to use some simple scientific language.	Request events or activities.
Use simple scientific language and drawings to	Begin to answer simple scientific questions.	Participate in shared activities and sustain
communicate ideas.		concentration.
Share findings including oral and written explanations		Begin to recognise change.
and displays.		Begin to respond to scientific questions.
Draw simple conclusions and make predictions.		Begin to make connections or generalisations.
Identify differences, similarities or changes.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
Go on a sound walk around school identifying	 Go on a sound walk around school identifying 	Walk through forest school can you hear sounds of
different sounds they hear.	different sounds they hear.	nature? Or can you hear traffic, aeroplanes?
Experimenting with musical instruments - low/	• Place rice grains on a drum, observe the rice bounce	 Listen to sound bingo matching sound to
high pitch, quiet/loud.	from the sound vibrations to help teach that sound	object/animal
• Visit Forest School, listen to what you can hear e.g.	is made from vibrations.	Use microphone, telephone, megaphone for pupils
bird song, wind in trees - then try and imitate. Try	 Listen to different objects that make sounds such as 	to explore making sounds louder
it loud and quiet, then low and high pitch. Listen	nature sounds, instrument sounds or sounds like	• Explore a range of instruments and the different
to bird songs in 'Woodland Bird Song Book', then	the radio/tv/hoover.	sounds they make- loud/quiet.
try and identify them in Forest School.	 Experience high and low sounds/ loud and quiet 	Make home-made instruments.
• Tuning forks to explain vibrations by placing them	sounds.	Make a string telephone.
in water watching the ripples. Speaker covered in	 Make sounds on instruments by banging, hitting, 	 Watch vibrations in action by placing rice on a
plastic - cornflour gloop bounces on top.Use rum	striking.	drumwatch the rice bounce up and down with the
and rice	 Make home-made instruments and know how to 	sound vibrations.
Using instruments to make high/low, loud/quiet	make a sound louder/quieter using them.	 I can hear around the classroom, in the
sounds. Making different sounds with their voices.	 Play well known instruments behind back, 	playground, on a community walk.
Investigate how far sound travels.	encourage pupils to guess which instrument makes	
	that sound.	

 Kitchen Clutter-gather implements made from different materials and investigate how we can change the pitch and loudness. Musical games and songs-sing well known songs and change the pitch and volume. Sorting sounds according to pitch 		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Sound, vibrations, travel, pitch, loud, quiet,	Sound, loud, quiet, instrument, vibration, ear	Ear, listen, sound, instrument
instrument, ear		

Cycle 4 Summer 2 - Biology (Animals)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know the function and organs of the digestive system,	Know the organs of the digestive system, including the	Explore routines we need to keep healthy (hydration,
including the name and function of different teeth.	function of teeth.	toilet, diet, cleaning teeth). (Participate in shared
Interpret and food chains and Identify producers,	Create a simple food chain within a given habitat.	activities and sustain concentration.)
predators and prey.		
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry
Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer	Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.
them.	answered in different ways.	Observe the results of their own actions.
Set up simple practical enquiries.	Use simple equipment to make observations.	Respond to options or choices.
Make careful observations and measurements.	Gather data to help in answering questions.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.
Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	Begin to use some simple scientific language.	Request events or activities.
Use simple scientific language and drawings to	Begin to answer simple scientific questions.	Participate in shared activities and sustain
communicate ideas.		concentration.
Share findings including oral and written explanations		Begin to recognise change.
and displays.		Begin to respond to scientific questions.
Draw simple conclusions and make predictions.		Begin to make connections or generalisations.
Identify differences, similarities or changes.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
Look at video of how digestive system works in	• Use mirrors to look at and record their own teeth.	Tuff tray with toothpaste, toothbrushes and
humans labelling key organs. Use models in	Do they have baby teeth? Adult teeth? Or any	laminated teeth, teeth models for pupils to
science room	gaps.	practice cleaning teeth. Mirrors to be available to
Create diagrams of food chains for different	• Use model of teeth, videos to show the function of	look at their own.
animals. BBC bitesize.	the different teeth.	Teeth cleaning to become part of class routine
• Food chain sorting cards producers, predators,	• Look at models of digestive system and practically	after lunch.
prey	ask children to show the main organs.	• Look at washing own body. Water trays with
• In Forest School, look for evidence that animals are	• Choose one person to be the basking shark. The	symbol supports to follow cleaning sequence for
eating there, e.g. pine cones half eaten by	rest of the group are plankton. Designate two	hand, feet, legs, hair etc.
squirrels, clumps of feathers where sparrowhawks	areas of "shallow sea" (one at each end of the	Follow recipe, children matching symbols to
have attacked birds, leaves eaten by caterpillars.	field/playground). These areas are safe. Plankton	ingredients and following recipe. Pupils to record
Use check sheets and camera to record evidence.	all start at one end. When the whistle is blown, the	if they liked the result.
• Use mirrors to look at and record their own teeth.	tide changes and all the plankton run to the other	Sort healthy and unhealthy foods.
Do they have baby teeth? Adult teeth? Or any	area. As they run, the basking shark tries to eat	• Sensory tuff trays with fruit, vegetables etc.
gaps.	(tag) the plankton. When tagged, the plankton	
	must stand still and become barnacles. The	

 Label diagram of teeth and name the function of each type of tooth. Investigate which liquid will cause the most tooth decay, pupils to predict then record their findings. Brush teeth then use disclosure tablets and look in the mirror. 	winner is the last plankton alive. Replay the game with more sharks to discuss food chains and predator /prey relationships.	
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Digestive, organs, mouth, liver, intestine, stomach,	Teeth, molar, incisor, digestive, mouth, liver, intestine,	Teeth, clean, healthy
rectum, teeth, incisor molar, food chain, producers,	stomach, food chain	
predators, prey		

Cycle 5 Autumn Term 1 - Biology (living things in their habitats)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know the lifecycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect	Know the lifecycles of a mammal and insect.	Explore the lifecycles animals or insects (begin to
and bird.	Know how animals reproduce.	match objects).
Know how plants and animals reproduce.		
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry
Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer	Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.
questions.	them.	Observe the results of their own actions.
Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with	Use simple equipment to take measurements.	Respond to options or choices.
increasing accuracy.	Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.
Record data and results of using scientific diagrams,	Use an increasing level of scientific language.	Request events or activities.
labels and simple graphs.	Share findings in a number of simple ways.	Participate in shared activities and sustain
Use test results to make predictions.	Identify differences, similarities or changes.	concentration.
Report and presenting findings from enquiries,	Draw simple conclusions and make predictions.	Begin to recognise change, to respond to scientific
including conclusions.		questions, to make connections or generalisations, to
Identify scientific evidence that has been used to		make simple recordings of their findings, to contribute
support or refute ideas or arguments		to experiments or practical activities.
		Being to make their own observations.
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
• Create diagrams of life cycles for different animals.	• Wooden jigsaws in school. Life cycle bags.	• Small world tuff trays farm animals/ wild animals
• Chick hatching project. Caterpillar cocoon project	• Caterpillar cocoon project where the children can	with to match mother with their young.
where the children can observe all the stages,	observe all the stage, recording stages digitally	Visit to the farm/pet shop
recording their findings.	Match baby to mother.	• Caterpillar cocoon project where the children can
• Visit to nature reserve. What is reproduction and	• Have a selection of photographs of one of the	observe all the stage
why we need it!!	pupils or adults in the class at different stages,	• Have photographs of the pupils when they were
Make a life cycle of an animal match baby to	sequence them in order.	babies, can they recognise themselves?
mother, look at reproduction of plants and animals		• Tuff tray frog life cycle tray (see pinterest) includes
take a plant cutting and regrow.		frog spawn, tadpoles, frogs
• Look at reproduction in animals and order.		Butterfly tuff spot life cycle (see pinterest)
• Sequence the life cycle of a butterfly- sequencing		includes, eggs, cocoons, caterpillars
cards-Science resources. EdCity- Y2-flutter and fly		
Topmarks-Life Cycles, You tube-Life cycles clips.		
• Show pupils photographs of a range of animals and		
ask them to predict how long they carry their		
young. Discuss the varying length of times.		

Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Life cycles, mammal, amphibian, insect, bird,	Mammal, insect, reproduce, life cycle	Lifecyle, animal, insects
reproduce		

Cycle 5 Autumn Term 2 - Physics (Forces)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Understand the forces of gravity, air resistance, water	Understand the forces and friction.	Explore how forces act on objects – push / pull
resistance and friction.	Understand how levers allow forces to have a greater	(Observe the results of their own actions).
Understand how levers, pulleys and gears allow forces	effect.	
to have a greater effect.		
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry
Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer	Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.
questions.	them.	Observe the results of their own actions.
Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with	Use simple equipment to take measurements.	Respond to options or choices.
increasing accuracy.	Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.
Record data and results of using scientific diagrams,	Use an increasing level of scientific language.	Request events or activities.
labels and simple graphs.	Share findings in a number of simple ways.	Participate in shared activities and sustain
Use test results to make predictions.	Identify differences, similarities or changes.	concentration.
Report and presenting findings from enquiries,	Draw simple conclusions and make predictions.	Begin to recognise change, to respond to scientific
including conclusions.		questions, to make connections or generalisations, to
Identify scientific evidence that has been used to		make simple recordings of their findings, to contribute
support or refute ideas or arguments		to experiments or practical activities.
		Being to make their own observations.
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
• Paper air resistance experiment. Hold one piece of	 Move around school identifying push and pull, 	Friction-
A4 paper out flat at chest height. Start the	include sensory circuit equipment. Pupils record in	 Create textured ramps to experiment with
stopwatch as you let go of the paper. Stop the	a grid what objects needed a push or pull.	different types of friction- carpet/artificial
stopwatch when the paper hits the floor. Record	• Use ramps and cars. Pupils to measure how far the	grass/sand paper/card. Which is faster? Which is
the time it took to fall. Fold the edges of the paper	car travels on different surfaces.	slower?
and repeat steps. After each drop, fold the edges	 Use construction kit to investigate how levers 	 Move around school identifying push and pull,
of the paper in a little more. Discuss findings	work.	include sensory circuit equipment
Tin foil water resistance experiment Fill your	 Make a simple catapult using lollipop sticks to 	 Visit local park and identify which equipment is
container with water. Take a piece of tinfoil and	show how a lever works	push or pull, what happens when we push harder?
mould it into any shape you like. Start the		 Chopstick/pencil in rice experiment- what
stopwatch as you drop the tinfoil into the water.		happens? How?
Stop the stopwatch when the tinfoil reaches the		• Push toy cars in different textures eg mud, dry/wet
bottom. Repeat steps with different tinfoil shapes.		sand, shaving foam. Model language.
• Warm friction balloon. Feel the temperature of the		
balloon deflated by touching it or placing it on your		

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cheeks. Stretch a balloon back and forth by pulling		
on each end. Stretch it about 20 times or more.		
Feel the temperature of the balloon again and see		
if you notice a change. If not, keep stretching the		
balloon until you notice a difference in		
temperature. Talk about the molecules moving and		
crashing into each other making the balloon		
expand.		
 Make a pulley using a lever to move an object 		
across the table		
• Use construction kits that have gears, levers and		
pulleys. Investigate how gears increase the force		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction, levers,	Forces, friction, levers	Forces, push, pull
pulleys, gears		

Cycle 5 Spring 1 - Chemistry (Materials)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know how to group materials on the properties of	Be able to group materials on the properties of	Take part in activities to explore grouping or
hardness solubility, transparency, electrical and	transparency, opacity.	separating materials (explore objects in a variety of
thermal conductivity, and response to magnets.		ways).
Scientific Enquiry Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions. Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy. Record data and results of using scientific diagrams.	Scientific Enquiry Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer them. Use simple equipment to take measurements. Gather and record data in a variety of ways. Use an increasing level of scientific language.	Scientific Enquiry Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices. Begin to match objects in terms of single features. Request events or activities.
labels and simple graphs.	Share findings in a number of simple ways.	Participate in shared activities and sustain
Use test results to make predictions. Report and	Identify differences, similarities or changes.	concentration. Begin to make connections or
presenting findings from enquiries, including	Draw simple conclusions and make predictions.	generalisations, to make simple recordings of their
conclusions. Identify scientific evidence that has been		findings, to contribute to experiments or practical
used to support or refute ideas or arguments		activities.
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
 Rainbow experiment with skittles / gummy bears experiment with sizes. Add various substances to water and observe 	 Shining a torch on different materials to see if they are transparent or opaque. Design a window, what is the best material to use? 	 Feely bag Sorting materials - plastic/ wood / metal/fabric Going on a materials bunt around school
whether it dissolves-salt, sugar, coffee etc. Pupils to predict outcomes then investigate, recording the conclusion.	 Investigate shadows using transparent and opaque objects Add various substances to water and observe 	 Separate mixed sand and water Separate stones from soil
• Group materials according to different properties dissolve sugar and salt and use evaporation to	whether it dissolves-salt, sand, sugar, coffee etc. Record findings using ipad	
retrieve.	• Separating mixtures with sieves and coffee filters.	
Put stones and soil in water - Use sieves and muslin to concrete		
Mushin to separate.	Key Vocah / symbols / Sign	Kay Vocah / symbols / Sign
hardness solubility transparency electrical and	Transparent opaque dissolve separate	Materials wood plastic metal fabric
thermal conductivity, dissolving, reversible and	Transparent, opaque, dissolve, separate	Materials, wood, plastic, metal, labite
irreversible		
	Cycle 5 Spring 2 - Physics (Earth and space)	
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway

Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know the movement of the Earth and planets in the Solar System relative to the sun. Describe these as spherical objects. Know the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.Know day and night is related to the rotation of	Identify some of the planets in the solar system. Name the sun and moon in the solar system. Know the Earth rotates on its axis.	Participate in sensory activities related with space and the planets (Request events or activities).
Scientific Enquiry Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions. Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy. Record data and results of using scientific diagrams, labels and simple graphs. Use test results to make predictions. Report and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions. Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments	Scientific Enquiry Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer them. Use simple equipment to take measurements. Gather and record data in a variety of ways. Use an increasing level of scientific language. Share findings in a number of simple ways. Identify differences, similarities or changes. Draw simple conclusions and make predictions.	Scientific Enquiry Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices. Begin to match objects in terms of single features. Participate in shared activities and sustain concentration. Begin to recognise change, to respond to scientific questions, to make connections or generalisations, to make simple recordings of their findings, to contribute to experiments or practical activities. Being to make their own observations.
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
 Create 3D models of space and create the orbit process. Create collages to show night and day. Children hold coloured balls and physically walk around someone holding a large yellow ball-the sun. Use a globe and a torch to find different countries in day and night. Use children to model movement of the Earth, moon and sun Pencil shadow experiment https://www.calacademy.org/educators/lesson-plans/kinesthetic-astronomy-earths-rotation Factfile on the different planets can be presented through powerpoint or video recording 	 Make 3D planets Make paper wheels of night and day. Explore globes and how they rotate labelling its axis Fizzing planets Make sun dials Paper plate earth rotation Educational visit Space centre Planetarium - Think Tank 	 Make a night scene on black paper using glitter. Turn off all the lights in class and use a torch to shine on the glitter picture. Use dark den to experience full darkness. Make 3D planets Ice planets, adding food colouring to water and freezing in bowls/balloons. Create craft rockets Galaxy in a bottle Paint rocket splat Fizzing planets
Key Maash / ayushala/ Sign	Key Meash / a wahala / Cian	Koy Vocah / symbols / Sign

Use skills ladders for assessment

Solar system, sun, moon, planets, rotate, spherical	Planets, sun, moon, axis	Space, planets
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Cycle 5 Summer 1 - Biology (Animals and Humans)		
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Know the changes as humans develop to old age.	Describe the changes as humans grow and age.	Explore how we and familiar people have changed over time (Begin to match objects in terms of single features).
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry
Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer	Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer them	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.
Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with	Use simple equipment to take measurements.	Respond to options or choices.
increasing accuracy.	Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.
Record data and results of using scientific diagrams,	Use an increasing level of scientific language.	Request events or activities.
labels and simple graphs.	Share findings in a number of simple ways.	Participate in shared activities and sustain
Use test results to make predictions.	Identify differences, similarities or changes.	concentration. Begin to recognise change, to respond
Report and presenting findings from enquiries,	Draw simple conclusions and make predictions.	to scientific questions, to make connections or
Identify scientific evidence that has been used to		findings to contribute to experiments or practical
support or refute ideas or arguments		activities.
		Being to make their own observations.
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
Explore the key stages of human foetal	• Look at baby photos and discuss similarities,	• Look at baby photos of the pupils and have bottle,
development – Look at scan photographs	differences.	dummy, car seat items for a baby. Using dolls role
• Explore key milestones in child development using	• Look at photographs of a staff member over time.	play looking after the baby.
photographs of pupils/adults at different stages.	discuss how they have changed. Pupils to	Complete a sorting activity to what a baby would
Look at growth charts and plot their own personal	sequence the photographs	need
data.	• Sort pictures into categories – baby, adult, elderly.	• Tuff tray to bathe the baby, dress the baby.
• Look at puberty and difference between genders.	Have a selection of objects that can be used at	• Look at the pupils using photographs of things they
identify physical and mental changes that happen	different times e.g bottle, car, walking stick. Pupils	can do now, walk, climb, ride a bike.
in old age. A visit from a grandparent to talk about	to sort.	• Look at an adult.
and what they could do then	Explore now the pupils may change as they get	
Complete a human timeline	grey hair heard glasses	
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Growth, change, foetus, baby, adolescent, puberty.	Growth, change, baby, toddler, teenager, puberty.	Change, grown, baby, child, adult

Cycle 5 Summer 2 - Chemistry (Materials)				
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway		
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
 Know what dissolving is and how to separate mixtures using sieving, filtering and evaporation. Know some reversible and irreversible changes. Scientific Enquiry Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions. Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy. Record data and results of using scientific diagrams, labels and simple graphs. Use test results to make predictions. Report and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions. Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments	Know what dissolving is and how to separate mixtures using sieving. Scientific Enquiry Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer them. Use simple equipment to take measurements. Gather and record data in a variety of ways. Use an increasing level of scientific language. Share findings in a number of simple ways. Identify differences, similarities or changes. Draw simple conclusions and make predictions.	Take part in activities to explore grouping or separating materials (explore objects in a variety of ways). Scientific Enquiry Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices. Begin to match objects in terms of single features. Request events or activities. Participate in shared activities and sustain concentration. Begin to make connections or generalisations, to make simple recordings of their findings, to contribute to experiments or practical activities.		
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas		
 Rainbow experiment with skittles / gummy bears experiment with sizes. Add various substances to water and observe whether it dissolves-salt, sugar, coffee etc. Pupils to predict outcomes then investigate, recording the conclusion. Group materials according to different properties dissolve sugar and salt and use evaporation to retrieve. Put stones and soil in water - Use sieves and muslin to separate. 	 Shining a torch on different materials to see if they are transparent or opaque. Design a window, what is the best material to use? Investigate shadows using transparent and opaque objects Add various substances to water and observe whether it dissolves-salt, sand, sugar, coffee etc. Record findings using ipad Separating mixtures with sieves and coffee filters. 	 Feely bag Sorting materials - plastic/ wood / metal/fabric Going on a materials hunt around school. Separate mixed sand and water Separate stones from soil 		

Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Filtering, dissolving, reversible and irreversible,	Dissolve, separate.	Materials, wood, plastic, metal, fabric
separating.		

Cycle 5 Spring 2 - Physics (Earth and space)				
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway		
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
Know the movement of the Earth and planets in the	Identify some of the planets in the solar system.	Participate in sensory activities related with space and		
Solar System relative to the sun. Describe these as	Name the sun and moon in the solar system.	the planets (Request events or activities).		
spherical objects.	Know the Earth rotates on its axis.			
Know the movement of the Moon relative to the				
Earth.Know day and night is related to the rotation of				
the Earth.				
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry		
Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer	Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.		
questions.	them.	Observe the results of their own actions.		
Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with	Use simple equipment to take measurements.	Respond to options or choices.		
increasing accuracy.	Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.		
Record data and results of using scientific diagrams,	Use an increasing level of scientific language.	Participate in shared activities and sustain		
labels and simple graphs.	Share findings in a number of simple ways.	concentration.		
Use test results to make predictions.	Identify differences, similarities or changes.	Begin to recognise change, to respond to scientific		
Report and presenting findings from enquiries,	Draw simple conclusions and make predictions.	questions, to make connections or generalisations, to		
including conclusions.		make simple recordings of their findings, to contribute		
Identify scientific evidence that has been used to		to experiments or practical activities.		
support or refute ideas or arguments		Being to make their own observations.		
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas		
Create 3D models of space and create the orbit	Make 3D planets	Make a night scene on black paper using glitter.		
process.	 Make paper wheels of night and day. 	Turn off all the lights in class and use a torch to		
 Create collages to show night and day. 	• Explore globes and how they rotate labelling its	shine on the glitter picture.		
Children hold coloured balls and physically walk	axis	Use dark den to experience full darkness.		
around someone holding a large yellow ball-the	Fizzing planets	Make 3D planets		
sun.	Make sun dials	Ice planets, adding food colouring to water and		
• Use a globe and a torch to find different countries	Paper plate earth rotation	freezing in bowls/balloons.		
in day and night.		Create craft rockets		
	Educational visit	Galaxy in a bottle		

٠	Use children to model movement of the Earth,	•	Space centre	•	Paint rocket splat
	moon and sun	•	Planetarium - Think Tank	•	Fizzing planets
•	Pencil shadow experiment				
•	https://www.calacademy.org/educators/lesson-				
	plans/kinesthetic-astronomy-earths-rotation				
•	Factfile on the different planets can be presented				
	through powerpoint or video recording				
Ке	y Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Ке	y Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Ke	ey Vocab / symbols/ Sign
So	lar system, sun, moon, planets, rotate, spherical	Pla	anets, sun, moon, axis	Sp	pace, planets

Cycle 6 Autumn Term 1 - Physics (Light)				
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway		
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
Explain how light travels from sources to objects and	Understand how light reflects off some surfaces.	Explore sensory activities related to light and reflection		
then to our eyes.		(begin to observe and respond to materials and		
	Explore objects that create light.	objects).		
Explore objects that give off light and those that refle	ct			
light.	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry		
	Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.		
Scientific Enquiry	them.	Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to		
Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer	Use simple equipment to take measurements.	options or choices. Begin to match objects in terms of		
questions.	Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	single features. Request events or activities.		
Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with	Use an increasing level of scientific language.	Participate in shared activities and sustain		
increasing accuracy. Record data and results of using	Share findings in a number of simple ways.	concentration.		
scientific diagrams, labels and simple graphs.	Identify differences, similarities or changes.	Begin to recognise change, to respond to scientific		
Use test results to make predictions.	Draw simple conclusions and make predictions	questions, to make connections or generalisations, to		
Report and presenting findings from enquiries,		make simple recordings of their findings, to contribute		
including conclusions. Identify scientific evidence that		to experiments or practical activities, to make their		
has been used to support or refute ideas or		own observations.		
arguments.				
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas		
• Explain how light rays travel in a straight line from	Investigate using light sources and materials that	Drawing around shadows with chalk on the floor		
a light source, reflect off an object and into our	are transparent, translucent, and opaque. Which	Make shadow puppets		
eyes, use model of eye and make an object out of	material creates shadows?	Use Thai shadow puppets in multicultural cupboard		
modelling clay and wool to show how the light	Make shadows using bodies out on playground.	Dark tent and torch for pupil to experience		
Source hits an object then enters the eye.	LOOK for and draw shadows of trees, plants, shed	darkness and adding light.		
Make a periscope to show now light reflects of mirrors	etc. In Forest School and allotment. Have a tick	Have a range of different object within the dark		
Defraction investigation Dunils draw a horizontal	and in Ecrost School	tent to cast shadows		
Refraction investigation. Pupils unaw a nonzontal arrow on a small piece of paper, pupils make a	Shadow investigation and exploration. Use light			
arrow off a sinal piece of paper, pupils make a prediction, and hold it behind a glass of water. Th	• Shadow investigation and exploration. Use light			
arrow should appear to change direction. Record	source is better for making shadows?			
their observations and conclusion	 Use projector in classroom to create shadows - 			
 Use a torch and a mirror and draw reflection rout 	hand shadows sensory studio			
• Ose a coren and a minor and draw reflection rout				
	Ilse mirrors to find reflections and draw them			

Use skills ladders for assessment

Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Light source, eye, straight lines, reflects, refraction	Shadow, light source, reflects, opaque	Shadow, light, dark

Cycle 6 Autumn Term 2 - Biology (Animals and Humans)				
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway		
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
Know the name of the main parts of the human circulatory system, including the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Know the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyles on health. Know how nutrients are transported in humans and plants. Scientific Enquiry Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions. Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy. Record data and results of using scientific diagrams, labels and simple graphs. Use test results to make predictions. Report and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions. Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.	Know the name of the main parts of the human circulatory system; heart, blood and blood vessels. Know the impact of a poor lifestyle on our heart health. Know how blood is transported around the body. Scientific Enquiry Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer them. Use simple equipment to take measurements. Gather and record data in a variety of ways. Use an increasing level of scientific language. Share findings in a number of simple ways. Identify differences, similarities or changes. Draw simple conclusions and make predictions	Participate in practical activities to explore our heart and breathing (observe the results of their own actions). Scientific Enquiry Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices. Begin to match objects in terms of single features. Request events or activities. Participate in shared activities and sustain concentration. Begin to recognise change, to respond to scientific questions, to make connections or generalisations, to make simple recordings of their findings, to contribute to experiments or practical activities,to		
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas		
 Use a microscope and look at red and white blood cells. Sketch the blood showing texture and form. How the blood moves around the heart can be shown by using kids with either red or blue on. Sports mats showing the different chambers and cones to shows veins and arteries. 	 Use a stethoscope to listen to each other heart and take pulse rates. Beat the heart <u>https://www.adventuresci.org/diy-</u> <u>science/posts/heart-beat-the-clock-by-science-</u> <u>educators/</u> Use red water beads for red blood cells, table tennis balls for white blood cells and white 	 Blowing in and out of different objects e.g. paper bag, whistles, straws to feel the breathing process Complete physical activities and encourage children to lie down after and feel heart beat and breath. Breathing onto mirrored surfaces to see breath 		

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 Use a stethoscope to listen to each other heart and take pulse rates. Record heart rate when rested after walking and running. https://www.science-sparks.com/pumping-heart-model/ Make a simple heart model http://www.majordifferences.com/2013/11/difference-between-diffusion-and-osmosis.html#.WBNI0vorI2w - Differences between diffusion and osmosis; http://kitchenpantryscientist.com/diffusion-and-osmosis-experiments/ - Gelatine investigation (scroll down); http://www.schoolingamonkey.com/osmosis-for-kids-blood-cell/ - Egg investigation instructions. Look at model of circulation system. Draw out a diagram of the system and to show using colour coding how various components move around and are removed. Pupils create an advert to highlight a healthy diet and lifestyle message as well as note what can happen to the body when we don't do these things or eat too much unhealthy food. Make a poster to show the effect of drugs/alcohol 	 pompoms for platelets. You can clearly see how many red blood cells there are compared to white blood cells and platelets. https://www.science-sparks.com/pumping-heart-model/ Make a simple heart model https://www.science-sparks.com/make-a-stethoscope/ Make a stethoscope https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/15476 a healthy heart https://www.risingstars-uk.com/blog/may-2018/a-bloody-investigation - making blood 	 <u>https://copingskillsforkids.com/deep-breathing-exercises-for-kids</u> <u>https://www.icanteachmychild.com/what-is-blood-made-of/</u> - blood tuff tray Pumping red water using different pipettes 	
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	
blood, blood vessels, arteries, veins, capillaries, heart, pumps, oxygen, carbon dioxide, lungs, nutrients, water, circulatory system, diet, exercise, lifestyle, health	Stethoscope, heart, breathing, red blood cells, white blood cells, platelet, organ, pulse	breathe, fast, slow, heart, pump, beat, exercise, relax,	

Use skills ladders for assessment

Cycle 6 Spring Term 1 - Physics (Light)			
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway	
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	
Understand light travels in straight lines and how this	Know how shadows are formed.	Explore sensory activities related to shadows (begin to	
creates shadows.		observe and respond to materials and objects).	
	Explore how some materials can let light through.		
Explore how different material react to light.		Scientific Enquiry	
	Scientific Enquiry	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.	
Scientific Enquiry	Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer	Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to	
Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer	them.	options or choices. Begin to match objects in terms of	
questions.	Use simple equipment to take measurements.	single features.Request events or activities. Participate	
Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with	Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	in shared activities and sustain concentration.	
increasing accuracy. Record data and results of using	Use an increasing level of scientific language.	Begin to recognise change, to respond to scientific	
scientific diagrams, labels and simple graphs.	Share findings in a number of simple ways.	questions, to make connections or generalisations, to	
Use test results to make predictions.	Identify differences, similarities or changes.	make simple recordings of their findings, to contribute	
Report and presenting findings from enquiries,	Draw simple conclusions and make predictions	to experiments or practical activities, to make their	
including conclusions. Identify scientific evidence that		own observations.	
has been used to support or refute ideas or			
arguments.			
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	
• Explain how light rays travel in a straight line from	Investigate using light sources and materials that	Drawing around shadows with chalk on the floor	
a light source, reflect off an object and into our	are transparent, translucent, opaque. Which	Make shadow puppets	
eyes, use model of eye and make an object out of	material creates shadows?	• Use Thai shadow puppets in multicultural cupboard	
modelling clay and wool to show how the light	• Make shadows using bodies out on playground.	• Dark tent and torch for pupil to experience	
source hits an object then enters the eye.	Look for and draw shadows of trees, plants, shed	darkness and adding light.	
Make a periscope to show how light reflects off	etc. in Forest School and allotment. Have a tick	• Have a range of different object within the dark	
mirrors.	sheet for various shadows around school grounds	tent to cast shadows	
Refraction investigation. Pupils draw a horizontal	and in Forest School.		
arrow on a small piece of paper, pupils make a	Shadow investigation and exploration. Use light		
prediction, and hold it behind a glass of water. The	sources with different strengths. Which light		
arrow should appear to change direction. Record	source is better for making shadows?		
their observations and conclusion.	Use projector in classroom to create shadows -		
• Use a torch and a mirror and draw reflection route	hand shadows, sensory studio.		
• Make shadow puppets, discuss if the shadows are	• Use mirrors to find reflections and draw them.		
the same shape as the object that has been cast	Identify objects that use light.		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	

Use skills ladders for assessment

Light source, eye, straight lines, reflects, refraction	Shadow, light source, reflects, opaque	Shadow, light, dark
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Cycle 6 Spring Term 2 - Biology (Living things and habitats)			
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway	
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	
 Know how living things (including microorganisms) are classified into broad groups. Scientific Enquiry Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions. Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways Use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things. Scientific Enquiry Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer them. Use simple equipment to take measurements.	 Explore images and examples of a range of living things and their habitats (begin to group / sort). Scientific Enquiry Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices. 	
increasing accuracy. Record data and results of using scientific diagrams, labels and simple graphs. Use test results to make predictions. Report and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions. Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.	Gather and record data in a variety of ways. Use an increasing level of scientific language. Share findings in a number of simple ways. Identify differences, similarities or changes. Draw simple conclusions and make predictions	Begin to match objects in terms of single features. Request events or activities. Participate in shared activities and sustain concentration. Begin to recognise change, to respond to scientific questions, to make connections or generalisations, to make simple recordings of their findings, to contribute to experiments or practical activities, to make their own observations.	
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	
 Sorting and group animals into broad groups the sub groups Research living things and their habitats and write a fact file. Make graphs to show characteristics of living things and where they live. Explore branch diagrams to classify organisms. Investigate microorganisms looking at helpful or harmful. You will use 2 slices of bread and 2 clear plastic bags. Place each slice of bread in a plastic bag, then change the conditions that each slice of bread is exposed to over a week. For example, you may put 	 Study different groups of animals fish, amphibians etc. <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882h</u> <u>V</u> Create a fact file/PowerPoint of different types of animals Use Venn diagrams to group animals into fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals Use classification keys to find the answers t0 questions Begin to create classification keys based on familiar animals 	 Mini sensory tubs with an environment in each and plastic animals to sort. Minibeast Identification Animal groups - use plastic animals in plastic rings. Sort safari animals from farm animals, sort fish from birds, sort pets from wild animals, etc using toys. Small world activities e.g woodland, jungle, under water with correct animals (pupils can choose through symbol correct animals to place in habitats) Create mini habitats for different animals. 	

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one slice of bread in the light and one in the dark.	 <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmhxjh</u> 	
Or one may go in the fridge and the other over a	v/articles/z9cbcwx	
radiator. Or you may choose to dampen one slice		
of bread before putting it in the bag, while leaving		
the other dry.		
 Pupils to identify living things in the forest 		
school/allotment completing a field guide by		
classifying the organisms they find in the correct		
area.		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Organism, microorganism, broad group, subgroup,	Mammal, reptile, amphibian, fish, birds, groups, venn,	animal home, habitat, group, wild, pet
classify	classification key	

Cycle 6 Summer Term 1 - Biology (evolution and Inheritance)				
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway		
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
Know fossils can provide evidence of how living things	Know how fossils are formed.	Explore how we adapt to our environment – changes		
have changed over time.	Give examples of how an organism can adapt to their	in weather, etc. (participate in shared activities and		
Know variation occurs within offspring.	environment	sustain concentration).		
Know how organisms adapt to their environment and				
adaption can lead to evolution.				
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry		
Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer	Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer them.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways.		
questions.	Use simple equipment to take measurements.	Observe the results of their own actions.		
Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with	Gather and record data in a variety of ways.	Respond to options or choices.		
increasing accuracy.	Use an increasing level of scientific language.	Begin to match objects in terms of single features.		
Record data and results of using scientific diagrams,	Share findings in a number of simple ways.	Request events or activities.		
labels and simple graphs.	Identify differences, similarities or changes.	Participate in shared activities and sustain		
Use test results to make predictions.	Draw simple conclusions and make predictions	concentration.		
Report and presenting findings from enquiries,		Begin to recognise change, to respond to scientific		
including conclusions.		questions, to make connections or generalisations, to		
Identify scientific evidence that has been used to		make simple recordings of their findings, to		
support or refute ideas or arguments.		contribute to experiments or practical activities.		
		Being to make their own observations.		
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas		
Explain how inherited characteristics lead to both	 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FI4d8zaM0cw</u> 	• Look at homes in different settings – cold and hot		
similarities and differences between biological	formation of fossils	places.		
parents and offspring. Match parents to their	Excavation	Make mini-models of home from different		
offspring.	 <u>https://excavatingadventures.com/blogs/excavating-</u> 	places.		
Identify variations between themselves and a	adventures-blog/oozing-oobleck-excavation	Look at clothing of people in different countries –		
peer, recording then presenting findings.	 <u>https://excavatingadventures.com/blogs/excavating-</u> 	fur in cold places, cotton in hot places		
Look at different habitat's humans live in across	adventures-blog/chocolate-rock-quarry	Design a piece of clothing for different weather		
the globe. How do we adapt to live there?	 <u>https://excavatingadventures.com/blogs/excavating-</u> 	conditions.		
Pupils to design an animal to survive in a given	adventures-blog/6-diy-dinosaur-eggs-ideas	• Explore how different weather conditions help		
environment explaining their choice of features.	Practical demo with different materials to show how	plants to grow – look at icy pictures with no		
Look at a simple version of Darwin's theory of	a tossil is formed.	plants and warm weather with plants.		
evolution. Pupils create a fact file page. Horrible	Think about hibernation and create an animal home	Explore different foods eaten in winter and		
	for an animal to hibernate in.	summer months.		

 Histories, Series 4, Episode 2 - song called 'Charles Darwin: Natural Selection'. Look at fossils in rocks, link it to Darwin's views. Sequence the fossilisation process. 	 Bear Cave – Create a cave (fort) with blankets, sheets, or towels. Pretend to be a bear waking up from a long winter's nap. Watch video's about how animals communicate with each other and how they have adapted. Look at animals that change colour 	
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Offspring, characteristics, vary/variation,	Fossil, hibernation, adapt, excavation, formed, bones,	Hot, cold, warm, adapt, change
inherit/inheritance, environmental variation,		
adaptation		

Cycle 6 Summer Term 2 - Physics (electricity)					
M - Pathway M/E - Pathway E Pathway E Pathway					
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.			
Know the effect of voltage within a circuit (buzzer or lamp). Know the symbols for components of a circuit. Scientific Enquiry Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions. Take measurements, using scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy. Record data and results of using scientific diagrams, labels and simple graphs. Use test results to make predictions. Report and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions. Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.	Know how to construct a simple series circuit and name the parts (cell, wire, bulb, switch, and buzzer). Name materials which are conductors and insulators. Scientific Enquiry Ask relevant questions and begin to try to answer them. Use simple equipment to take measurements. Gather and record data in a variety of ways. Use an increasing level of scientific language. Share findings in a number of simple ways. Identify differences, similarities or changes. Draw simple conclusions and make predictions	Explore sensory activities related to objects which use electricity to make sound and actions (begin to respond or options or choices). Scientific Enquiry Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways. Observe the results of their own actions. Respond to options or choices. Begin to match objects in terms of single features. Request events or activities. Participate in shared activities and sustain concentration. Begin to recognise change. Begin to respond to scientific questions. Begin to make connections or generalisations. Begin to make simple recordings of their findings. Begin to contribute to experiments or practical activities.			
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas			
 Look at the amin historical discoveries made in electricity. Plan and carry out a series of simple electrical circuit investigation Make predictions about what will happen to a bulb, motor or buzzer depending on the voltage of the cell or battery. Discuss what difference they would expect (e.g. bulb will get brighter, it will increase in brightness, the brightness will stay the same). Model one example using a bulb, including how to draw the circuit diagram of each step with volts labelled accurately. circuit bugs. 	 Make simple circuits using cell, wire and bulb Make simple circuits using cell, wire and buzzer Make a circuit using wire, cell, switch and bulb/buzzer Conductor and insulator sort https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcj6yrd/art icles/zb6mt39 Predict and test materials to see if they are a conductor or insulator. Make a human circuit to replicate an electrical circuit Salt water circuit 	 Explore battery operated toys, talk about how they light up or make a sound. Explore light switches around the school Explore lamps and torches Explore light toys in a dark den Explore paddle switches in the sensory room Explore plug in fans Explore using the vacuum - noise and suction 			

Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Cell, wire, bulb, switch, and buzzer, circuit, conductor, insulator	battery, switch, on, off, press, start, stop
	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign Cell, wire, bulb, switch, and buzzer, circuit, conductor, insulator

Cycle 7 Autumn Term 1 - Biology		
M – Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Organisms Cells / Movement	Organisms and Movement	Animals and Plants
Know the function of the cell wall, cell membrane,	Know plants and animals are made from smaller	Participate in practical activities to explore key
cytoplasm, nucleus, vacuole, mitochondria and	building blocks.	functions of our bodies (eating, digestion, breathing,
chloroplasts.	Name some of the key organs within animals.	heart rate).
Identify similarities and differences between plant and	Name some of the key organ systems in plants.	
animal cells.	Understand the role of the skeleton has in support and	
Understand the organisation living things from cells to	protection.	
tissues to organs to systems to organisms.		
Understand the structure, functions of the human		
skeleton, to support, protection, movement and		
making blood cells. [Understand the interaction		
between skeleton and muscles.]		
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific enquiry	Scientific enquiry
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.

Science medium term planning			
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to	
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.	
Plan and carry out scientific enquiries.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or	
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.	
Make and record observations and measurements	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain	
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Begin to share their findings.	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments	
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and		or practical activities.	
results.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.	
Share reasoned explanations.		Begin to respond to scientific questions.	
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		Begin to match objects in terms of single features.	
results.		Begin to make connections or generalisations.	
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	
• Learn to use a microscope. Label the parts of the	• Use magnifying glasses to look at and draw objects	Record or explore sounds related to eating	
microscope and look at pre prepared slides.	up close.	(chewing crunch vegetables, stomach rumbling,	
Prepare an onion skin slide. To observe under a	Use a pre-set up microscope or a digital	swallowing etc.).	
microscope. Draw what they see under the	microscope to observe picture of cells and objects	• Participate in songs related to eating and digestion.	
microscope.	under a microscope.	• Listen to stories related to food and eating.	
Create Venn diagrams of the parts of plant and	• Explore micro images of objects. Draw what they	• Take part in relaxation activities to experience calm	
animal cells.	see under the microscope.	breathing.	
• Create a cell model. Use food to bake a cell cake or	• Create a cell model. Use food to bake a cell cake or	• Take part in exercise to feel how our breathing	
cell using bread.	cell using bread.	changes.	
Use Visking tubing and glucose solution experiment	• Explore and identify different types of tissue in the	Blow balloons and make objects that can move	
to demonstrate diffusion through a membrane.	body (muscle, skin, epithelial, brain).	with blowing / breath.	
• Create a cell model of a bacteria. Observe videos of	Identify some organs in the human body and in	• Explore songs and sounds related to the heart.	
how bacteria are able to move.	plants (heart, brain, lungs, stomach).	• Feel their hearts and how their heart rate changes	
• Use pre-prepared slides to look at plant an animal	• Use the full sized skeleton to identify some bones	through exercise.	
tissues. Use Lego to build organ models from cells	(ribcage, skull).	• Create a life size outline of a body and draw some	
(bricks) to tissue (multiple similar bricks) to organs	• Use animal bones to see what bones look like from	of the organs in the body.	
(a range of tissue to create a model of an organ).	the inside.		
Use the full sized skeleton to identify bones and	• Use bone puzzles to learn the names of some of		
bone structures.	the bones and how they protect organs like the		
Use chicken bones and weights to explore the	heart and brain.		
strength of bones.	Play bone / cell bingo activities.		
• Use bone puzzles to learn the names and functions	• Create a model box to show how the skull can keep		
of the skeleton.	the brain (water balloon) protected.		
Play bone / cell bingo activities.			

Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Cell, cell wall, cell membrane, cytoplasm, nucleus,	Cell. Tissue, Organ. Skeleton, Support, Protection,	Body, Heart, Brain, Fast, Slow.
vacuole, mitochondria and chloroplasts. Tissue, Organ,	Movement.	
Diffusion, Skeleton, Support, Protection, Movement.		

Cycle 7 Autumn Term 2 - Chemistry			
M – Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway	
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	
Particulate Nature of Matter and Atoms and	Elements, Mixtures and Compounds	Materials	
Elements	Name and describe the properties of a range of	Take part in activities to explore contrasting materials.	
Know the properties of the different states of matter	materials.	(Begin to make connections or generalisations).	
(solid, liquid and gas) in terms of the particle model,	Group materials based on their state.		
including gas pressure.	Know materials are made of smaller building blocks.		
Know changes of state in terms of the particle model.	Describe the differences between pure and impure.		
[Describe a simple (Dalton) atomic model.]	Be able to describe and name a range of elements.		
Describe the differences between atoms, elements	Be able to name and describe a range of compounds.		
and compounds	Know energy is needed to melt ice and boil water.		
Understand chemical symbols and formulae for			
elements and compounds.[Understand conservation of			
mass changes of state and chemical reactions.]			
Know energy changes on changes of state.			
[Understand exothermic and endothermic chemical			
reactions (qualitative).			
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific enquiry	Scientific enquiry	
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and	
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.	
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to	
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.	
Plan and carry out scientific enquiries.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or	
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.	
Make and record observations and measurements	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain	
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Begin to share their findings.	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments	
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and		or practical activities.	
results.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.	

Use skills ladders for assessment

Endothermic, Exothermic, Reaction, Reversible,	Reaction, Reversible, Irreversible, Energy, Liquid, Solid,	Soft, Hard, Smooth, Rough.
Irreversible, Energy, Particle, Model, Symbol, Periodic,	Gas.	
Element, Compound, Atom.		

Cycle 7 Spring 1 - Physics		
M – Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Space Physics	Space	Space
Understand gravity as a force on Earth and other	Know the effect of gravity.	Participate in sensory activities related to gravity
planets.	Know the movement of the Earth and planets in the	(Respond to options or choices and request events or
Understand the force of gravity between planets and	Solar System relative to the sun. Describe these as	activities.)
the sun.[Understand gravity force, weight = mass x	spherical objects.	
gravitational field strength (g), on Earth g=10 N/kg,	Know the movement of the Moon relative to the	
different on other planets and stars; gravity forces	Earth.	
between Earth and Moon, and between Earth and	Know day and night is related to the rotation of the	
Sun.]Understand our Sun as a star, other stars in our	Earth.	
galaxy, other galaxies.	Explore the distances and scale of space.	
Understand the seasons and the Earth's tilt		
Understand the light year as a unit of astronomical		
distance.		
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific enquiry	Scientific enquiry
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and
world. Make predictions using scientific understanding	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.
and knowledge.	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to
Plan and carry out scientific enquiries.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or
Make and record observations and measurements	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and	Begin to share their findings.	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments
results. Share reasoned explanations.		or practical activities.
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings,
results.		Begin to match objects in terms of single features.
		Begin to make connections or generalisations.
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas

Science medium term planning				
 Complete a gravity experiment; measure times for objects to fall from height. Design protection to keep an egg safe from a drop. Introduce Force/Newton meters to measure the pull of gravity on objects (N). Use them to measure force for a range of objects. Explore videos of the moon landings and how gravity changes (link to larger mass = larger gravitational pull). Explore the gravity on the planets in the solar system. Compare how common objects would weigh on different planets. Create a PowerPoint presentation. Calculate gravitational force on each planet. Create scale models of the Solar System with paper mâché. Explore videos of the orbit of the Earth around the Sun and Moon around the Earth. Swing a ball on a rope to experience the forces involved, let go to experience what would happen to the Earth without gravitational forces. Use scale models to explore the scale of different suns across galaxies. This could be 2D with chalk on the playground. Create a disk to go on a probe to explain Earth to anyone who intercepts it. 	 Science medium term planning Explore how objects fall when dropped because of gravity. Design protection to keep an egg safe from a drop. Explore videos of the moon landings and how gravity changes and how gravity can change through the solar system. Explore the how life would be like on contrasting planets. Create models of the Solar System with paper mâché. Use the models to demonstrate the orbit of the moon / planets on the playground. Explore the sun and how it provides heat and light to the planet. Use data loggers to explore temperature changes over the day and night. Use chalk on the playground to show the scale of the sun compared to the Earth. Explore deep space probes. Create and build a space probe. Create a disk to go on a probe to explain things that are important to them on Earth. Explore the seasons in the UK how the temperature changes over the seasons. Create models with torches in a dark room to demonstrate why we have day and night on Earth. 	hich : eggs). ke		
 Create a disk to go on a probe to explain Earth to anyone who intercepts it. Explore current ideas of life on other planets. Explore the seasons in the UK and the data on temperature, daylight hours etc. Present this 	 Create models with torches in a dark room to demonstrate why we have day and night on Earth. 			
 information in a graphical report. Explore the position of the Earth and the influence on the seasons. Explore the seasons and data on temperature, daylight hours etc. on other areas of the world. Link this to the position of the sun. 				

•	Create models with torches in a dark room to		
	demonstrate why we have seasons on Earth.		
Ke	ey Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Pr	obe, Gravitational Pull, Gravity, Light Year, Galaxy,	Sun, Star, Solar System, Planet, Moon, Gravity.	Drop, Fall, Pull.
Su	n, Star, Solar System, Planet, Moon, Force, Newton.		

Cycle 7 Spring 2 - Biology					
M – Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway			
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.			
Space Physics	The Environment	Living things and their Habitats			
Interdependence and Photosynthesis	Know what a habitat is.	Examples of habitats and animals and being to explore			
Understand the interdependence in ecosystems; Food	Know what a food chain is and how animals depend on	food chains. (begin to name and match).			
webs and the importance of insect pollinated crops.	each other.				
[Know how organisms affect, and are affected by, their	Know the function of the parts of flowering plants				
environment, including the accumulation of toxic	including their lifecycle (pollination, seed formation				
materials.]	and seed distribution).				
Name the reactants in, and products of,	Know what a plant needs to be healthy and how water				
photosynthesis, and a word summary for	is transported within them				
photosynthesis.					
Understand the adaptations of leaves for					
photosynthesis.					
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific enquiry	Scientific enquiry			
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and			
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.			
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to			
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.			
Plan and carry out scientific enquiries.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or			
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.			
Make and record observations and measurements	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain			
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Begin to share their findings.	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments			
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and		or practical activities.			
results. Share reasoned explanations.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.			
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		Begin to make connections or generalisations.			
results.					
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas			

arrows to show energy movement.

Dissect and label a flowering plant.

explosive seed dispersal.

Build simple food chain using images of familiar

Begin to use images to build simple food webs.

Explore how seeds can be distributed. Create

animals. Begin to build a range of food chains with

sycamore seed helicopters and test their dispersal.

Explore how water is transported in plants through

Use a sealed plastic bag full of water to explore

Create an experiment to test the conditions for

putting a flower into water with coloured dye.

health plant growth (light, water, heat).

Use celery to cut up and explore xylem.

habitats.

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- Build simple food chain using images. Include ٠ arrows to show the movement of energy. Begin to build a range of food chains with more complex • examples. • Explore an animal and introduce its diet. Introduce •
- the concept animals have multiple source of energy.
- Begin to use images to build simple food webs. • Begin to build or complete more complex food webs.
- Explore the consequences of population changes in simple food chains. Provide examples. Explore the role of the sun within food chains and the consequences if we did not have sunlight.
- Play Higher and Lower game to explore the consequences of population changes.
- Explore examples of changes in population; buffalo cull in North America, Increase of the wolf in mainland Europe and the impact on the ecosystem.
- Explore the damage of pollution in food chains. Explore the build-up of pollutants / poison within the food chain.
- Explore and create a fact file about the dangers • and damage of pollution on our ecosystem. Explore the role of plants to help the ecosystem.
- Create an environmental awareness activity: litter • pick, recycle drive etc.
- Explore what a plant needs to grow using cress or bean sprouts. Plan and design an experiment. Collect a range of data.
- Explore the equation for photosynthesis using card sorting.
- Dissect leaves. Use a microscope to explore their structure. Use pre-prepared slides to explore the organelles within the leaf.

- Explore some animals and examples of their Use models and pictures of animals to begin to recognise and name some familiar animals. Create a model of contrasting habitats.
 - Explore stories and songs related to animals and their habitats.
 - Complete a bug hunt in Forest Schools. ٠
 - Create a bug hotel for Forest School area.
 - Explore / use the motion detecting camera to find out which animals use the Forest Schools area.
 - Visit a park to explore the animals that live there.
 - Create a bird survey to identify any familiar birds.
 - Create a model of an animal habitat. ٠
 - Pair animals into predator / prev.

•	Create 2D/3D models of the structure and function		
	of leaves.		
Ke	ey Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
G	as Exchange, Stoma, Diffusion, Pores, Glucose,	Pollution, Roots, Stem, Leaf, Habitat, Sunlight, Water.	Animal, Plant, Home, Hunt.
Cł	nlorophyll, Carbon Dioxide, Oxygen, Energy,		
Pł	notosynthesis, Food Chain, Food Web,		
In	terdependence, Pollution.		

Cycle 7 Summer 1 Chemistry						
M – Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway				
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.				
Pure and Impure Substances	Separating Mixtures	Mixtures				
Describe the concept of a pure substance.	Be able to describe a pure an impure substance.	Explore activities where mixtures and materials are				
Understand mixtures, including dissolving.	Be able to describe a mixture.	separated in a number of ways. (Explore objects and				
Understand diffusion in terms of the particle model.	Be able to understand substances can be soluble or	materials in a variety of ways and begin to make				
Name simple techniques for separating mixtures:	insoluble dissolving is a reversible change.	simple observations).				
filtration, evaporation, distillation and	Understand we can separate mixtures by filtration.					
chromatography. [Be able to describe the	Be able to name some soluble and insoluble					
identification of pure substances.]	substances.					
	Understand we can separate mixtures by distillation.					
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific enquiry	Scientific enquiry				
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and				
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.				
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to				
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.				
Plan and carry out scientific enquiries.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or				
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.				
Make and record observations and measurements	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain				
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Begin to share their findings.	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments				
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and		or practical activities.				
results.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.				
Share reasoned explanations.		Begin to respond to scientific questions.				
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		Begin to match objects in terms of single features.				
results.		Begin to make connections or generalisations.				
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas				

•	Recap the work on Atoms, Elements and	•	Take part in a range of activities to separate	•	Separate mixtures of different types of pasta into
	Compounds.		mixtures (pasta, blocks, etc.).		groups.
•	Evaporate tap water to identify dissolved	•	Complete an experiment by dissolving quantities of	•	Group a mixture of materials into a range of given
	substances contained within it.		salt and/or sugar in water. Evaporate water to		criteria (colour, shape etc.).
•	Distil water to then evaporate to show how it is a		explore how the substances are still present.	•	Create slime and add different materials. Use
	pure substance.	•	Evaporate a sugary drink to explore what is		hands and tweezers to remove the materials from
•	Complete an experiment by dissolving quantities of		dissolved.		the slime.
	salt in water. Explore the maximum amount of salt	•	Explore experiments related to exploring which	•	Use sieves and colanders to separate mixtures of
	that can be dissolved (record mass). Evaporate		substances which are soluble and insoluble.		flour and rice.
	water to explore collecting and measure the mass	•	Identify a range of soluble and insoluble items in	•	Use frozen mixed vegetable and separate into
	of the salt.		the home.		groups and cook.
•	Evaporate a sugary drink to explore what is	•	Introduce pure and impure substances. Explore	•	Use magnets on fishing lines to separate nails from
	dissolved.		mixture; use food to create recipes with mixtures		flour.
•	Explore experiments related to substances which		witch can be separated (e.g. fruit salad) and ones	•	Copy and build simple Lego / brick patterns or
	are soluble and insoluble.		that can't as a chemical change has taken place		shapes and then deconstruct.
•	Introduce pure and impure substances. Explore		(frying an egg).	•	Separate Orbeez from different coloured water
	mixture; use food to create recipes with mixtures	•	Complete experiments to explore separate		using hands and sieves.
	witch can be separated (e.g. fruit salad) and ones		mixtures by filtering (water with rocks and sand).		
	that can't as a chemical change has taken place	•	Use filtering to clean dirty water.		
	(frying an egg).	•	Use filtering to make tea or coffee.		
٠	Complete experiments to explore separate	•	Explore chromatography with ink to create art.		
	mixtures (iron filings and sand - magnet / different		Introduce that ink is a mixture of different colours.		
	pasta shapes – sorting / rice and salt – sieving /				
	sandy water – filtering.				
•	Collect a sample of local water (or create one) to				
	analyse (appearance / dissolved particulates). Use				
	filtering to separate and measure particulates.				
•	Complete an experiment to identify the purest				
	water (provide examples with different levels of				
	dissolved substances and particulates.				
•	Explore chromatography with ink. Create a				
	whodunit experiment to identify the killer's pen.				
k	(ey Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Ke	ey Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Ke	ey Vocab / symbols/ Sign
S	oluble, Insoluble, Dissolve, Filter, Evaporate,	Sc	oluble, Insoluble, Dissolve, Filter, Evaporate,	Sie	eve, Mixture, Separate.
0	Condense, Distillation, Distil, Filter, Separate,	Se	eparate.		
0	Chromatography, Pure, Impure.				

Cycle 7 Summer 2 Physics					
M – Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway			
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.			
Sound	Sound	Sound			
Understand how waves on water behave.	Know how sounds are made by vibrating objects.	Explore sensory activities related to making sounds			
Understand echoes, reflection and absorption of	Describe how sound travels.	and altering sounds (observe the results of their			
sound.	Know how pitch and loudness of sounds can change.	actions).			
Understand sound needs a medium to travel.	Understand sounds can be reflected or absorbed.				
Understand sound is produced by vibrations of	Describe how we are unable to hear certain sounds.				
objects.	Describe how the ear helps us hear sounds.				
[Understand the difference between longitudinal and					
transverse waves.]					
Understand the auditory range of humans and					
animals.					
[Understand how pressure waves transfer energy.]					
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry			
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and			
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.			
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to			
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.			
Plan and carry out scientific enquiries.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or			
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.			
Make and record observations and measurements	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain			
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Begin to share their findings.	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments			
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and		or practical activities.			
results.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.			
Share reasoned explanations.		Begin to respond to scientific questions.			
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		Begin to match objects in terms of single features.			
results.		Begin to make connections or generalisations			
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas			

	Science medium term planning						
•	Recap how sounds are made and how they travel.	•	Recap how sounds are made and how they travel.	•	Mystery sounds – match the object with the sound		
	Explore creating sounds with percussive		Explore creating sounds with percussive		it creates.		
	instruments to feel/observe vibration.		instruments to feel/observe vibration.	•	Place glitter or rice over a speaker to observe how		
•	Create an experiment to identify how sound travels	•	Explore how we can change pitch of instruments.		sound makes the rice move.		
	slower than light (observe / measure the gap	•	Create a shoe box guitar to explore pitch.	•	Record sounds and play them back.		
	between a nearing sound and seeing an action like	•	Create an experiment to compare different pitches	•	Build a simple drum with a balloon and toilet roll.		
	distance)		of instruments.	•	Build a shaker with a bottle and rice.		
	Explore how we are able to hear use 2D models to	•	Create an experiment to identify now sound travels	•	Build a cardboard box guitar with elastic bands.		
ľ	explore the inner ear. Label the parts of the ear		distance away	•	Create different sounds with these instruments.		
•	Create a model of an ear drum with tissue paper	•	Explore how we are able to hear. Create a model of		Record the sounds.		
	and a card tube. Explore the dangers of a	•	an ear drum with tissue paper and a card tube		Dise the instruments to join in with songs.		
	perforated ear drum.		Explore how we should keep our ears safe (mot put	ľ	they sound different (echoes reverberation)		
•	Explore the different ways we can have hearing		objects down them).		Use GarageBand to record sounds and manipulate		
	impairments. Explore how these can be overcome.	•	Explore how sound can reflected, explore how		them.		
	Explore the dangers of exposure to very loud		sound can be reflected in the Performance Hall.				
	sounds or repeated loud sounds.	•	Design and create sound proofed boxes to show				
•	Explore how sound is a pressure wave. Explore		how sound can be absorbed from a loud Bluetooth				
	explosions and how the pressure wave from them		speaker.				
	can harm our hearing and we can feel these	•	Explore how using a funnel can help use hear				
	vibrations (explore loud music on the body/chest).		sounds and how the outer ear helps us hear.				
•	Explore how sound can reflected or absorbed.	•	Explore how other animals use their outer ears to				
	Design and create sound proofed boxes to reduce		help them hear well.				
	the sound of a loud Bluetooth speaker.						
•	explore now sound can travel through different materials, including solids and liquids						
	Explore using a large slinky how wayes can be						
ľ	longitudinal or transverse. Explore frequency and						
	amplitude of the wave.						
•	Understand how sound frequency is measured in						
	Hertz. Explore the hearing ranges of the class using						
	different frequencies. Create data to compare age						
	to hearing range.						
•	Create a presentation about hearing ranges of						
	different animals.						
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Use skills ladders for assessment
Longitudinal, Transverse, Frequency, Amplitude, Ear	Sound, Loud, Quiet, Pitch, Vibration.	Sound, Loud, Quiet, Shake, Hit.
Drum, Malleus, Incus, Stapes, cochlea, Implant,		
Impairment, Pressure Wave, Vibration.		

Cycle 8 Autumn Term 1 - Biology					
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway			
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.			
Human Reproduction and Health	Reproduction and Health.	Health			
Understand reproduction in humans, including the	Name and locate the key parts of the male and female	Explore health and hygiene routines (being active,			
structure and function of the male and female	reproductive systems.	varied diet, mental health, cleaning bodies). (Respond			
reproductive systems.	Understand the key concepts of reproduction in	to options or choices and request events or activities.)			
Understand the menstrual cycle fertilisation, gestation	humans.				
and birth.	Understand the key concepts within the menstrual				
Understand the effect of maternal lifestyle on the	cycle.				
foetus through the placenta.	Understand the dangers of alcohol on the foetus.				
Understand the effects of recreational drugs (including	Understand the dangers to health on taking				
substance misuse) on behaviour, health and life	recreational drugs.				
processes.					
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry			
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and			
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.			
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to			
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.			
Plan and carry out scientific enquiries.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or			
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.			
Make and record observations and measurements	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain			
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Begin to share their findings	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments			
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and		or practical activities.			
results. Share reasoned explanations.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.			
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		Begin to respond to scientific questions.			
results		Begin to match objects in terms of single features.			
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas			
Create a large picture of the body. Identify key	Create a large picture of the body. Identify key	• Take part in handwashing routines. Use glitter to			
parts and organs. Create one for a male and	parts and organs. Create one for a male and	show if they have washed their hands correctly.			
female. Identify similarities and differences.	female.	 Join in with handwashing songs and routines. 			

•	Discuss differences between males and females.	•	Create models of the organs to place on the model.	•	Explore personal cleaning products (hand soap,
•	Use models to explore and label the male and	•	Explore the differences between males and		shampoo). Explore how they are used, feel / create
	female reproductive system.		females.		foam and lather.
٠	Explore the name and function of the parts of the	٠	Use simple diagrams to label the male and female	•	Use plastic dolls and ink to simulate dirt and have
	reproductive system.		reproductive system.		children clean the dolls.
•	Explore reasons for having babies. Show	•	Explore the function of the main parts of the	•	Understand we need to clean our whole bodies
	model/diagram of basic facts involved in		reproductive system (uterus, testes).		including our private parts, particularly as we are
	intercourse.	•	Explore reasons for having babies and the		getting older. Use correct terminology.
•	Explore the path of sperm through the female		requirement of care for babies.	•	Understand we need to change our underwear
	reproductive system. Explore images of sperm and	•	Explore how we provide care for babies (feeding,		once a day.
	egg cells.		keeping warm etc.).	•	Explore ordering simple hygiene routines (taking
•	Complete sort activities to order the process of	•	Explore images and models of the development of		off clothes before having a shower).
	fertilisation.		the foetus from fertilisation to birth.	•	Join in with songs and activities linked to cleaning
•	Explore images and models of the development of	•	Look at images of the foetus and label the umbilical		our bodies.
	the foetus from fertilisation.		cord.	•	Take part in preparing and eating a range of
٠	Look at images of the foetus and label the umbilical	•	Explore how we have belly buttons from the		healthy snacks.
	cord and placenta.		umbilical cord.	•	Explore food labels and food packaging and a range
٠	Create a model of the uterus to show how the	•	Create a model of the uterus to show how the		of healthy and unhealthy foods.
	foetus is protected (use a balloon with water /		foetus is protected (use a balloon with water /	•	Create healthy meal plates with cut out pictures of
	jelly).		jelly).		foods.
•	Explore how the foetus receives nutrition through	•	Explore how babies can be born either vaginally or	•	Join in with songs related to balanced meals and
	the placenta, explore the function of the umbilical		through caesarean section.		healthy eating.
	cord and amniotic fluid. Explore the importance of	•	Explore key aspects of the menstrual cycle. Use	•	Take part in relaxation and mindfulness sessions.
	the mother's health and the dangers of alcohol and		social stories to identify the simple steps of the	•	Take part in sessions to keep us active and elevate
	Tabaco on the foetus.		menstrual cycle and personal care.		our heart rate.
٠	Explore the process of vaginal and caesarean birth.	٠	Explore sanitary female sanitary products.	•	Take part in a range of movement songs and
٠	Explore the menstrual cycle. Use card sorts to	٠	Explore healthy lifestyles; balanced diet, regular		movement activities.
	identify and order the menstrual cycle.		exercise.		
•	Explore health and healthy lifestyles; diet, exercise.	•	Explore the dangers of smoking to lung health.		
•	Explore the dangers of smoking on the lungs and				
	the increase risks of cancer.				
•	Explore the importance of a balanced diet and the				
	dangers of obesity.				
•	Explore recreational drugs and their dangers to				
	health.	1			

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Uterus, Vagina, Ovaries, Fallopian Tube, Egg and	Uterus, Vagina, Ovaries, Egg, Sperm Cell, Testis,	Penis, Vagina, Clean, Wash.
Sperm Cell, Cervix, Penis, Testis, Sperm Duct, Scrotum,	Scrotum.	
Lining, Umbilical Cord, Amniotic Fluid, Fertilisation,		
Intercourse, Menstruation.		
	Cycle 8 Autumn Term 2 - Chemistry	
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.
Chemical Reactions	Chemical Reactions	Reactions
[Understand chemical reactions as the rearrangement	Be able to describe a range of chemical reactions.	Explore a range of experiments and activities involving
of atoms.]	Understand chemical reactions like combustion are	reactions or change. (Observe the results of their own
Be able to represent chemical reactions using	irreversible changes.	actions and begin to recognise change.)
formulae and using equations.	Be able to write simple explanations about chemical	
Understand combustion as a displacement reaction.	reactions.	
[Understand thermal decomposition, and oxidation	To know some chemicals are more reactive that	
and displacement reactions.]	others.	
Know the order of metals and carbon in the reactivity		
series.		
[Know the use of carbon in obtaining metals from		
metal oxides.]		
Describe the properties of ceramics, polymers and		
composites.		
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.
Plan and carry out scientific enquiries.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.
Make and record observations and measurements	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Begin to share their findings	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and		or practical activities.
results.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.
Share reasoned explanations.		Begin to respond to scientific questions.
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		Begin to match objects in terms of single features.
results		Begin to make connections or generalisations

Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
Reintroduce the Periodic Table. Reintroduce the	Explore how a range of materials including	• Explore games and activities which include cause
chemical symbols and the elements within the	elements, and compounds are used in everyday	and effect.
Periodic Table.	life.	• Observe a range of activities which explore sound,
Play Periodic Table Bingo.	 Explore the use of plastics and metals and how 	movement, smell, light etc.
Reintroduce atoms, elements and compounds.	they are used.	• Explore how materials change; crushing cooking
 Explore how a range of materials including 	 Name a range of a range of elements which are 	ingredients, melting butter and cooling it, melting
elements, and compounds are used in everyday	used in everyday life.	and cooling wax, cooking ingredients like eggs and
life.	 Complete some experiments showing chemical 	vegetables.
Explore what composite materials are and how	reactions. Burning Magnesium. Magnesium in	• Explore changes in temperature; ice packs and hot
they are used to build houses; straw and mud,	Hydrochloric acid. Combustion of Hydrogen.	water bottles. Explore different conditions (in hot
paper mache, wattle and daub, concrete,	Hydrochloric acid and Iron.	room / cold playground).
reinforced concrete, fiberglass.	 Describe a range of chemical reactions. 	Explore changes in colour; introduce dye to
Explore alloys and how these are mixtures and not	 Use cooking to explore chemical reactions and 	beakers of water. Explore paint and mixing colours.
chemically linked, explore their uses and history;	reversible changes. Separate food mixtures	Explore smells; smell familiar and unfamiliar
red gold, white gold, steel, brass, bronze.	(separate fruit salad and explore cooking an egg	ingredients. Make potions of mixed ingredients.
 Explore the use of plastics and how they have 	and cake which are irreversible)	 Make slime and add colourings and scents to
changed the world. Explore the dangers of plastic	 Cook and write down a range recipes as simple 	change the small and flavour.
pollution.	word equations – eggs + sugar + flour à Cake	Explore combustion reactions; burning wire wool
Complete some experiments showing chemical	Complete a rusting nail experiment. Explore the	or wooden spills. Take pictures and zoom in on the
reactions. Burning Magnesium. Magnesium in	conditions of how the nail rusts. Explore this takes	IWB.
Hydrochloric acid. Combustion of Hydrogen.	a long time.	Make and explore Oobleck (corn starch and water).
Hydrochloric acid and Iron.	• Explore different decomposing foods and how they	Make and explore salt dough, changing the ratio of
• Write these as word and symbol equations.	decompose at different rates.	ingredients to change the composition. Cook the
• Complete a rusting nail experiment. Explore the	• Explore quick reactions – burning magnesium,	mixture to compare differences.
conditions of how the nail rusts.	popping hydrogen.	Observe a range of simple chemical reactions in the
• Explore how rust is a chemical reaction with water		lab or on the IWB. Popping hydrogen, Mg and HCl
and oxygen called oxidisation.		etc.
• Explore combustion reactions. Burn different		
materials and measure temperature change to		
explore how this reaction produces energy.		
Explore how combustion is		
[Highest ability] Introduce the electron		
configuration model to show how atoms are		

constructed. Explore how chemical reactions		
involve changes to electron configuration.		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Electron configuration, Reversible, Irreversible, Energy,	Reversible, Irreversible, Separate, Mixture.	Change, Colour, Small, How, Cold, Smell.
Particle, Model, Symbol, Periodic, Element,		
Compound, Atom.		

Cycle 8 Spring term 1 - Physics					
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway			
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.			
Light	Light	Light			
Understand that light can travelling through a vacuum.	Know light is reflected from surfaces for us to be able	Explore light and dark and exploring shadows (Observe			
[Understand the similarities and differences between	to see them.	the results of their own actions and begin to recognise			
light and sound waves.]	Know the dangers of the sun (sunburn / eye damage).	change.)			
Understand the transmission of light through materials	Understand light travels in straight line and this is how				
and reflection from a surface.	shadows are formed.				
[Understand absorption, diffuse scattering of light.]	Describe how the eye helps us see.				
Understand the use of ray model to explain the path of	Describe how light being reflected / absorbed helps us				
light.	see colours.				
[Describe the role of the convex lens in focusing the					
human eye.]					
Understand how light transfers energy from source to					
absorber.					
Understand how light is reflected or absorbed and					
how this is related to the perception of colour.					
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry			
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and			
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.			
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to			
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.			
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or			
Make and record observations and measurements	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.			
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain			
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and	Begin to share their findings	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments			
results.		or practical activities.			
Share reasoned explanations.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.			

Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present results		Begin to respond to scientific questions. Begin to match objects in terms of single features. Begin to make connections or generalisations
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
 Lesson Ideas Recap how light is reflected from surfaces for us to be able to see them and how shadows are formed. Explore the different speeds of light and sound. Explore footage of explosions from a distance to experience the different speeds of light and sound. Recap how sound travels and explore videos of experiments where sound is unable to travel in a vacuum. Explore how light can travel through the vacuum of space. Use a light box / ray models to explore and draw the path of light. Explore how light reflects from reflective services. Explore how light travels through different materials, introduce opacity, translucence and transparency. Complete an experiment to predict and test the behaviour of a range of materials. Use a light box / ray models to explore how light travels through different materials. Explore using prisms to show the composition of white light. Explore how colours are created from absorption or reflection of light. Explore the eye and the function of the lens, retina and pupil. Use a light box / ray models to explore the function of the lens in the eye. Use magnifying glasses to explore focusing light from torches / the sun. Explore the dangers of the sun. Explore the energy of the sun (magnifying light / solar panels / solar farms). 	 Lesson Ideas Explore how light is reflected from a range of surfaces. Use mirrors in a dark room to explore reflecting light. Sort materials into shiny and dull. Explore how light reacts to shiny and dull surfaces. Explore how shadows are formed. Create 2D shadow models of animals. Use torches to explore the path of light and relate to how shadows are formed. Give reasons how we keep safe in the summer sun. Explore models of the eye and how light travels through the pupil to help us see. Explore experiments where we put different materials in front of the eyes to see the effect. Explore how colours are created from the reflection of coloured light. 	 Lesson Ideas Explore how torch light is reflected from a range of shiny surfaces and materials; use glitter balls and mirror balls to create interesting light displays. Use mirrors in a dark room to explore reflecting light. Use a dark room with torches to create interesting portraits or self-portraits with an iPad. Create 2D/3D art with a range of materials which reflect light, use torches to explore how light reflects off the surfaces. Use colour filters to change the colour of the light. Create stained glass windows with tissue paper to display and observe how light passes through them. Use the IWB to create shadows and use templates to project shadows of shapes and recognisable objects. Explore videos of shadow puppet theatre. Create 2D card shadow puppets to hang and create s shadow display. Use magnifying glasses to explore how light can change. Explore songs and books related to dark, light and shadows.
Explore the Bleach Bottle Bulb.		

Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Light, Opaque, Translucent, Transparent, Ray Diagram,	Reflect, Mirror, Shiny, Dull.	Light, Dark, Shadow, Torch.
Light Box, Diffuse, Absorb, Scatter, Reflect.		

Cycle 8 Spring term 2 - Biology					
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway			
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.			
Breathing and Digestion	Digestion	Digestion			
Know the structure and functions of gas exchange	Name and locate some of the key organs within the	Explore food, diet and our digestive system (teeth,			
system in humans.	digestive system.	stomach, and using the toilet). (Begin to respond to			
Understand the mechanism of breathing to move air in	Name and describe the function of different teeth.	scientific questions.)			
and out of the lungs.	Describe the path of food through the digestive				
Understand the impact of exercise, asthma and	system.				
smoking on the human gas exchange system.					
Understand the contents of a healthy human diet.	Describe some of the ways how to follow a healthy				
Understand the consequences of imbalances in the	lifestyle.				
diet, including obesity, starvation and deficiency	Describe some of the dangers of following an				
diseases.	unhealthy lifestyle.				
Name the tissues and organs of the human digestive	Describe a healthy and balanced diet.				
system. Describe the role of the organs within the					
digestive system and the path of food.					
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry			
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and			
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.			
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to			
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.			
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or			
Make and record observations and measurements	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.			
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain			
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and	Begin to share their findings	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments			
results. Share reasoned explanations.		or practical activities. Begin to make simple recordings			
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		of their findings.			
results					

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		Begin to respond to scientific questions, to match objects in terms of single features, to make connections or generalisations
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas
 Lesson Ideas Dissect or watch a dissection of animal lungs. Watch how they expand. Create a simple balloon model of the lungs with straws. Label a diagram of the lungs. Create a model of the lungs and diaphragm using a plastic bottle. Watch videos showing the mechanism of breathing. Use the model skeleton to place lungs and diaphragm to show their position and function. Use a spirometer to measure lung capacity. Compare across age ranges. Explore how gas exchange happens in the lungs. Explore the composition of air we breathe our (breathing through lime water). Use images to show the how asthma impacts on breathing and how medicine helps asthma sufferers. Explore videos showing how smoking tobacco introduces tar into the lungs. Show the chemicals in cigarettes by placing some tobacco in water over time. Use the Eat Well plate to explore healthy lifestyles and the role and function of nutrients in food; carbohydrates, lipids (fats and oils), proteins, vitamins, minerals, dietary fibre and water. Create a fact sheet to share the consequences of imbalances in the diet, including obesity, starvation 	 Lesson Ideas Draw around a child to create a life size outline. Draw on the organs of the digestive system (oesophagus/gullet, Stomach, Small Intestine, Large Intestine, Rectum.) Use plasticine / clay to build 3D organs on the body. Create an audio story of the path of food through the body. Create a video to create a story about food mothing through the body. Use equipment to demonstrate food as it moves through the body (pestle and mortar, plastic bag for stomach, Bunsen tubing for intestines). Use the teeth model to explore teeth and their job. Use scissors and a pestle and mortar to demonstrate the function of teeth. Take part in teeth cleaning activities with model teeth and glitter. Practice teeth cleaning. Use disclosing tablets to identify if teeth are clean. Create a cartoon to share the function of teeth. Use the Eat Well plate to explore healthy lifestyles and the role a balanced meal. Use food labels to create a balanced diet/meal. Explore the dangers of obesity. 	 Lesson Ideas Revisit cleaning teeth activities. Follow cleaning teeth routines and practice cleaning teeth. Clean the large scale teeth models. Use glitter to show when teeth are fully clean. Participate in songs and movement activities related to cleaning teeth. Take and explore pictures of teeth, use the skeleton and teeth models to explore teeth and their shape. Explore favourite foods and explore food labels and food packaging. Participate in songs on stories about eating, the stomach and digestion. Use a full sized model to show the mouth, oesophagus and stomach. Use a pestle and mortal and food to how the process of chewing. Use clear plastic bags to show how food is stored in the stomach. Explore how different foods look like when in the stomach. Explore how fibrous foods can help bind the food together. Follow routines; washing hands and cleaning ourselves. Begin to order simple sequences. Take part in cleaning and hygiene songs and activities.
 and deficiency diseases. Create a model of the digestive system. Create an 		
audio story to show the path of food through the digestive system.		

Label the tissues and organs of the human		
digestive system.		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Imbalance, Diet, Balance, Diaphragm, Lungs, Bronchi,	Stomach, Oesophagus, Small and Large Intestine,	Food, Mouth, Stomach, Teeth.
Bronchus, Alveoli, Asthma, Stomach, Oesophagus,	Rectum, Imbalance, Diet, Balance.	
Small and Large Intestine, Rectum, Carbohydrates,		
Lipids (fats and oils), Proteins, Vitamins, Minerals,		
Dietary Fibre and Water.		

Cycle 8 Summer 1 - Chemistry					
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway			
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.			
Periodic Table	Periodic Table	Solids, Liquids and Gases			
Understand the varying physical and chemical	Know the name of a range of elements.	Explore sensory activities related to solids, liquids and			
properties of different elements.	Be able to describe the properties of a range of	gases.			
Understand principles underpinning the Mendeleev	materials.				
Periodic Table.	Be able to groups elements based on their properties.				
Understand the Periodic Table: periods and groups;	Be able to describe and identify metals and non-				
metals and non-metals.	metals.				
[Know how patterns in reactions can be predicted with	Be able to observe and describe the reactions of				
reference to the Periodic Table.]	elements.				
Describe the properties of metals and non-metals.					
[Understand the chemical properties of metal and non-					
metal oxides with respect to acidity.]					
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry			
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and			
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.			
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to			
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.			
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Respond to options or choices and reque				
with increasing accuracy and presiden	Begin to evaluate their work. activities.				
Further the reliability of their investigations and	Ose mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain			
results		or practical activities			
Charo reasoned evaluations		Pogin to make simple recordings of their findings			
lise mathematical concents to calculate and present		Begin to make simple recordings of their midnigs.			
results		Begin to match objects in terms of single features			
		Begin to make connections or generalisations			
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas			
Becan the Periodic Table Continue to explore the	Introduce the Periodic Table Identify some familiar	Explore how a range of liquids pour drip and fill			
elements and their location in the table.	elements. Play Element Bingo.	containers.			
• Explore the physical and chemical properties of a	 Explore a range of materials and elements through 	 Explore how coloured oil and water mix and 			
range of elements. Use real examples to observe	images and physical examples. Describe and group	behave.			
the material and the reactions with heat / water /	them based on given choices.				
oxygen over time.					

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Use videos to explore other materials.	• Explore materials and introduce a range of	• Explore how water flows and can move objects;
• Name and describe the properties of a range of the	properties; hard, soft, metal, non-metal, shiny, dull	create small rivers beds with sand and gravel and
metals in the Periodic Table. Explore their uses	etc. begin to describe and group materials based	explore how the water moves the particles.
currently and over time. Create fact files or	on their properties.	• Explore waterwheels and how objects move on and
presentations.	 Use materials to complete sorting activities. 	under water.
• Explore why gold has been used for millennia.	• Explore the uses of a range of familiar materials;	• Explore creating waves in a wave tank or large tray.
Create element Top Trumps cards based on the	metals, plastics, glass, paper etc.)	• Use light to reflect of the surface of water so
properties of a range of Elements.	• Create designs for a range of objects (cooking pot,	observe how the surface of the water moves.
• Explore the use of Elements in our daily lives	bicycle, spoon, car etc.) and select the appropriate	• Create balloon rockets to show how air can move.
(lithium batteries, neon signs, copper cables etc.)	materials to use to build it.	Create windmills to explore how air can flow
• Cut the periodic table and begin to group Elements	• Explore the uses of a range of familiar metals.	through objects.
into properties (state, appearance, metallic, non-	 Group metals and non-metals based on their 	• Use straws to blow through to move paint and
metallic, reactivity).	appearance.	materials and experience how air moves.
• Use images to explore how they could be grouped	• Take part in a range of chemical reactions, observe	• Use straws and soapy water to blow through a
into tables based on similarities and differences.	and describe the reactions (burning magnesium,	liquid to make bubbles.
• Explore how the Periodic Table is organised into	burning iron filings, popping hydrogen, metals and	• Explore making bubbles with soapy water and wire
groups of Elements with Similar properties.	acid, combustion of material, pH colour changes	to make different sized bubbles.
Colour the Periodic Table to identify metals and	etc.).	• Explore soft and hard materials and combine them
non-metals. Explore the Elements in the Group 1	Observe a range of chemical reactions through	to make shapes and simple models (blocks and
and 2 metals and Group 8 Nobel Gases.	videos (screaming jelly baby, group 1 metals etc.)	plasticine).
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Group, Periodic Table, Reactivity, Reactive, Non-	Periodic Table, Material, Chemical Reaction,	Solid, Liquid, Gas, Flow, Blow.
Reactive, Organisation, Properties, Element.	Properties, Metal, Non-Metal, Observation.	

Cycle 8 Summer 2 - Physics					
M - Pathway	E Pathway				
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.			
Electricity and Electromagnetism	Electricity and Electromagnetism	Electricity and Electromagnetism			
Understand electric current is measured in amperes.	Understand the dangers of electricity and how to keep	Engage with activities and which explore magnetism			
Identify series and parallel circuits are currents.	safe around electricity.	and operating simple electrical circuits (Respond to			
[Understand potential difference, measured in volts,	Know how to construct a simple series circuit and	options or choices and request events or activities.)			
battery and bulb ratings; resistance, measured in	name the parts (cell, wire, bulb, switch, buzzer).				
ohms, as the ratio of potential difference (p.d.) to	Name materials which are conductors and insulators.				
current.]	Describe the effect of static electricity.				
Understand conducting and insulating materials.	Understand magnetism (know force acts at a distance,				
Understand the effects of static electricity.	magnets attract and repel each other, they are				
Understand magnetic poles, attraction and repulsion.	attracted to certain metals, they have poles and which				
Be able to plot magnetic fields lines.	poles attract/repel).				
[Understand Earth's magnetism, compass and					
navigation.]					
[Understand the magnetic effect of a current,					
electromagnets, D.C. motors.]					
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry			
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and			
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.			
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to			
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.			
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or			
Make and record observations and measurements	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.			
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain			
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and	Begin to share their findings	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments			
results.		or practical activities.			
Share reasoned explanations.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.			
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		Begin to respond to scientific questions.			
results		Begin to match objects in terms of single features.			
		Begin to make connections or generalisations			
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas			
Recap how to construct simple series circuit and	Identify what devices we use at home and around	 Take pictures of objects which use electricity 			
name the parts (cell, wire, bulb, switch, buzzer).	school use electricity.	around the school.			

Science medium term planning				
Name a range of materials which are conductors	• Sort objects which use batteries, use mains and do	Sort pictures of objects and devices which use		
and insulators. Name some Elements from the	not require electricity to work.	electricity and those that do not.		
Periodic Table.	• Create posters to warn about the dangers of	• Use games and toys which use electricity to create		
• Create both parallel circuits and series circuits and	electricity – around pylons, dangers in the home.	cause and effect.		
explore the impact on bulb brightness.	• Explore hazard symbols related to electricity.	• Use games and toys which can be turned on and		
• Use an ammeter and voltmeter to measure V and A	• Complete spot the danger activities related to	off which create light, sound and movement.		
in a citcuit.	electrical hazards in the home.	• Use iPads to explore cause and effect games and		
• Create an experiment with a balloon and tissue	• Create comics about keeping safe at home around	using switches and power buttons to turn off and		
paper to measure the charge on a balloon. Use and	electricity.	on components (sound, light etc.).		
compare different materials.	• Use circuits to create simple circuits.	• Take picture of objects and devices that use		
• [Most able: explore the transfer of electrons,	• Use chalk to draw simple circuits on the	switches.		
forces between charged objects creates static	playground. Have children move around the circuit	• Use a simple created circuit to operate a range of		
electricity.]	acting as electrons.	switches.		
• Explore the problems / dangers of static electricity;	• Create an experiment where different materials	• Explore magnetism with magnetic building blocks		
shocks, dust attracted to screens, risk of fire and	are tested to decide if they are conductors or	and games that use magnets.		
explosions.	insulators.	• Use magnets to build simple games (magnet		
Recap magnets and poles. Explore attraction and	• Complete a sorting activity of a range of materials	fishing, magnet race cars with magnets under		
repulsion using magnets. Create and experiment to	based on the property of conducting or insulating.	paper or desk, pick up nails in a large bottle and		
measure the force of the attraction using magnets	• Use a balloon and tissue paper to explore static	count or remove).		
and weights.	electricity.	• Use magnets and empty cans to make a robot face.		
Use iron filings and mini compasses to plot	• Explore changing variables to pick up more or less			
magnetic field lines.	tissue paper.			
• Use compass to map to navigate north on a map of	• Use magnets to explore attraction and repulsion.			
the school.	Design simple games that could be played and use			
• [Most able: explore how magnets can be used to	magnets (magnet fishing, pushing a toy car etc.)			
generate electricity).				
• Explore the various uses of electromagnets.				
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign		
Electromagnet, Magnet, Poles, Field Line, Attraction,	Magnet, Poles, Attract, Repel, Push, Pull, Circuit, Bulb,	Magnet, Switch, Bulb, Light.		
Repulsion, Force, Parallel, Series, Circuit, Volts, Amps.	Wire, Buzzer, Cell, Battery, Electricity, Danger.			

Cycle 9 Autumn term 1 - Biology				
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway		
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.		
Respiration	The Respiratory system	The Respiratory system		
Understand aerobic and anaerobic respiration in living	Name and locate the organs within respiratory system.	Explore breathing and the respiratory system. Explore		
organisms.	Understand how we breathe air in and out of the	changes in breathing. (Observe the results of their own		
Be able to write a word summary for aerobic	lungs.	actions and begin to recognise change.)		
respiration.	Understand the dangers of smoking on the lungs.			
Understand the process of anaerobic respiration in	Understand how asthma effects breathing.			
humans.	Understand how the circulatory system transports			
Understand the differences between aerobic and	blood around the body.			
anaerobic respiration in terms of the reactants, the				
products formed and the implications for the				
organism.				
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry		
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and		
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.		
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to		
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus. recognise change.			
Plan and carry out scientific enquiries.	Make and record observations. Respond to options or choices and reques			
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Begin to evaluate their work. activities.			
Make and record observations and measurements	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results. Participate in shared activities and sustain			
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Begin to share their findings.	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments		
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and		or practical activities.		
results. Share reasoned explanations.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings, to		
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		respond to scientific questions, to match objects in		
results.		terms of single features, to make connections or		
		generalisations		
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas		
 Explore and create lists of what humans need to 	• Draw around a child to create a life size outline.	• Find images of the lungs in and other familiar		
survive and be healthy.	Draw on the organs of the respiratory system	organs in tuff tray activity.		
• Create an experiment to explore the changes in our	(Trachea, Lungs, Diaphragm.)	Complete exercise and relaxation activities to		
bodies after exercise (heart and breathing rate).	• Use plasticine / clay to build 3D lungs and trachea	experience how our breathing changes when we		
 Explore how we need energy for our bodies to 	on the drawing.	are resting and exercising.		
function. Make a distinction between respiration	• Dissect or watch a dissection of animal lungs.	• Take videos or record the sound of our breathing		
and ventilation.	Watch how they expand.	when we are breathing slowly and quickly.		

Science medium term planning				
• Recap the organs within the cell and recap the role	Create a simple balloon model of the lungs with	Use balloons and spirometers to experience our		
of the mitochondria to make energy.	straws.	lungs emptying oxygen.		
• Explore how in our cells a chemical reaction	 Label a diagram of the lungs. 	• Take part in activities and games where we blow		
creates energy for our bodies to function.	• Create a model of the lungs and diaphragm using a	and use our breath to move objects (blow football,		
• Explore the equation for aerobic respiration:	plastic bottle. Watch videos showing the	blowing tissue shapes).		
glucose + oxygen \rightarrow carbon dioxide + water.	mechanism of breathing.	• Take part in songs and activities linked to breathing		
Identify where we receive and release each of the	 Use the model skeleton to place lungs and 	out and in.		
chemicals.	diaphragm to show their position and function.	 Create a life sized model of a person on paper. 		
• Explore how we get glucose (use food labels to	 Explore how asthma affects individuals. Explore 	• Draw the mouth and the lungs onto the model. Use		
compare the energy of different foods) onto our	how medicine can manage the condition.	plasticine to build up a 3D model to show lungs,		
bodies and how this is the fuel to help create	 Create a poster to explain asthma. 	windpipe and mouth.		
energy.	 Explore videos showing how smoking tobacco 	 Use balloons to add to the model to experience 		
Create an experiment to put our bodies into	introduces tar into the lungs. Show the chemicals	how our lungs inflate when we breath in.		
anaerobic respiration and explore the effects of the	in cigarettes by placing some tobacco in water over			
build-up of lactic acid.	time.			
• Explore how in situations where the body does not	 Use the drawing outline to place a picture of the 			
have enough oxygen it moves to a different type of	heart.			
respiration to make energy.	• Draw the blood vessels, showing how blood moves			
• Explore the equation for anaerobic respiration:	around all of the body.			
glucose \rightarrow lactic acid. Explore how the build-up of	• Explore blood vessels on their bodies; wrists, eyes.			
lactic acid feels.	Explore finding their pulse and how their heart rate			
Making bread from yeast and observe the changes	changes with exercise.			
and the effect of carbon dioxide. Explore making	 Draw the body with chalk on the playground and 			
different types of bread which don't produce	have children pretend to be blood cells moving			
carbon dioxide (sourdough).	around the body.			
• Explore fermentation and design an experiment to				
use balloons and test tubes to collect carbon				
dioxide. Change temperature and mount of yeast /				
glucose).	we were to a ball of the			
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign		
Yeast, Wilcroorganism, Fermentation, Respiration,	Trachea, Lungs, Diaphragm, Asthma, Medicine,	Lungs, Breatning, Mouth, SIOW, Fast.		
Ventilation, Anaeropic, Aeropic, Lactic Acid, Glucose,				

Cycle 9 Autumn term 2 - Chemistry					
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway			
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.			
Acids and Alkalis	Acids and Alkalis	Safety			
Be able to define acids and alkalis in terms of	Be able to name some products in the home which are	Take part in following safety routines related to safety			
neutralisation reactions.	acids and alkalis.	in the home and in school. (Participate in shared			
Know the pH scale for measuring acidity/alkalinity; and	Be able to use universal indicator to identify if a	activities and sustain concentration and begin to			
indicators	solution is an acid or alkali.	contribute to experiments or practical activities.)			
Understand reactions of acids with metals to produce	To know how to handle acids and alkalis in the home				
a salt plus hydrogen.]	safety.				
Know reactions of acids with alkalis to produce a salt	To know how to identify hazard and warning labels				
plus water.	and what they mean.				
[Know what catalysts do.]					
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry			
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and			
World.	Begin to make simple predictions.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to			
wake predictions using scientific understanding and	Heip to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to			
Riowieuge.	Use scientific apparatus.	Personal to options or choices and request events or			
Lise a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques	Regin to evaluate their work	activities			
Make and record observations and measurements	Use mathematical concents to calculate results	Participate in shared activities and sustain			
with increasing accuracy and precision	Begin to share their findings.				
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and	begin to share their maings.	or practical activities			
results		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.			
Share reasoned explanations.		Begin to respond to scientific questions.			
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		Begin to match objects in terms of single features.			
results.		Begin to make connections or generalisations			
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas			
• Explore hazard labels on household chemicals.	• Explore a range of bottles and labels of house hold	• Take photographs of warning signs around school.			
Identify hazard labels and their meaning.	cleaners.	• Explore warning and hazard labels on products.			
• Explore how to safely handle and store chemicals	• Create posters about how to be safe / dangers of	• Explore a range of photographs and product labels			
in the home (bleach, cleaning products).	cleaning products in the home.	of cleaning products used in the home.			
• Explore the dangers of some common chemicals in	Create an experiment to explore what cleaning	• Explore and follow routines in washing up			
the home and how what to do if we come in	products can do to materials (e.g. bleach on	equipment in the kitchen (using washing up liquid			
contact with them accidentally.	clothing, dish cleaner on oils).	safely).			

Science medium term planning				
Begin to group some common household products and ingredients in to Acid and Alkali groups.	• Explore the tastes of acidic foods (citrus fruits, sour sweets etc.).	 Explore and follow routines in wiping a surface down. Spraving a safe cleaning product (or water). 		
 and ingredients in to Acid and Alkali groups. Measure the pH of a range of everyday items around the home using universal indicator paper. Measure the pH of a range of cleaning items using universal indicator solution. Introduce the pH scale and create a pH scale. Create a large scale pH chart and have children stand where they think the pH of common substances would be. Explore the effect of adding water to a lightly acidic solution. Create an experiment to explore. Explore a range of common pH neural substances such as distilled water. Design an experiment to identify a hand soap which is the most neutral. Use universal indicator solution with sodium hydroxide and 	 sweets etc.). Create an experiment to use UI paper to measure the pH of a range of household products (soap, shampoo etc.). Create a large scale pH chart to place the chemicals on. Create a podcast / video about how to be safe in the laboratory and around chemicals. Create a podcast / video about how to be safe in around chemicals in the home. Identify warning signs around school and in the home. Create warning posters / hazard symbols. 	 down. Spraying a safe cleaning product (or water). Follow cleaning routines using a spray and a mop by adding some cleaning product to water. Join in with cooking activities to use cooking equipment safely with support. Explore the dangers of using the equipment (sharp knives, hot ovens, breakable glass, hygiene routines.) 		
 hydrochloric acid. Explore and describe acid reacting with metals (iron, magnesium, zinc, copper.). Explore the word and symbol equations of the reactions (creation of metal salt – metal chloride and hydrogen). 				
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign		
Metal Salt, Reaction, Chemical Change, Irreversible, pH scale, Acid, Alkali, Hazard.	Acid, Alkali, Safety, Hazard, Symbol, Danger.	Symbol, Safety, Cleaning, Danger.		

Cycle 9 Spring term 1 Physics					
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway			
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.			
Motion and Forces	Motion and Forces	Forces			
Understand speed and the quantitative relationship	Understand friction as a force and how this changes	Use toys and games to explore how forces act on			
between average speed, distance and time (speed =	over different surfaces.	objects – gears, levers and pulleys (Observe the results			
distance ÷ time).	Understand the forces of gravity, air resistance, water	of their own actions and begin to recognise change.)			
Understand forces as pushes or pulls, arising from the	resistance and friction.				
interaction between two objects.	Understand how levers, pulleys and gears allow forces				
Use force arrows to label and describe balanced and	to have a greater effect.				
unbalanced forces.	Be able to use force arrows in diagrams to show				
Understand forces are needed to move, stop or	forces.				
change objects directions.					
Understand contact forces: stretching and squashing –					
springs; friction between surfaces, with pushing things					
out of the way; resistance to motion of air and water.					
Understand non-contact forces: gravity, forces					
between magnets and forces due to static electricity.					
Understand upthrust effects, floating and sinking in					
water.					
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry			
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and			
world. Make predictions using scientific understanding	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.			
and knowledge.	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to			
Plan and carry out scientific enquiries. Use a range of	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.			
appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or			
Make and record observations and measurements	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.			
with increasing accuracy and precision. Evaluate the	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain			
reliability of their investigations and results. Share	Begin to share their findings.	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments			
reasoned explanations.		or practical activities.			
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings.			
results.		Begin to respond to scientific questions.			
		Begin to match objects in terms of single features.			
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas			
• Explore the meaning of speed (the rate at which an	• Design an experiment to measure the distance a	• Explore games and activities which explore push			
object is moving).	car travels over different surfaces using ramps.	and pull forces.			

•	Explore the speed of a range of objects. Sort	•	Design an experiment to measure distance of an object after water or a lubricant is added to the	•	Use a range of equipment (scooters / bikes / wheeled hoards) to have children experience being
	Create an experiment to measure the speed of		surface.		pushed and pulled and the experience of pushing
	some objects (a ball being kicked, falling from a	•	Take part in an experiment to use force meters to		and pulling others.
	height, a car down a ramp, a car on the road).		measure the forces over pulling shoes over	•	Use cars to explore how they can move and how
•	Calculate speeds of objects and explore and		different surfaces.		far they can move when we change the push force.
	interpret distance-time graphs.	•	Take part in an experiment to use force meters to	•	Explore games and activities which use a range of
•	Recap and explore forces including push, pull,		measure the forces over pulling different shoes		mechanical devices like levers, pulleys and gears.
	gravity, air resistance, friction, water resistance.		over a surface.	•	Explore gears and use cut outs to join gears
•	Explore how we can reduce forces including air	•	Take part in an experiment to show different		together and explore how they move together.
	resistance, friction and water resistance.		objects will fall at the same speed.		Explore turning and gears rotate.
•	Use force arrows to label diagrams of a range of	•	Explore and sort images of objects that travel fast	•	Explore levers though seesaw activities. Use
	forces.		and slow. Use plasticine to create similar shapes.		seesaws to experience moving up and down and
•	Explore the impact of balanced and unbalances	•	Design an object to increase air resistance and time		how we use force to do this.
	forces. Explore objects accelerating and travelling		its drop to the ground.	•	Use small seesaws and weights to experience how
	at a constant speed. Use force labels describe	•	Design an object to decrease air resistance and		a seesaw moves up and down.
	balanced and unbalanced forces.		time its drop to the ground.	•	Use small seesaws to flick tiddlywinks into a cup.
•	Create an experiment to explore air resistance	•	Explore and sort images of objects that travel		Explore how we can change how far it moves with
	(create a design to increase the drag of an object		quickly through water. Use plasticine to create		the force we use.
	being dropped from height).		similar shapes.		
٠	Create an experiment to explore water resistance	•	Use a large measuring cylinder full of water to		
	(create a design to reduce the drag of an object		make and test a range of streamlined shapes.		
	being dropped through a water cylinder).	•	Use force arrows to label falling objects and objects		
•	Create an experiment to create a design that floats		moving forward.		
	and can carry the most mass.	•	Explore how mechanical devices can be used in		
•	Create an experiment to measure the length of a		everyday life. Use mechanical devices (tin opener,		
	sting when weights are incrementally added to the		opening a tin of paint with a lever etc.).		
	spring. Plot a line graph of the results.	•	Create a simple game or toy which uses a		
			mechanical device.		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign		Ke	ey Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Ke	ey Vocab / symbols/ Sign
N	lass, Upthrust, Force, Air Resistance, Drag, Balanced,	Fo	prce, Force Arrow, Air Resistance, Friction, Gravity,	M	ove, Push, Pull, Seesaw, Spin, Up, Down.
U	nbalanced, Speed, Water Resistance, Mass, Measure,	W	ater Resistance, Pulley, Gear, Lever.		
A	verage.			1	

Cycle 9 Spring term 2 Biology						
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway				
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.				
Evolution and Inheritance	Evolution and Inheritance	Inheritance				
Know heredity as the process by which genetic	Understand how genetic information is passed from	Explore how offspring of animals are similar to their				
information is transmitted from one generation to the	one generation to the next.	parents. Explore similarity and variation. (Begin to				
next.	Explore how genetic traits can be passed on in animals	make simple recordings of their findings.)				
Know a simple model of chromosomes, genes and	and humans.					
DNA in heredity.	Describe variation within a species like dogs.					
[Understand the part played by Watson, Crick, Wilkins	Understand how selective breeding in animals can					
and Franklin in the development of the DNA model.]	drive variation.					
Describe variation between species.	Understand how variation can have a positive or					
Understand the variation between individuals within a	negative impact.					
species.						
Understand the role of inheritance in driving natural						
selection.						
Understand the role of inheritance in driving natural						
selection which in turn may lead to extinction.						
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry				
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and				
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.				
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to				
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.				
Plan and carry out scientific enquiries.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or				
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.				
Make and record observations and measurements	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain				
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Begin to share their findings.	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments				
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and		or practical activities.				
results. Share reasoned explanations.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings, to				
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		respond to scientific questions, to match objects in				
results.		terms of single features, to make connections or				
		generalisations				
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas				
• Explore through images how offspring are similar	• Explore, compare and sort images of parents and	• Explore any changes in their lives, change of				
to their parents but there might be variation.	offspring in a range of animals.	home, change of school etc.				

	Science medium term planning	
 Recap fertilisation and how the egg and sperm carry genetic information. Explore some hereditary traits within families. Identify and group hereditary traits and environmental traits. Create models of DNA and chromosomes to explore how they carry information which is passed on to offspring. Create a presentation on Watson and Crick and the development of the DNA model. Explore how selective breeding has created variation between dogs. Explore a range of breeds and how they have been bred for a role or function. Explore variation in the human population. Use data to explore the range (height, eye colour, hair colour, skin colour, life length etc.) Use data to present the variation within the human population. Explore the extremes of variation in the human population. Explore natural selection and how animals have slowly evolved over time. (Explore Peppered Moths and how they changed colour during the industrial revolution). Explore how humans have slowly evolved over time and the importance of intelligence in our success. Explore the extinction of species like the Dodo and the importance of bind during the industrial revolution. 	 Explore images of family members and identify similarities and differences. Explore and images of siblings and identify similarities and differences. Recap how genetic information is passed on during fertilisation. Play a game where genetic traits (eye colour, skin colour, hair colour etc. are picked out at random to draw siblings. Complete a game of Chinese whispers to explore how information can be passed on but can change over time. Explore examples of variation between different species. Explore the biggest / smallest within species. Use pictures to show how selective breeding in plants based of the fruit size can lead to bigger fruit being grown. Explore how selective breeding has created variation between dogs. Explore a range of breeds and how they have been bred for a role or function. Explore some common genetic abnormalities (albinism, CF, Cleft Lip/Palate). 	 Use mirrors to explore their facial features. Use cut out facial parts to construct their faces. Explore images of the children as they were babies or younger and explore how they have changed. Explore images of their parents and close family members use cut out facial parts to explore the similarities and differences. Explore images of a variety of animal babies. Begin to match the baby with the adult. Explore how some animals and plants grow and develop. Explore the lifecycle of a chicken. Grow a bean sprout to show how it develops and grows over time. Take home the plant to continue to grow at home. Explore variation within school. Compare heights within the class or with other classes. Take photographs of people who we are similar or different to. Explore how height changes when we grow through the school. Explore images of the tallest and shortest person to have lived. Create life sized cut outs of height extremes to have children stand or lie next to. Explore the variation in dog breeds.
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Biodiversity, Inheritance, Natural Selection, Selective	Selective Breeding, Variation, Genetic, Inherit, Trait.	Parent, Child, Baby, Adult, Same, Different.
Breeding, Variation, DNA, Chromosomes, Genes, Hereditary.		

Cycle 9 Summer 1 – Chemistry					
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway			
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.			
Earth and Atmosphere	The Earth	Earth			
Know the composition of the Earth's structure. Know the rock cycle and the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. Know the Earth as a source of limited resources and the efficacy of recycling [Describe the carbon cycle.] Describe the composition of the atmosphere. Know production of carbon dioxide by human activity	Know the simple composition of the Earth's structure. Know the simple composition of the Earth's atmosphere. Know the different types of rock and composition of soil. Know how fossils are formed. Know how and why we recycle. Understand pollution and its impact on the Earth.	Participate in activities related to recycling. (Participate in shared activities and sustain concentration and begin to contribute to experimen or practical activities.)			
 and the impact on climate. Scientific Enquiry Ask questions, based on observations of the real world. Make predictions using scientific understanding and knowledge. Plan and carry out scientific enquiries. Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques. Make and record observations and measurements with increasing accuracy and precision. Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and results. Share reasoned explanations. Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present results.	 Scientific Enquiry Ask simple questions, based on observations. Begin to make simple predictions. Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments. Use scientific apparatus. Make and record observations. Begin to evaluate their work. Use mathematical concepts to calculate results. Begin to share their findings. 	Scientific Enquiry Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and begin to make simple observations. Observe the results of their own actions and begin to recognise change. Respond to options or choices and request events or activities. Participate in shared activities and sustain concentration and begin to contribute to experiments or practical activities. Begin to make simple recordings of their findings. Begin to respond to scientific questions. Begin to match objects in terms of single features. Begin to make connections or generalisations.			
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas			
 Create a 3D model of the Earth's structure using plasticine or paper mâché. Explore tectonic plates and create a model with cake pieces and jam. Explore the composition of other planets within the solar system and compare them to Earth, include the composition of the atmosphere. 	 Create a 3D model of the Earth's structure using plasticine or paper mâché. Explore the composition of air by burning a candle then removing the oxygen. Collect different soil samples. Explore the samples with a magnifying glass and under a microscope. 	 Collect a range of empty wrappers and products to explore the materials they are made from. Complete a litter pick around school or the local community. Complete a paper collection around the school to be recycled. 			

 Explore images and examples of different rock types. Describe and group the rocks based on properties. Explore examples of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. Create an experiment to create igneous rocks using heated and cooled sugar or make honeycomb. Create an experiment to create metamorphic rocks by heating and melting different crayons then cooling them. Create an experiment to create sedimentary rocks by using a large see through container (plastic bottle) of water and adding layers of sand, gravel and rocks then shaking. This can be done by breaking up different coloured cake and then mixing and squashing together. Explore how the Earth's resources are limited and how recycling can reduce pollution and is more sustainable. Explore the Carbon cycle and create a 2D shoebox model of the Carbon Cycle. Explore the impact of 	 Explore examples of different rocks and begin to describe and sort them. Create fossils with animals imprinted into salt dough. Use plaster of Paris to create moulds from imprints. Place animals in plaster of Paris to explore chipping away to reveal the creature. Complete a recycling drive in school. Create an environmental awareness activity: litter pick, recycle drive etc. Create recycling posters or video presentations to highlight the problems with pollution and climate change. Explore and respond to photographs of pollution around the world. 	 Use recycled packaging to create a new product (piggy bank from a bottle, old shirts to make a simple textiles cushion, use CDs to make animal mobiles etc.). Sort a range of materials into different recycling boxes. Plastic, paper, metal etc.). Use paper to create seedling starter pots. Make seed paper (blend paper together with some water, make flat plate like shapes, add seeds and then dry). Create a compost drive. Explore the compost heap in Forest Schools. Explore how organic material degrades over time.
Carbon on the climate and how we can reduce this.		
Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign
Carbon Cycle, Recycling, Rock Cycle, Igneous,	Recycling, Pollution, Rock, Core, Crust, Fossil.	Recycle, Rubbish.
Techtronic.		

Cycle 9 Summer 2 – Physics						
M - Pathway	M/E - Pathway	E Pathway				
Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.	Key Knowledge.				
Energy	Energy	Energy				
To be able to compare energy values of different foods	To be able to able to identify foods which are high and	Explore sensory experiences involving temperature				
(from labels) (kJ)	low in energy.	changes. (Respond to options or choices and request				
Be able to compare power ratings of appliances in	To be able to compare the power ratings for a range of	events or activities.)				
watts (W, kW)	familiar household appliances.					
[Understand domestic fuel bills, fuel use and costs.]	Understand how we use fuels to heat our homes and					
Understand fuels and energy resources.	power machines.					
Understand how temperature difference between two	Understand heat moves from hot to cold.					
objects leads to energy transfer from the hotter to the	Understand how different types of heaters can					
cooler one. Understand how energy can be transferred	transfer heat by conduction and radiation.					
by conduction or radiation and how use of insulators	Understand how insulators can reduce heat loss.					
can reduce this transfer.						
Be able to compare the starting with the final						
conditions describing increases and decreases in the						
temperatures.						
Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry				
Ask questions, based on observations of the real	Ask simple questions, based on observations.	Explore objects and materials in a variety of ways and				
world.	Begin to make simple predictions.	begin to make simple observations.				
Make predictions using scientific understanding and	Help to plan and carry out scientific experiments.	Observe the results of their own actions and begin to				
knowledge.	Use scientific apparatus.	recognise change.				
Plan and carry out scientific enquiries.	Make and record observations.	Respond to options or choices and request events or				
Use a range of appropriate apparatus and techniques.	Begin to evaluate their work.	activities.				
Make and record observations and measurements	Use mathematical concepts to calculate results.	Participate in shared activities and sustain				
with increasing accuracy and precision.	Begin to share their findings.	concentration and begin to contribute to experiments				
Evaluate the reliability of their investigations and		or practical activities.				
results. Share reasoned explanations.		Begin to make simple recordings of their findings,				
Use mathematical concepts to calculate and present		respond to scientific questions, match objects in terms				
results.		of single features. make connections or generalisations				
Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas	Lesson Ideas				
 Collect and explore a range of food labels. 	 Use food labels to identify foods high and low in 	 Explore the clothing we wear in different 				
Compare and play Top Trumps style games related	energy.	temperatures.				
to nutrient content, including energy in Kj).	 Create and cook recipes that use alternative 	Match weather conditions to the appropriate				
Group foods based on their food labels.	ingredients to reduce the energy content.	clothing.				

Use skills ladders for assessment

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	• Complete an experiment where food is burned to	•	Group foods based on their food labels.	•	Explore how we keep ourselves cool and warm in
	heat water. Explore which foods contain the most	•	Burn different foods to observe the foods		different weather conditions.
	energy.		containing the most energy.	•	Explore how fans and water spray can help keep us
	 Complete a survey around school and at home 	•	Collect the power rating for a range of electronic		cool.
	about the power ratings of different appliances.		devices around school.	٠	Explore tuff trays with hot and cold water to
	• Use the internet to compare the Power ratings of a	•	Use the internet to compare the Power ratings of a		experience different temperatures.
	range of common household appliances (TV,		range of common household appliances (TV,	٠	Explore ice and observe how ice melts over time.
	washing machine, fridge, vacuum cleaner).		washing machine, fridge, vacuum cleaner).	•	Explore and observe how water boils in a beaker.
	 Use given equations to compare the amount of 	•	Explore the ways we heat our homes and how	•	Make hot and iced drinks.
	energy transfer.		people heat their homes across the world.	•	Explore how we heat our homes or cool them
	 Explore domestic fuel bills and how to reduce 	•	Explore the ways we fuel cars and different types		down when it is hot.
	energy consumption at home and the average cost		of transport.	•	Explore the different ways we can heat our homes.
	of using various appliances per hour.	•	Create an experiment to measure how a heat	•	Explore the different ways we can cook food and
•	 Explore the variety of fuels used across the world 		reduces in a beaker of hot water over time.		take part in cooking simple recipes involving
	to heat and create power (oil, gas, petrol, diesel,	•	Explore the different heaters we use in our homes		different cooking methods
	wood, charcoal).		and the ways we can keep our houses insulated.		
•	Create an experiment to measure the heat transfer	•	Experience conduction by feeling how heat is		
	of heat within beakers of hot water with different		transferred through solids.		
	types of insulation (bubble wrap, textiles etc.).	•	Experience radiation through having a campfire in		
•	 Create an experiment to measure the insulation of 		forest schools. Use thermometers to measure		
	ice (thermos flasks, open beakers, insulated		temperature differences.		
	beakers).				
•	• Explore how energy can be transferred in the home				
	(radiation from fires, conduction though materials,				
	convection through the room).				
•	• Explore conduction through heating a metal clamp				
	rod and measuring the temperature of the end of				
	the pole with an IR thermometer.				
1	• Explore convection currents in a beaker with dye.	1			
•	 Explore radiation by measuring the temperature 				
	inform of a UV heat source.				
	Key Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Ke	ey Vocab / symbols/ Sign	Ke	ey Vocab / symbols/ Sign
	Heat Transfer, Insulator, Conductor, Conduction,	In	sulator, Conductor, Radiation, Fuel, Power.	Ho	ot, Cold, Weather, Cool, Warm.
	Radiation, Convection, Power Kilojoule, Fuel,	1			
	Consumption.				

For KS4 planning see AQA Unit Award Unit Planning for Pre ELC, AQA ELC Block planning for Entry Level or AQA GCSE Block							
planning for GCSE Synergy.							
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Biology	<u>Chemistry</u>	Physics	Biology	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Physics</u>		
Pre ELC – The Human Body Unit 1 ELC - Component 1 - The Human Body GCSE - Block 2 and 3	Pre ELC – Chemicals and Hazards ELC - Component 3 – Elements, Mixtures and Compounds GCSE - Block 5 and 8	Pre ELC – Electricity ELC Component 5 – Energy, forces and the structure of matter GCSE - Block 6 and 7	Pre ELC – Looking After Plants Unit 1 ELC Component 2 - Environment, evolution and inheritance GCSE - Block 2 and 4	Pre ELC – Introduction to Everyday Materials ELC - Component 4 – Chemistry in Our word GCSE - Block 1 and 8	Pre ELC – Recycling ELC - Component 6 – Electricity, magnetism and waves GCSE - Block 6 and 7		
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Biology	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Physics</u>	Biology	<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Physics</u>		
Pre ELC – The Human Body Unit 1	Pre ELC – Materials and their uses	Pre ELC – Sound and Hearing	Pre ELC – Looking After Plants Unit 2	Pre ELC – Materials and their Properties.	Pre ELC – Solids and Liquids		
ELC - Component 1 and 2	Component 3 and 4	Component 5 and 6	ELC/GCSE Revision or Portfolio Preparation	ELC/GCSE Revision or Portfolio Preparation			
GCSE - Block 2, 3 and 4	GCSE - Block 1, 4, 5 and 8	GCSE - Block 6 and 7	•	•			