# Science – Subject Overview & Progression

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Seasonal Changes and A	nimals Including Humans	Seasonal Changes and Living Things and their Everyday Materials Habitats		Plants	Living Things and their Habitats
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KS1 B	Use of Everyo	day Materials	Plants and Living Thi	ngs and their Habitats	Animals Inclu	iding Humans
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LKS2 A	Forces and	Forces and Magnets		Light	Plants	Animals Including Humans
LKS2 B	Animals Including	States of Matter	Electricity		Living Things and their	Sound
	Humans	Humans		•	Habitats	4))
UKS2 A	Properties and Cha	anges of Materials	Earth and Space	Forces	All living things and	Animals including
					their habitats	humans
UKS2 B	Evolution and	Light	Electricity	Animals Including	Animals Including	Living Things and their
	Inheritance	$\cap$	<b>_</b>	Humans	Humans	habitats
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Biology — Substantive Knowledge	Understanding the world  Explore the natural world around them.  Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.  Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.  Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.  Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.  Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.  Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.	garden plants, including trees.  Identify and describe the common flowering plants.  Observe and describe he mature plants.  Find out and describe he and a suitable temperary.  Explore and compare the that are living, dead and alive.  Identify that most living they are suited and desprovide for the basic nest animals and plants, and other.  Identify and name a vare their habitats, including.  Describe how animals of and other animals, usin chains, and identify and food.  Animals including humans  notice that animals, including humans and air)  Identify and name a vare including fish, amphibia mammals.  Identify and name a vare including fish, amphibia mammals.  Identify and name a vare carnivores, herbivore common animals (fish, mammals including pet lidentify, name, draw are human body and say we associated with each see.  Describe the importance.	ow seeds and bulbs grow into ow plants need water, light ture to grow and stay healthy.  Its  Ite differences between things It things that have never been It things live in habitats to which cribe how different habitats eds of different kinds of how they depend on each iety of plants and animals in microhabitats btain their food from plants g the idea of simple food name different sources of  Inding humans, have offspring cribe the basic needs of ans, for survival (water, food iety of common animals ns, reptiles, birds and iety of common animals that tes and omnivores. The structure of a variety of amphibians, reptiles, birds, and solud label the basic parts of the nich part of the body is	Plants  • identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers  • explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant  • investigate the way in which water is transported within plants  • explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal  Animals including humans  • identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat  • identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.	Living things and their habitats  • recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways  • explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment  • recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things  Animals including humans  • describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans  • identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions  • construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey	Living things and their habitats  • describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird • describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals  Animals including humans • describe the changes as humans develop to old age	Living things and their habitats  • describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals  • give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics  Animals including humans  • identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood  • recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function  • describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans  • Evolution and inheritance  • recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago  • recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents  • identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution

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Chemistry – Substantive Knowledge	Creating with materials  • Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.  • Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter	which it is made.  Identify and name a vari including wood, plastic, Describe the simple phy everyday materials.  Compare and group tog materials on the basis o properties. Identify and compare the everyday materials, includinglass, brick, rock, paper uses. Find out how the shape:	object and the material from ety of everyday materials, glass, metal, water and rock. sical properties of a variety of ether a variety of everyday	Rocks  • 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 a	States of matter	Properties and changes of materials  compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets  know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution  use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating  give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic  demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes  explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on		

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Physics – Substantive Knowledge	The Natural World  • Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.	Seasonal Changes  Observe changes across	the four seasons eather associated with the	Light  • 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  Forces and magnets  • compare how things move on different surfaces  • notice that some forces need contact between 2 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 2 poles  • predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing	Electricity  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  Sound  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	Earth and space  • 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  Forces  • 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	Light  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  Electricity 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

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Asking Questions and Carrying Out Fair and Comparative Tests	Children explore the natural world and objects in the environment. They learn to understand questions such as 'why' questions and they begin to ask their own questions about the world around them.  Children can:  • explore how things work.  • explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.  • explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.  • understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"  • ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.	simple scientific questions happen; • begin to recognise ways scientific questions; • ask people questions and ufind answers; • carry out simple practical te	nem, leading them to ask some about how and why things in which they might answer se simple secondary sources to sts, using simple equipment; of scientific enquiries, including fic tests they are working on;	Asking relevant questions and scientific enquiries to answer the practical enquiries, comparation of the com	them. Setting up simple ve and fair tests.  ant questions about the world range of sions about the most enquiry they might use to necessary; fair test, making decisions ake, how long to make them lipment that might be used;	Planning different types of scie questions, including recognisin where necessary. Using test reset up further comparative and Children can:  • with growing independence, questions about the world aror range of scientific experiences  • with increasing independence about the most appropriate ty might use to answer questions  • explore and talk about their of scientific questions;  • ask their own questions about select and plan the most apprenquiry to use to answer scient make their own decisions about make, what measurements to them for, and whether to repetent plan, set up and carry out coanswer questions, including revariables where necessary;  • use their test results to identify observations may be needed;  • use test results to make precedent in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the procedent plan in the procedent plan is the procedent plan in the proce	and controlling variables esults to make predictions to diffair tests.  Traise their own relevant rele

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Observing and Measuring Changes	Children explore the natural work and objects in the environment.  Children can:  Explore how things work  Describe what they see, hear, feel whilst outside.  Talk about differences between materials and changes they notice.  Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.  Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	Children can:  Observing construition  Observing Use siming equipm  Make construition	using simple equipment.  e the natural and humanly icted world around them; e changes over time; aple measurements and itent; areful observations, mes using equipment to help bserve carefully.	Observe changes of    Use a range of equ    thermometers and    Ask their own ques    observe;    Where appropriate	neasurements using standard eent, including thermometers and careful observations; ver time; ipment, including	make measuremen accurately;  Take measuremen equipment with in precision;  Take repeat readir	ccuracy and precision, taking

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Identifying, classifying, recording and	Children compare objects and measurements in their environment.  Children can:  Compare sizes, weights etc. using gesture and language — 'bigger/little/smaller', 'high/low', 'tall', 'heavy'.  Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.  Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.  Compare length, weight and capacity.	answering question  Children can:  Use sin objects  Decide objects help;  Record a range Sort, gring a variet question diagrar	ording data to help in	classifying.  Group and classify  Collect data from t measurements;  Present data in a vanswering question  Use, read and spelland with confidency reading and spelling.	vering questions. Recording clanguage, drawings, labelled d tables.  for grouping, sorting and things; heir own observations and ariety of ways to help in as; scientific vocabulary correctly se, using their growing word	things and materia  Use and develop k records to identify things and materia  Decide how to rec familiar approache Record data and re using scientific dia	classification keys, tables, raphs.  sup, classify and describe living als; eys and other information classify and describe living als; ord data from a choice of

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gs	Children identify and construct patterns in their environment.  Children can:	Using their observed answers to question Children can:	ations and ideas to suggest ons.	Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.		ments and raise further conclusions, causal relationships and explanation degree of trust in results, in oral and written form	
ion, noticing patterns and presenting findings	Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns.  Talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs', etc. Extend and create ABAB patterns — stick, leaf, stick, leaf. Notice and correct and error in a repeating pattern.  Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.	Notice effect v     Begin to relation     Begin to Identify betwee     Use sim     Read an at a levincreas knowle     Talk about of audie  Data Handling (Y2)     Interpretation	inks between cause and vith support; on otice patterns and iships with support; or draw simple conclusions; and discuss differences in their results; uple and scientific language; and spell scientific vocabulary el consistent with their ing word reading and spelling dge at key stage 1; out their findings to a variety ences in a variety of ways.	Make predictions;     Suggest improveme     Raise further, quest investigated;     First talk about, and what they have fou     Report and present to others in written increasing confiden  Data Handling (Y3)	sions from their results; ents to investigations; cions which could be I then go on to write about, nd out. their results and conclusions and oral forms with	displays and other presentations.  Children can:  Notice patterns; Draw conclusions based on their data and observations; Use their scientific knowledge and understand to explain their findings; Read, spell and pronounce scientific vocabular correctly; Identify patterns that might be found in the natural environment; Look for different casual relationships in their data; Discuss the degree of trust they can have in a sof results; Independently report and present their conclusions to others in oral and written form.	
Drawing conclusion,		<ul> <li>Ask and countin each ca categor</li> <li>Ask and</li> </ul>	ns and simple tables. I answer simple questions by g the number of objects in tegory and sorting the ies by quantity. I answer questions about g and comparing categorical	Use simple scales (f cm) in pictograms a accuracy.  Data Handling (Y4)	pictograms and tables.  Use simple scales (for example, 2, 5, 10 units per cm) in pictograms and bar charts with increasing accuracy.  Data Handling (Year 5)  Present and inte including timeta  Handling (Y4)  Data Handling (Year 6)		erpret information in a line graph repret information in a table, bles.
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Using Scientific Evidence and Secondary Sources of Information				and other scientific  Use straightforward questions or suppo Identify similarities changes relating to processes; Recognise when an	cesses. Using straightforward questions or to support their in their own science results evidence; d scientific evidence to answer in their findings; differences, patterns and simple scientific ideas and id how secondary sources answer questions that	or refute ideas or arguments.  Children can:  Use primary and s justify ideas;  Identify evidence ideas;  Recognise where s useful to research opinion from fact;  Use relevant scient to discuss, commuscientific ideas;  Talk about how sc	econdary sources evidence to that refutes or supports their secondary sources will be most ideas and begin to separate		