## CHEMISTRY Progression of Knowledge, Skills and Vocabulary



EYFS	KS1		LKS2		UKS2	
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
arly adopter ELG's listed in	Everyday materials	Everyday materials			Properties and changes of	
Biology document	NC	NC			materials	
J.	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:			NC	
ey chemistry skill:	distinguish between an object	♣ identify and compare the			Pupils should be taught to:	
•	and the material from which it	suitability of a variety of			compare and group together	
can understand some	is made	everyday materials, including			everyday materials on the basis	
nportant processes and	identify and name a variety	wood, metal, plastic, glass,			of their properties, including	
	of everyday materials, including	brick, rock, paper and			their hardness, solubility,	
hanges in the natural	wood, plastic, glass, metal,	cardboard for particular uses			transparency, conductivity	
orld around me, including	water, and rock	♣ find out how the shapes of			(electrical and thermal), and	
he seasons and <mark>changing</mark>	describe the simple physical	solid objects made from some			response to magnets	
<mark>tates of matter.</mark>	properties of a variety of	materials can be changed by			know that some materials	
	everyday materials	squashing, bending, twisting			will dissolve in liquid to form a	
	compare and group together	and stretching.			solution, and describe how to	
	a variety of everyday materials				recover a substance from a	
	on the basis of their simple	• I identify and compare the			solution	
	physical properties.	suitability of materials for			♣ use knowledge of solids,	
		particular uses inc. wood,			liquids and gases to decide how	
	• I can describe an object	metal, plastic, glass, brick,			mixtures might be separated,	
	including the material it is	rock, paper and cardboard			including through filtering,	
	made from	• I can describe the changes			sieving and evaporating	
	• I can identify and name a	to some materials by			♣ give reasons, based on	
	variety of common materials	squashing, bending, twisting			evidence from comparative and	
	inc. wood, plastic, glass, metal,	and stretching.			fair tests, for the particular uses	
	water and rock	• I can begin to describe ways			of everyday materials, including	
	• I can talk about and	to sort materials e.g.			metals, wood and plastic	
	describe the properties of	gas/liquid/solid.			demonstrate that dissolving,	
	different materials	• I can begin to recognise that			mixing and changes of state are	
	• I can compare materials and	some changes can be reversed			reversible changes	
	sort them into groups,	(reversible) and others cannot			♣ explain that some changes	
	explaining my reasons.	(non-reversible)			result in the formation of new	
	explaining my reasons.	(Hon-l'eversible)			materials, and that this kind of	
	Vocabulary	Vocabulary			change is not usually reversible,	
	Object, material, wood, plastic,	Suitable/unsuitable, use,			including changes associated	
	glass, metal, water, rock, brick,	object, material, property,			with burning and the action of	
	paper, fabric, elastic, foil,	wood, plastic, glass, metal			acid on bicarbonate of soda.	
	cardboard, rubber, wool, clay,	water, rock, fabrics, hard, soft,				
	hard, soft, stretchy, stiff,	stretchy, flexible, waterproof,			• I can compare and group	
	bendy, waterproof, absorbent,	absorbent, transparent,			materials according to their	
	tear, rough, smooth, shiny,	translucent, opaque, shape,			properties inc. hardness,	

	dull, see through, not see	change, twist, squash, bend,			solubility, transparency,
	through	stretch, roll, squeeze			conductivity (electrical and
	in ough	stretch, ron, squeeze			
					thermal) and response to
					magnets
					• I can describe the
					properties of a range of solids
					including metal
					• I can explain the relationship
					between liquids, solids and
					gases.
					• I can identify a range of
					contexts in which
					condensation and evaporation
					take place.
					• I can name some materials
					that will dissolve in liquid to
					form a solution
					• I can describe how to
					recover a substance from a
					solution
					· I can use scientific
					knowledge of solids, liquids
					and gasses to decide how
					mixtures could be separated,
					including through filtering,
					sieving and evaporating
					• I can give scientific reasons
					based on comparative and fair
					tests for the uses of everyday
					materials
					• I can demonstrate some
					changes such as dissolving,
					mixing or changes in state are
					reversible
					• I can discuss some
					irreversible changes and
					explain that some changes
					result in the formation of new
					materials
					Vocabulary
					Y4 plus rigid, hard, soft,
					stretchy, flexible, waterproof,
					absorbent, electrical/thermal
					conductivity, melting, dissolve,
					solution, insoluble, solute,
					solvent, particle, mixture,
					filtering, sieving, residue,
					reversible/non-reversible
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	changes, new material,
	burning, rusting,
Rocks	
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Pupils should be taught to:	
♣ compare and group together	
different kinds of rocks on the	
basis of their appearance and	
simple physical properties	
♣ describe in simple terms how	
fossils are formed when things	
that have lived are trapped	
within rock	
♣ recognise that soils are made	
from rocks and organic matter.	
• I can compare and group	
rocks according to their	
appearance and simple physical	
properties	
• I can describe in simple	
terms how fossils are formed	
(living things trapped between	
rocks)	
• I can explain that soils are	
made from rocks and organic	
matter	
Vocabulary	
Rock, stone, pebble, boulder,	
soil, fossils, grains, crystals,	
texture, absorb water, let	
water through, marble, chalk,	
granite, sandstone, slate,	

sandy soil, clay soil, chalky soil,	
peat,	
States of matter	
NC NC	
Pupils should be taught to:	
♣ compare and group materials	
together, according to whether	
they are solids, liquids or gases	
♣ observe that some materials	
change state when they are	
heated or cooled, and measure	
or research the temperature at	
which this happens in degrees	
Celsius (°C)	
♣ identify the part played by	
evaporation and condensation	
in the water cycle and associate	
the rate of evaporation with	
temperature.	
temperature.	
• I can classify and describe	
materials according to	
whether they are solids,	
liquids or gases	
· I can describe the	
differences between the	
properties of different	
materials.	
· I can say how some materials	
change state when they are	
heated or cooled	
• I know that different	
substances melt at different	
temperatures	

• I can measure or research the temperature at which a
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The temperature at which a
specific material changes
state in degrees Centigrade
· I know how evaporation and
condensation play a part in the
water cycle
• I know how the rate of
evaporation in the water cycle
is linked to temperature
• I can make predictions about
whether changes are
reversible or not.
• I know how to separate some
simple mixtures e.g. filtering,
sieving, evaporation
Vocabulary
States of matter, solid, liquid,
gas, air, oxygen, powder,
granular/grain, crystals,
change state, ice/water/steam,
water vapour, heating, cooling,
temperature, degrees Celsius,
melt, freeze, solidify, melting
point, boil, boiling point,
evaporation, condensation,
water cycle, precipitation,
transpiration