

Curriculum Overview – Science– 2026 - 2027

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	Animal Adventures		I am a Scientist		Our Beautiful Planet	
	Changing Seasons (ongoing)					
Year 1	Forces and Space: Seasonal Changes	Materials: Everyday Materials	Animals: Sensitive Bodies	Animals: Comparing Animals	Plants: Introduction to plants	Making connections: Investigating Science through stories
Year 2	Living Things: Habitats	Living Things: Micro habitats	Materials: Uses of Everyday Materials	Animals Including Humans: Life cycles and Health	Plants and plant growth	Making connections: plant-based materials
Year 3	Animals: Movement and nutrition	Forces and Space: forces and magnets	Materials: Rocks and Soil	Energy: Light and Shadow	Plants: Plant reproduction	Making connections: Does hand span affect grip strength
Year 4	Animals incl. Humans: Digestion and food	Energy: Electricity and circuits	Materials: States of Matter	Energy: Sound and Vibrations	Living things: Classification and changing habits	Making connections: How does the flow of liquids compare?
Year 5	Materials: Mixtures and separation	Materials: Properties and change	Forces and space: Earth and space	Living things: life cycles and reproduction	Forces and space: Unbalanced forces	Animals: Human timeline Making connections – Does the size of an asteroid affect the size of its crater?
Year 6	Living things: classifying big and small	Energy: Light and reflection	Living things: Evolution and inheritance	Energy: Circuits, batteries and switches	Animals, including humans: circulation and health	Making connections: Are some sunglasses safer than others?