

Science Vocabulary Progression 2023-24



Year 1	Animals Including Humans sight touch hear smell taste legs arms hands fingers foot eyes nose mouth skin ears head body heart hair elbows neck bird fish amphibian reptile mammal carnivore herbivore omnivore feathers scales fur skin nocturnal	Plants root stem leaf flower seeds deciduous evergreen petal fruit bulb branch trunk blossom oak holly birch beech ash	Seasonal Change winter summer spring autumn temperature daylight hours night dark Sun Earth moon weather rain snow ice clouds	Everyday Materials Wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, card, rubber, fur, fleece, cotton, wool, polyester, cotton wool, soft, hard, rough, smooth, stretchy, stiff, shiny, dull, flexible, waterproof, absorbent, opaque, transparent, translucent	
Year 2	Animals including Humans animal human adult parent young offspring water food air exercise hygiene body healthy diet height growth weight	plants seeds bulbs mature water light healthy temperature growth roots flowers petal stem insects pollen leaves Sun	All Living things and their Habitats plants animals habitats conditions living dead alive dark light water damp dry food chain producer prey predator environment endangered species	Everyday Materials materials suitable squashing bending twisting stretching shiny dull transparent opaque translucent flexible stiff strong brittle insulator conductor	
Year 3	Animals including humans nutrition protein carbohydrate minerals vitamins fats sugars balanced diet skeleton skull spine ribcage pelvis femur calcium muscle contract relax	Plants roots stem trunk leaf/leaves flower stalk veins root hair nutrients seed seedling fruit pollination bud petal pollen nectar seed mature plant	Rocks strong hard sedimentary igneous metamorphic grains porous fossil layers erosion soil slate granite chalk sandstone volcano pebble crystal weathering	push pull force friction surface magnet attract repel magnetic bar magnet contact non-contact iron North Pole South Pole newton meter compass	Light Light dark reflection natural artificial source shadow blocked bright dim mirror absorb transparent opaque translucent

Year 4	Animals Including humans stomach intestines gullet anus mouth canine molar premolar incisor digest producer predator prey fibre sugar carbohydrate fat protein vitamins minerals	All living things Habitat climate weather temperature classify humidify shelter conditions adapt adaptation species invertebrate vertebrate bird reptile mammal amphibian	vibration pitch volume absorb medium eardrum vibrate cochlea hammer anvil stirrup auditory nerve brain transmit absorb	States of Matter Solid liquid gas state melting boiling evaporation condensation water cycle temperature thermometer degrees Celsius precipitation	Electricity conductor insulator switch lamp circuit electricity buzzer brightness dim metal plastic battery cells wires shock safety
Year 5	Animals including humans growth puberty life cycle gestation womb elderly reproduction reproduce sperm egg foetus baby birth fertilisation death	fish All living things bird fish amphibian reptile mammal invertebrate life cycle reproduction growth gestation birth fertilisation germination pollination seed dispersal	Earth and Space Gravity star planet hemisphere attract attraction weight moon orbit revolve rotation axis equator solar system geocentric heliocentric sphere phases	Properties and changes of materials property transparent opaque soluble insoluble solute solution solvent conductor insulator magnetic filter filtrate evaporate burning rusting reversible	Forces force newtons gravity friction air resistance upthrust water resistance gear lever pulley drag thrust
Year 6	Animals including Humans Circulatory system heart blood vessel veins capillaries lungs respiration pulse ventricle aorta atrium arteries oxygen heart lungs blood	Living Things and Their Habitats Mammal reptile amphibians microorganism characteristics classify fungi virus bacteria vertebrate invertebrates species mosses ferns flowering plants conifers algae	Evolution and Inheritance Natural selection characteristic fossils parent species offspring inherit inherited characteristic environment adaptation evolve breed extinction evidence	Light Reflect reflection shadow light ray transmit opaque transparent translucent emit absorb prism pupil retina iris optic nerve lens image cornea mirror	Electricity conductor insulator battery cell lamp switch circuit component buzzer motor voltage function symbols wire graphite series metal