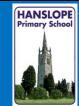
PHYSICS Progression of Knowledge, Skills and Vocabulary



	KS1		LKS2		UKS2	
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Early adopter ELG's listed in Biology document	Seasonal changes NC Pupils should be taught to: * observe changes across the four seasons * observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. • I can observe changes across the four seasons • I can observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies • I can observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies Vocabulary Season, spring, summer, autumn, winter, weather, hot, warm, cool cold, sunny, cloudy, windy, rainy, snowing, hailing, sleet, frost, fog, mist, icy, rainbow, thunder, lightning, storm, light, dark, day, night	No physics				
			Light NC Pupils should be taught to: * recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light * notice that light is reflected from surfaces * recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes			Light NC Pupils should be taught to: ♣ recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines ♣ use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye ♣ explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes

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		* recognise that shadows are		ļ	♣ use the idea that light
	1	formed when the light from a			travels in straight lines to
	1	light source is blocked by an			explain why shadows have the
		opaque object			same shape as the objects that
		find patterns in the way that			cast them.
		the size of shadows change.			
		'			 I can recognise that light
		 I recognise that light is 			travels in straight lines
		necessary to see things			 I can explain how objects
	1	 I notice that light is 			are seen using the idea that
		reflected from some			light travels in straight lines
		surfaces			 I can explain that we see
		• I recognise that light from			things because light travels
		the sun can be dangerous and			from light sources to our
		that there are ways to			eyes (or via reflections)
		protect eyes			• I can use the idea that
	1	• I recognise that shadows		ļ	light travels in straight lines
	1	are formed when light is		ļ	to explain that shadows have
	1	blocked by a solid object		ļ	the same shape as the
		• I can notice that shadow			objects that cast them
	1	length changes according to		ļ	
		the position of light source			
		(including the position of the			Vocabulary
					Light, light source, darkness,
		sun)			reflect, reflective, shadow,
		Manahulam.			block, absorb, direction,
		Vocabulary			transparent, opaque,
	1	Light, light source, darkness,			translucent
	1	reflect, reflective, mirror,			transideent
	1	shadow, block, direction,			
		transparent, opaque, translucent			
	1	translucent			
	-	Forces and magnets	+	Forces and magnets	
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	1	Pupils should be taught to:		Pupils should be taught to:	
	1	* compare how things move		* explain that unsupported	
	1	on different surfaces		objects fall towards the Earth	
	1	♣ notice that some forces		because of the force of gravity	
	1	need contact between two		acting between the Earth and	
	1	objects, but magnetic forces		the falling object	
	1	can act at a distance		♣ identify the effects of air	
	1	♣ observe how magnets		resistance, water resistance	
		attract or repel each other and		and friction, that act between	
	1	attract some materials and		moving surfaces	
	1	not others		recognise that some	
	1	♣ compare and group		mechanisms, including levers,	
	1	together a variety of everyday		pulleys and gears, allow a	
	1	materials on the basis of		smaller force to have a greater	
	1	whether they are attracted to		effect.	
	1	a magnet, and identify some		ļ	
	1	magnetic materials		• I can explain that objects	
	1	describe magnets as having		fall to Earth due to gravity	
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		two poles		, a	

♣ predict whether two	• I can explain the effects of
magnets will attract or repel	air and water resistance and
each other, depending on	friction
which poles are facing.	• I recognise that some
	mechanisms, inc. levers,
• I can compare how things	pulleys and gears allow a
move on different surfaces	smaller force to have a
• I recognise that some	greater effect
forces need contact between	• I can describe how friction
2 objects, but magnetic	affects the movement of
forces can act at a distance	objects
• I can observe that magnets	
attract or repel each other	Vocabulary
and attract some materials	Fall, Earth, gravity, weight,
but not others	mass, air resistance, water
• I can group a variety of	resistance, friction, moving
everyday materials according	surfaces, mechanisms, levers,
to their magnetic properties.	pulleys, gears, force, transfers
I can describe magnets as	
having 2 poles	
• I can predict whether 2	
magnets will attract or repel	
each other, depending on	
which poles are facing and	
associate this with whether	
or not a lamp lights in a	
simple series circuit·	
I can name some common	
conductors and insulators	
and know that metals are	
good conductors	
Vocabulary	
Force, contact force, non-	
contact force, magnetic force,	
magnet, strength,	
bar/ring/button/horses hoe	
magnets, attract, repel,	
magnetic material, metal,	
iron, steel, non-magnetic,	
poles, north/south pole	

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			Sound	
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			Pupils should be taught to:	
			♣ identify how sounds are	
			made, associating some of	
			them with something vibrating	
			♣ recognise that vibrations	
			from sounds travel through a	
			medium to the ear	
			* find patterns between the	
			pitch of a sound and features	
			of the object that produced it	
			♣ find patterns between the	
			volume of a sound and the	
			strength of the vibrations that	
			produced it	
			♣ recognise that sounds get	
			fainter as the distance from	
			the sound source increases.	
			the sound source maredees	
			• I recognise that vibrations	
			from sounds travel through a	
			medium to the ear	
			• I can suggest how a range	
			of sounds are made and link	
			them to vibrations	
			• I recognise that sounds get	
			fainter as the distance from	
			the sound source increases	
			· I can find patterns	
			between the pitch of a sound	
			and features of the object	
			that produced it	
			• I can find patterns	
			between the volume of a	
			sound and the strength of	
			the vibrations that produced	
			it	
			Vacabulant	
			Vocabulary Sound source noise	
			Sound, sound source, noise,	
			vibration, travel, solid, liquid,	
			gas, pitch, tune, high, low,	
			volume, loud, quiet, fainter,	
			muffle, strength of vibrations,	
			insulation, instrument,	
			percussion, strings, bass,	
			woodwind, tuned instrument	
			Electricity	Electricity
			NC ,	NC ,
			Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
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		♣ identify common appliances	* associate the brightness of a
		that run on electricity	lamp or the volume of a buzzer
		♣ construct a simple series	with the number and voltage
		electrical circuit, identifying	of cells used in the circuit
		and naming its basic parts,	* compare and give reasons
		including cells, wires, bulbs,	for variations in how
		switches and buzzers	components function,
		♣ identify whether or not a	including the brightness of
		lamp will light in a simple	bulbs, the loudness of buzzers
		series circuit, based on	and the on/off position of
		whether or not the lamp is	switches
		part of a complete loop with a	use recognised symbols
		battery	when representing a simple
		♣ recognise that a switch	circuit in a diagram.
		opens and closes a circuit and	
		associate this with whether or	• I understand how lamp
		not a lamp lights in a simple	brightness and buzzer
		series circuit	volume is affected by the
		♣ recognise some common	voltage
		conductors and insulators, and	in a circuit
		associate metals with being	• I can use recognised
		good conductors.	symbols to create a simple
			circuit diagram
		• I can name appliances that	• I can compare and give
		run on electricity and know	reasons for variations in how
		which need mains electricity,	components function inc. the
		battery power or either.	brightness of bulbs, the
		• I can make a simple series	loudness of buzzers and the
		electrical circuit and name	on/off position of switches
		the basic parts of cells,	on/off position of switches
		wires,	Was shorten.
		bulbs, switches and buzzers	Vocabulary
		· I can identify whether or	Electricity, appliance, device,
		· ·	electrical circuit, complete
		not a lamp will light in a	circuit, circuit diagram, circuit
		simple series circuit, based	symbol, components, cell,
		on whether or not the lamp is	battery, positive, negative,
		part of a complete loop with	terminal, connection, short
		a battery	circuit, wire, crocodile clip,
		• I can use a simple switch in	bulb, bright/dim, switch,
		a circuit that opens and close	buzzer, volume, motor,
			conductor, insulator, voltage,
		Vocabulary	current, resistance,
		Electricity, appliance, device,	
		mains, plug, electrical circuit,	
		complete circuit, circuit	
		diagram, circuit symbol,	
		components, cell, battery,	
		positive/negative, connect,	
		connection, short circuit,	
		wire, crocodile clip, bulb,	
		bright/dim, switch, buzzer,	
		motor, faster/slower,	
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			conductor, insulator,	
			metal/non-metal	
				Earth and Space
				NC
				Pupils should be taught to:
				♣ describe the movement of
				the Earth, and other planets,
				relative to the Sun in the solar
				system
				♣ describe the movement of
				the Moon relative to the Earth
				♣ describe the Sun, Earth and
				Moon as approximately
				spherical bodies
				♣ use the idea of the Earth's
				rotation to explain day and
				night and the apparent
				movement of the sun across
				the sky.
				· I can describe the
				movement of the Earth and
				other planets relative to the
				sun in the solar system
				• I can describe the
				movement of the moon
				relative to the Earth
				· I can describe the sun,
				Earth and moon as spherical
				• I can explain the process of
				day and night using the
				concept of the Earth's
				rotation
				• I can explain the way the
				Sun's (and shadows) position
				appears to change through
				the day with reference to
				the earth's rotation
				Vocabulary
				Earth, planets, sun, solar
				system, moon, celestial body,
				spherical, rotation, spin, night
				and day, names of planets,
				dwarf planet, orbit,
				geocentric model,
				heliocentric model, shadow
				clocks, sundials, astronomical
				clocks
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