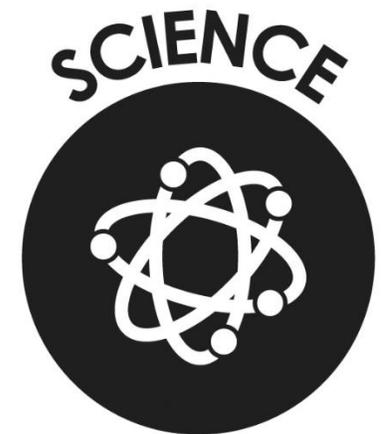




Science Substantive Knowledge Progression Document



Substantive Knowledge: Year 1

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Biology			Chemistry	Physics
Animals, including Humans	Animals, including Humans	Plants	Everyday Materials	Seasonal Change
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name common animals Carnivores, etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human body and senses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common plants Plant structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Properties of materials Grouping materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The four seasons Seasonal weather
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know how to classify a range of animals by amphibian, reptile, mammal, fish and birds Know and classify animals by what they eat (carnivore, herbivore and omnivore) Know how to sort by living and non living things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the name of parts of the human body that can be seen Know about the five senses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know and name a variety of common wild and garden plants Know and name the petals, stem, leaves and root of a plant Know and name the roots, trunk, branches and leaves of a tree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the name of the materials an object is made from Know about the properties of everyday materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name the seasons and know about the type of weather in each season

Substantive Knowledge: Year 2

Biology			Chemistry	
All living things and their habitats	Animals, including Humans	Plants	Everyday Materials	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alive or dead • Habitats • Adaptations • Food chains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal reproduction • Healthy living • Basic needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant and seed growth • Plant reproduction • Keeping plants healthy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify different materials • Name everyday materials • Properties of materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare the use of different materials • Compare movement on different surfaces
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classify things by living, dead or never lived • Know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there (plants and animals) • Match living things to their habitat • Name some different sources of food for animals • Know about and explain a simple food chain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the basic stages in a life cycle for animals, (including humans) • Know why exercise, a balanced diet and good hygiene are important for humans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know and explain how seeds and bulbs grow into plants • Know what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy (water, light & suitable temperature) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know how materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know why a material might or might not be used for a specific job

Substantive Knowledge: Year 3

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Biology			Chemistry	Physics	
Animals, including humans	Plants	Plants	Rocks	Forces	Light
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skeleton and muscles • Nutrition • Exercise and health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant life • Basic structure and functions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life cycle • Water transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fossil formation • Compare and group rocks • Soil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different Forces • Magnets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections • Shadows
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know about the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet • Know how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans • Know about the skeletal and muscular system of a human 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the function of different parts of flowering plants and trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know how water is transported within plants • Know the plant life cycle, especially the importance of flowers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and group rocks based on their appearance and physical properties, giving reasons • Know how soil is made and how fossils are formed • Know about and explain the difference between sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know about and describe how objects move on different surfaces • Know how a simple pulley works and use to on to lift an object • Know how some forces require contact and some do not, giving examples • Know about and explain how magnets attract and repel Predict whether magnets will attract or repel and give a reason 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that dark is the absence of light • Know that light is needed in order to see and is reflected from a surface • Know and demonstrate how a shadow is formed and explain how a shadow changes shape • Know about the danger of direct sunlight and describe how to keep protected

Substantive Knowledge: Year 4

Biology		Chemistry	Physics	
Animals, including humans	All living things and their habitats	States of Matter	Electricity	Sound
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digestive system • Teeth • Food chains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grouping living things • Classification keys • Adaptation of living things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and group materials • Solids, liquids and gases • Changing state • Water cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses of electricity • Simple circuits and switches • Conductors and insulators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How sounds are made • Sound vibrations • Pitch and Volume
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and name the parts of the human digestive system • Know the functions of the organs in the human digestive system • Identify and know the different types of human teeth • Know the functions of different human teeth • Use and construct food chains to identify producers, predators and prey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use classification keys to group, identify and name living things • Know how changes to an environment could endanger living things • Group materials based on their state of matter (solid, liquid or gas) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the temperature at which materials change state • Know about and explore how some materials can change state • Know the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and name appliances that require electricity to function • Construct a series circuit • Identify and name the components in a series circuit (including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers) • Predict and test whether a lamp will light within a circuit • Know the function of a switch • Know the difference between a conductor and an insulator; giving examples of each 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know how sound is made, associating some of them with vibrating • Know how sound travels from a source to our ears • Know the correlation between pitch and the object producing a sound • Know the correlation between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it • Know what happens to a sound as it travels away from its source

Substantive Knowledge: Year 5

Biology		Chemistry	Physics	
All living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans	Properties and changes in materials	Forces	Earth and Space
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life cycles – plants and animals • Reproductive processes • Famous naturalists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes as humans develop from birth to old age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare properties of everyday materials • Soluble/ dissolving • Reversible and irreversible substances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravity • Friction • Forces and motion of mechanical devices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement of the Earth and the planets • Movement of the Moon • Night and day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the life cycle of different living things e.g. mammal, amphibian, insect and bird • Know the differences between different life cycles • Know the process of reproduction in plants • Know the process of reproduction in animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in humans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and group materials based on their properties (e.g. hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity, [electrical & thermal], and response to magnets • Know and explain how a material dissolves to form a solution • Know and show how to recover a substance from a solution • Know and demonstrate how some materials can be separated (e.g. through filtering, sieving and evaporating) • Know and demonstrate that some changes are reversible and some are not • Know how some changes result in the formation of a new material and that this is usually irreversible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know what gravity is and its impact on our lives • Identify and know the effect of air and water resistance • Identify and know the effect of friction • Explain how levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know about and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun • Know about and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth • Know and demonstrate how night and day are created • Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon (using the term spherical)

Substantive Knowledge: Year 6

Biology			Physics	
Animals, including humans	All living things and their habitats	Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity	Light
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The circulatory system Water transportation Impact of exercise on body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classification of living things and the reasons for it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identical and non identical off-spring Fossil evidence and evolution Adaptation and evolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical components Simple circuits Fuses and voltage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How light travels Reflection Ray models of light
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system Know the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood Know the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on health Know the ways in which nutrients and water are transported in animals, including humans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences Know how living things have been classified Give reasons for classifying plants and animals in a specific way 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know how the Earth and living things have changed over time Know how fossils can be used to find out about the past Know about reproduction and offspring (recognising that offspring normally vary and are not identical to their parents) Know how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment Link adaptation over time to evolution Know about evolution and can explain what it is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and give reasons for why components work and do not work in a circuit Draw circuit diagrams using correct symbols Know how the number and voltage of cells in a circuit links to the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know how light travels Know and demonstrate how we see objects Know why shadows have the same shape as the object that casts them Know how simple optical instruments work e.g. periscope, telescope, binoculars, mirror, magnifying glass etc.