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| new logo small col**PHYSICS**  **Progression of Knowledge, Skills and Vocabulary** | | | | | | | |
| **EYFS** | **KS1** | | **LKS2** | | **UKS2** | |
| **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  **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*  *♣ recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object*  *♣ find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.*  • I recognise that light is necessary to see things  • I notice that light is reflected from some surfaces  • I recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect eyes  • I recognise that shadows are formed when light is blocked by a solid object  • I can notice that shadow length changes according to the position of light source (including the position of the sun)  **Vocabulary**  **Light, light source, darkness, reflect, reflective, mirror, shadow, block, direction, transparent, opaque, translucent** |  |  | **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*  *♣ use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them*.  • I can recognise that light travels in straight lines  • I can explain how objects are seen using the idea that light travels in straight lines  • I can explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes (or via reflections)  • I can use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them  **Vocabulary**  **Light, light source, darkness, reflect, reflective, shadow, block, absorb, direction, transparent, opaque, translucent** |
|  |  |  | **Forces and magnets**  **NC**  *Pupils should be taught to:*  *♣ compare how things move on different surfaces*  *♣ notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance*  *♣ observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others*  *♣ compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials*  *♣ describe magnets as having two poles*  *♣ predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.*  • I can compare how things move on different surfaces  • I recognise that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance  • I can observe that magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials but not others  • I can group a variety of everyday materials according to their magnetic properties•  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** |  | **Forces and magnets**  **NC**  *Pupils should be taught to:*  *♣ explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object*  *♣ identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces*  *♣ recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.*  • I can explain that objects fall to Earth due to gravity  • I can explain the effects of air and water resistance and friction  • I recognise that some mechanisms, inc. levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect  • I can describe how friction affects the movement of objects  **Vocabulary**  **Fall, Earth, gravity, weight, mass, air resistance, water resistance, friction, moving surfaces, mechanisms, levers, pulleys, gears, force, transfers** |  |
|  |  |  |  | **Sound**  **NC**  *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.*  • 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  **Vocabulary**  **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**  **NC**  *Pupils should be taught to:*  *♣ identify common appliances that run on electricity*  *♣ construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers*  *♣ identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery*  *♣ recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit*  *♣ recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.*  • I can name appliances that run on electricity and know which need mains electricity, battery power or either.  • I can make a simple series electrical circuit and name the basic parts of cells, wires,  bulbs, switches and buzzers  • I can identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery  • I can use a simple switch in a circuit that opens and close  **Vocabulary**  **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, conductor, insulator, metal/non-metal** |  | **Electricity**  **NC**  *Pupils should be taught to:*  *♣ associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit*  *♣ compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches*  *♣ use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.*  • I understand how lamp brightness and buzzer volume is affected by the voltage  in a circuit  • I can use recognised symbols to create a simple circuit diagram  • I can compare and give reasons for variations in how components function inc. the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches  **Vocabulary**  **Electricity, appliance, device, electrical circuit, complete circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, components, cell, battery, positive, negative, terminal, connection, short circuit, wire, crocodile clip, bulb, bright/dim, switch, buzzer, volume, motor, conductor, insulator, voltage, current, resistance,** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **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** |  |