

Middleton Parish Church School: Topic Map

| | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Topic 1 | Animals Inc. Humans: Who Am I? | Animals Inc. Humans What is essential for life? | Rocks and Soils How do we know about animals that lived in the past? | Living things and their habitats Where have all the orang-utans gone? | Earth and Space Does the Earth Move? | Electricity Can we make the bulb shine more brightly? |
| Topic 2 | Seasonal Change – Winter | | | Electricity Why won't the bulb light? | Living things and their habitats Do all animals lay eggs? | Animals including Humans Why do we need blood? |
| Topic 3 | Materials and Seasonal Change - Spring | Living things and habitats Why can't a polar bear live in a desert habitat? | Light Why are shadows dark? | Sound Can you hear through walls? | Properties and Changes of Materials Why is the sea salty? | Evolution and Inheritance Why do giraffes have long necks? |
| Topic 4 | Everyday Materials Why are windows made from glass? | | Animals inc. humans Can people with longer legs run faster? | | | |
| Topic 5 | Plants Why does a plant need a stem? Seasonal Change - | Plants How does your garden grow? | Plants Why do flowers smell nice? | Animals Inc. Humans Why do we need to eat? | Animals including humans (Builds on learning from Living things and their habitats – describing the changes as humans grow to old age) | Light Can light go round corners? |
| Topic 6 | Summer | Uses of Everyday materials Would you wear wooden trousers? | Forces and magnets How strong is a magnet? | States of Matter Where do puddles go? | Forces How do bikes stop? | Living things and their habitats Are all living things similar? |