Science Overview



Consideration should be given to the prior learning in the mixed age classes. If there is any essential prior learning missed, it should be taught first.

EYFS

Nursery	Seasonal Changes (ongoing)	Everyday Materials	Plants & Animals Including Humans
Reception	Seasonal Changes (ongoing)	Everyday Materials	Plants & Animals Including Humans

KS1

25/26	Materials – Classification of everyday materials and their properties and uses of everyday materials **	Animals including Humans – Animals Basic Needs	Living things and their habitats – What is a living thing? Explore habitats in local environment	Plants – Basic structure of flowering plants and seeds and bulbs **	
26/27- Y2 Y1 – single aged	Materials – Classification of everyday materials and their properties and uses of everyday materials **	Animals including Humans – Classification of Animals	Plants – Basic structure of flowering plants and seeds and bulbs **	Energy unit (introduction to light, sound, electricity, and forces)	
planning	Seasonal Changes – Measuring changes across the four seasons, associated weather, and day length (Ongoing through seasons)				

LKS2

А	States of Matter – solid, liquid and gas, includes Water Cycle	Sound – how they are made and changes of sound	Electricity - simple series circuits, switches and common conductors and insulators	Living things and their habitats – classification, vertebrates and invertebrates and human impact on environments	Animals including Humans – digestive system and teeth, plus food chains
В	Rocks – classification, fossil formation and soils	Animals including Humans – nutrition, skeletons, and muscles	Forces – magnets	Light – reflection of light, danger of light and shadow formation	Plants – function of parts of a flowering plant, requirements for growth, plus pollination, seed formation and dispersal



UKS2

Y5	Forces – understanding the impact of forces including gravity and friction	Earth & space - the orbit of the solar system plus day and night	Properties & changes of materials –reversible and irreversible changes	Living things & their habitats – life cycles	Animals including Humans - humans develop into old age (revisit sound and how hearing deteriorates)
Y6	Animals including Humans – circulatory system and how to keep the body healthy	Living things & their habitats - classification using observable characteristics including micro-organisms, plants, and animals	Evolution & inheritance - how living things adapt to their environment and how this may lead to evolution	Electricity – using recognised symbols, comparing circuits including the impact of voltage on components	Light – how we see and formation of shadows