Hardwick Green Primary Academy

STEM Long Term Overview KS2



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Animals including humans	Light	Plants	DT – Stiffening & strengthening	Rocks & Soils	Forces and magnets
		Content : Seeing, dark, shadows, the sun STEM Outcome: Periscope	Content: Parts of plants, requirement for growth, water transportation, pollination, seed formation and dispersal. STEM Outcome: Make a planter / Tree garden	Content: how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures STEM Outcome: Model shelter	Content: Rocks & soils	Content: movement on surfaces, magnetic attraction, repulsion, poles. STEM Outcome: Balloon cars
4	Living things and their habitats Content: Grouping, classification, environment	Sound Content: Vibration, ear, pitch, volume, effect of distance	States of matter Content: solids, liquids, gasses, changing state, temperature, water cycle	Electricity Content: appliances, series circuits, switches, conductors, insulators	Animals including humans Content: Teeth, digestion, food chains	DT - Textiles (K) Content: select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical
Year	STEM Outcome: Environment project (Eco Schools Link)	STEM Outcome: Musical instruments	temperature, water cycle	STEM Outcome: Steady Hand Game	STEM Outcome: Healthy teeth project	tasks STEM Outcome: Cushions / Fastenings
	Earth & Space	DT - Structures	Animals including humans	Properties & changes of materials	Forces	DT - Savoury Meals
Year 5		Content: apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures STEM Outcome: Model	Content: Reproduction, life cycles, human changes, puberty	Content: comparing and grouping, dissolving, substances, solutions, states of matter, uses of materials, reversible and irreversible change.	Content: gravity, resistance, friction, levers, pulleys, gears. DT – mechanical systems STEM Outcome: Mechanical system	Content: Savory dishes, Cooking with a heat source, following a recipe, variety of cooking technqiues (grilling, frying, boiling), STEM Outcome: Main meal

	Living things and their	Light	Evolution & Inheritance	Animals including humans	Electricity
	habitats				
	Content: classification,	Content: how light travels, the eye, reflection, shadows	Content: fossils, evolution, adaptation, environment,	Content: circulatory system, diet, exercise, drugs, nutrient	Content: voltage, components, function, cirucuit
	microorganisms, Bread (DT)	eye, renection, shadows	inheritance	and water transport	diagrams
	STEM Outcome: Bread				Outcome: Motorised vehicle
ar 6	making				(DT)
Year					DT – Electrical systems
					Content: understand and use electrical systems in their
					products
					STEM Outcome: Fairground

See also the progression of knowledge & skills for each year group.