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| **Year A SCIENCE** | | | | | |
| **EYFS** | **Y1/2** | **Y3/4** | | **Y5/6** | |
| **Procedural knowledge (from NC)** | | | | | |
| **AREA OF DEVELOPMENT**  Understanding the World  **STRAND**  **The Natural World**  \* 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 | **To work scientifically**  • Ask simple questions.  • Observe closely, using simple equipment.  • Perform simple tests.  • Identify and classify.  • Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.  • Gather and record data to help in answering questions.  **Biology**  **To understand plants**  • Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees and those classified as deciduous and evergreen.  • Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.  • Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.  • Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.  **Biology**  **To understand animals and humans**  • Identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates.  • Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.  • Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates, including pets).  • Identify name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.  • Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.  • Investigate and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).  • Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene  **Biology**  **To investigate living things**  • Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, that are dead and that have never been alive.  • Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other.  **Biology**  **To understand evolution and inheritance**  • Identify how humans resemble their parents in many features.  **Chemistry**  **To investigate materials**  • Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.  • Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.  • Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.  • Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.  • Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.  • Identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick/rock, and paper/cardboard.  **Physics**  **To understand movement, forces and magnets**  • Notice and describe how things move, using simple comparisons such as faster and slower.  • Compare how different things move.  • Observe the apparent movement of the Sun during the day.  • Observe changes across the four seasons.  • Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.  **Physics**  **To understand light and seeing**  • Observe and name a variety of sources of light, including electric lights, flames and the Sun, explaining that we see things because light travels from them to our eyes.  **Physics**  **To investigate sound and hearing**  • Observe and name a variety of sources of sound, noticing that we hear with our ears.  **Physics**  **To understand electrical circuits**  • Identify common appliances that run on electricity.  • Construct a simple series electrical circuit.  **Physics**  **To understand the Earth’s movement in space**  • Observe the apparent movement of the Sun during the day.  • Observe changes across the four seasons.  • Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. | **To work scientifically**  • Ask relevant questions.  • Set up simple practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests.  • Make accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, e.g. thermometers and data loggers.  • Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions.  • Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables.  • Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.  • Use results to draw simple conclusions and suggest improvements, new questions and predictions for setting up further tests.  • Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple, scientific ideas and processes.  • Use straightforward, scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.  **Biology**  **To understand plants**  • Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem, 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 role of flowers in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.  **Biology**  **To understand animals and humans**  • Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amounts of nutrition that they cannot make their own food and they get nutrition from what they eat.  • Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.  • Identify that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.  • 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.  **Biology**  **To investigate living things**  • Identify and name a variety of living things (plants and animals) in the local and wider environment, using classification keys to assign them to groups.  • Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.  • Recognise that environments are constantly changing and that this can sometimes pose dangers to specific habitats.  **Biology**  **To understand evolution and inheritance**  • Identify how plants and animals, including humans, resemble their parents in many features.  • Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.  • Identify how animals and plants are suited to and adapt to their environment in different ways.  **Chemistry**  **To investigate materials**  • Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their simple, physical properties.  • Relate the simple physical properties of some rocks to their formation (igneous or sedimentary).  • Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within sedimentary rock.  • Compare and group materials together, according  to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.  • Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C), building on their teaching in mathematics.  • Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.  **Physics**  **To understand movement, forces and magnets**  • Notice that some forces need contact between two objects and some forces 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.  **Physics**  **To understand light and seeing**  • Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.  • Associate shadows with a light source being blocked by something; find patterns that determine the size of shadows.  **Physics**  **To investigate sound and hearing**  • Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.  • Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound’s source increases.  **Physics**  **To understand electrical circuits**  • 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.  **Physics**  **To understand the Earth’s movement in space**  • Describe the movement of the Earth relative to the Sun in the solar system.  • Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. | | **To work scientifically**  • Plan enquiries, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.  • Use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials during fieldwork and laboratory work.  • Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision.  • Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, bar and line graphs, and models.  • Report findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations of results, explanations involving causal relationships, and conclusions.  • Present findings in written form, displays and other presentations.  • Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.  • Use simple models to describe scientific ideas, identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.  **Biology**  **To understand plants**  • Relate knowledge of plants to studies of evolution and inheritance.  • Relate knowledge of plants to studies of all living things.  **Biology**  **To understand animals and humans**  • Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood (including the pulse and clotting).  **Biology**  **To investigate living things**  • Describe the life cycles common to a variety of animals, including humans (birth, growth, development, reproduction, death), and to a variety of plants (growth, reproduction and death).  • Explain the classification of living things into broad groups according to common, observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including plants, animals and micro-organisms.  • Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.  • Describe the changes as humans develop from birth to old age.  • Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way human bodies function.  **Biology**  **To understand evolution and inheritance**  • Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.  • Describe how adaptation leads to evolution.  • Recognise how and why the human skeleton has changed over time, since we separated from other primates.  **Chemistry**  **To investigate materials**  • Compare and group together everyday materials based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, including their hardness, solubility, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets.  • Understand how 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, oxidisation and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.  **Physics**  **To understand movement, forces and magnets**  • Describe magnets as having two poles.  • Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.  • Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.  • Identify the effect of drag forces, such as air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces.  • Describe, in terms of drag forces, why moving objects that are not driven tend to slow down.  • Understand that force and motion can be transferred through mechanical devices such as gears, pulleys, levers and springs.  **Physics**  **To understand light and seeing**  • Understand 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 eyes.  • Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them, and to predict the size of shadows when the position of the light source changes.  **Physics**  **To investigate sound and hearing**  • 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.  **Physics**  **To understand electrical circuits**  • Identify and name the basic parts of a simple electrical circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.  • 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.  **Physics**  **To understand the Earth’s movement in space**  • Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.  • Use the idea of the Earth’s rotation to explain day and night. | |
| **Units and declarative knowledge (specific information we want children to know and remember)** | | | | | |
| **AUTUMN 1**  **ALL ABOUT ME**  \* Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside  \* Explore the natural world  **SEASONS & WEATHER – ALL ABOUT AUTUMN**  \* Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them  \* Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials  **AUTUMN 2**  **NIGHT & DAY**  \* Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice  **CHRISTMAS IS COMING**  \* Understand the key features of the life cycles of a plant and an animal  **SPRING 1**  **SEASONS & WEATHER – WINTER WONDERLAND**  \* Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties  **ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD**  \* Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things  **SPRING 2**  **LIFE ON THE FARM**  \* Plant seeds and care for growing plants  **TRANSPORT**  \* Explore and talk about different forces they can feel  **SUMMER 1**  **THE BIG WIDE WORLD/BUILD IT UP**  \* Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live  **SUMMER 2**  **SEASONS & WEATHER – SUMMERTIME**  \* Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them  **MACHINES & TECHNOLOGY/MOVING ON**  \* Explore how things work | **Yr1 Enchanted Woodland**   * The local environment is a habitat for living things and can change during the seasons. * Plants are living things. Common plants include the daisy, daffodil and grass. Trees are large, woody plants and are either evergreen or deciduous. Trees that lose their leaves in the autumn are called deciduous trees. Examples include oak, beech and rowan. Trees that keep their leaves all year round are called evergreen trees. Examples include holly and pine. * Objects, materials and living things can be looked at and compared * Simple equipment is used to take measurements and observations. Examples include metre sticks, measuring tapes, egg timers and hand lenses. * Question words include what, why, how, when, who and which. * The basic plant parts include root, stem, leaf, flower, petal, fruit, seed and bulb. Trees have a woody stem called a trunk. * Simple tests can be carried out by following a set of instructions. * The results are information that has been found out from an investigation. * Living things need to be cared for in order for them to survive. They need water, food, warmth and shelter.   **Yr2 Wriggle and Crawl**   * Simple equipment is used to take measurements and observations. Examples include timers, hand lenses, metre sticks and trundle wheels. * A habitat is a place where a living thing lives. A microhabitat is a very small habitat. * Animals need water, food, air and shelter to survive. Their habitat must provide all these things. * Questions can help us find out about the world. * Tests can be carried out by following a set of instructions. A prediction is a guess at what might happen in an investigation. * Food chains show how living things depend on one another for food. All food chains start with a plant, followed by animals that either eat the plant or other animals. * Animals have offspring that grow into adults. Different animals have different stages of growth or life cycles. * The results are information that has been found out from an investigation and can be used to answer a question.   **Yr2 Scented Garden**   * Questions can help us find out about the world. * Plants grow from seeds and bulbs. Seeds and bulbs need nutrients from soil, water and warmth to start growing (germinate). As the plant grows bigger, it develops leaves and flowers. * Objects, materials and living things can be looked at, compared and grouped according to their features. * The results are information that has been found out from an investigation and can be used to answer a question. * Plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Without any one of these things, they will die. | **Yr3/4 Burps, Bottoms and Bile**   * Regular teeth brushing, limiting sugary foods and visiting the dentist are important for good oral hygiene. * There are four different types of teeth: incisors, canines, premolars and molars. Incisors are used for cutting. Canines are used for tearing. Premolars and molars are used for grinding and chewing. Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores have characteristic types of teeth. Herbivores have many large molars for grinding plant material. Carnivores have large canines for killing their prey and tearing meat. * Results are information, such as data or observations that have been found out from an investigation. A conclusion is the answer to a question that uses the evidence collected. * An observation involves looking closely at objects, materials and living things. Observations can be made regularly to identify changes over time. * Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, charts, graphs, keys and labelled diagrams.   **Yr3/4 Predator!**   * An observation involves looking closely at objects, materials and living things, which can be compared and grouped according to their features. * Animals cannot make their own food and need to get nutrition from the food they eat. Carnivores get their nutrition from eating other animals. Herbivores get their nutrition from plants. Omnivores get their nutrition from eating a combination of both plants and other animals. * Fossils form over millions of years and are the remains of a once-living organism, preserved as rock. Scientists can use fossils to find out what life on Earth was like in prehistoric times. Fossils form when a living thing dies in a watery environment. The body gets covered by mud and sand and the soft tissues rot away. Over time, the ground hardens to form sedimentary rock and the skeletal or shell remains turn to rock. * Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, charts, graphs and labelled diagrams. Data can be used to provide evidence to answer questions. * Water is transported in plants from the roots, through the stem and to the leaves, through tiny tubes called xylem. * Humans have a skeleton and muscles for movement, support and protecting organs. Major bones in the human body include the skull, ribs, spine, humerus, ulna, radius, pelvis, femur, tibia and fibula. Major muscle groups in the human body include the biceps, triceps, abdominals, trapezius, gluteals, hamstrings, quadriceps, deltoids, gastrocnemius, latissimus dorsi and pectorals. | **Yr4/5 Darwin’s Delights**   * Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, bar and line charts, scatter graphs, classification keys and labelled diagrams. * Scientists classify living organisms into broad groups according to their characteristics. Vertebrates are an example of a classification group. There are a number of ranks, or levels, within the biological classification system. The first rank is called a kingdom, the second a phylum, then class, order, family, genus and species. * A method is a set of clear instructions for how to carry out a scientific investigation, including what equipment to use and observations to make. A variable is something that can be changed during a fair test. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge or understanding. * Animals that sexually reproduce generate new offspring of the same kind by combining the genetic material of two individuals. Each offspring inherits two of every gene, one from the female parent and one from the male parent. * Animals and plants can be bred to produce offspring with specific and desired characteristics. This is called selective breeding. Examples include cows that produce large quantities of milk or crops that are disease-resistant. * An adaptation is a physical or behavioural trait that allows a living thing to survive and fill an ecological niche. Adaptations evolve by natural selection. Favourable traits help an organism survive and pass on their genes to subsequent generations. * Questions can help us find out about the world and can be answered using a range of scientific enquiries, including fair tests, research and observation. | | **Yr5/6 Beast Creator**   * Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, bar and line charts, classification keys and labelled diagrams. * A method is a set of clear instructions for how to carry out a scientific investigation. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge or understanding. * A life cycle is the series of changes in the life of a living thing and includes these basic stages: birth, growth, reproduction and death. Mammals' life cycles include the stages: embryo, baby, adolescent and adult. Amphibians' life cycles include the stages: egg, larva (tadpole), adolescent and adult. Some insects' (butterflies, beetles and bees) life cycles include the stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult. Birds' life cycles include the stages: egg, baby, adolescent and adult. * Reproduction is the process of producing offspring and is essential for the continued survival of a species. There are two types of reproduction: sexual and asexual. Sexual reproduction involves two parents (one female and one male) and produces offspring that are different from the parents. Asexual reproduction involves one parent and produces offspring that is identical to the parent. * Population changes in a habitat can have significant consequences for food chains and webs. * The results are information, such as measurements or observations that have been collected during an investigation. A conclusion is an explanation of what has been discovered using evidence collected.   **Yr5/6 Scream Machine**   * The results are information, such as measurements or observations that have been collected during an investigation. A conclusion is an explanation of what has been discovered using evidence collected. * A method is a set of clear instructions for how to carry out a scientific investigation. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge or understanding. * Mechanisms, such as levers, pulleys and gears, give us a mechanical advantage. A mechanical advantage is a measurement of how much a simple machine multiplies the force that we put in. The bigger the mechanical advantage, the less force we need to apply. * Friction, air resistance and water resistance are forces that oppose motion and slow down moving objects. These forces can be useful, such as bike brakes and parachutes, but sometimes we need to minimise their effects, such as streamlining boats and planes to move through water or air more easily, and using lubricants and ball bearings between two surfaces to reduce friction. |
| **Non-subject specific units** | | | | | |
|  | **Yr1 Moon Zoom!**   * Materials have different properties, such as hard or soft; stretchy or stiff; rough or smooth; opaque or transparent; bendy or rigid; waterproof or not waterproof; magnetic or non-magnetic. * Materials can be grouped according to their properties. * Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, pictograms and drawings. * Question words include what, why, how, when, who and which. * Simple tests can be carried out by following a set of instructions. * A material is what an object is made from. Everyday materials include wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper and fabric. * Electrical circuits can light lamps or sound a buzzer. A switch turns an electrical circuit off and on.   **Yr1 Superheroes**   * Objects, materials and living things can be looked at and compared. * The results are information that has been found out from an investigation. * The basic body parts are the head, arms, legs, nose, eyes, ears, mouth, hands and feet. The five senses are hearing, sight, smell, taste and touch. Ears are used for hearing, eyes are used to see, the nose is used to smell, the tongue is used to taste and skin gives the sense of touch. * Simple tests can be carried out by following a set of instructions.   **Yr1 Paws, Claws and Whisker**   * Carnivores eat other animals (meat), herbivores eat plants and omnivores eat other animals and plants. * Objects, materials and living things can be looked at and compared. * Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, pictograms and drawings. * Simple tests can be carried out by following a set of instructions. * Different animal groups have some common body parts, such as eyes and a mouth, and some different body parts, such as fins or wings. * Animals are living things. Animals can be sorted and grouped into six main groups: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, invertebrates and mammals.   **Yr1 Big Lights, Big City**  The Cornerstones curriculum map for website suggests that this topic covers *everyday materials*, and *working scientifically*. However, on the Cornerstones site, there are no Science objectives for this topic.  **Yr2 Bounce**   * Objects, materials and living things can be looked at, compared and grouped according to their features. * The results are information that has been found out from an investigation and can be used to answer a question. * Tests can be carried out by following a set of instructions. A prediction is a guess at what might happen in an investigation. * Simple equipment is used to take measurements and observations. Examples include timers, hand lenses, metre sticks and trundle wheels. * A healthy lifestyle includes exercise, good hygiene and a balanced diet. * Some objects and materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting, stretching, heating, cooling, mixing and being left to decay.   **Yr2 Street Detectives**   * A habitat is a place where a living thing lives. A microhabitat is a very small habitat. * A material's physical properties make it suitable for particular purposes, such as glass for windows and brick for building walls. Many materials are used for more than one purpose, such as metal for cutlery and cars. * Simple equipment is used to take measurements and observations. Examples include timers, hand lenses, metre sticks and trundle wheels.   **Yr2 Land Ahoy**   * A material's physical properties make it suitable for particular purposes, such as glass for windows and brick for building walls. Many materials are used for more than one purpose, such as metal for cutlery and cars. * Some objects float and others sink. Objects that float are typically light or hollow. Objects that sink are typically heavy or dense. * Tests can be carried out by following a set of instructions. A prediction is a guess at what might happen in an investigation.   **Yr2 Towers, Tunnels and Turrets**   * Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, charts, pictograms and drawings. * A habitat is a place where a living thing lives. A microhabitat is a very small habitat. * Simple equipment is used to take measurements and observations. Examples include timers, hand lenses, metre sticks and trundle wheels. * Objects, materials and living things can be looked at, compared and grouped according to their features. * Tests can be carried out by following a set of instructions. A prediction is a guess at what might happen in an investigation. | **Yr3/4 Tribal Traits**   * Tests can be set up and carried out by following or planning a set of instructions. A prediction is a best guess for what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge. * Flowers are important in the life cycle of flowering plants. The stages of a plant's life cycle include germination, flower production, pollination, fertilisation, seed formation and seed dispersal. Insects and the wind can transfer pollen from one plant to another (pollination). Animals, wind, water and explosions can disperse seeds away from the parent plant (seed dispersal). * Shadows change shape and size when the light source moves. For example, when the light source is high above the object, the shadow is short and when the light source is low down, the object's shadow is long. * Plants need air, light, water, minerals from the soil and room to grow, in order to survive. Different plants have different needs depending on their habitat. Examples include cacti, which need less water than is typical, and ferns, which can grow in lower light levels.   **Yr3/4 Misty Mountain Sierra**   * Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, charts, graphs, keys and labelled diagrams. * The water cycle has four stages: evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection. Water in lakes, rivers and streams is warmed by the Sun, causing the water to evaporate and rise into the air as water vapour. As the water vapour rises, it cools and condenses to form water droplets in clouds. The clouds become full of water until the water falls back to the ground as precipitation (rain, hail, snow and ice). The fallen water collects back in lakes, rivers and streams. Evaporation and condensation are caused by temperature changes. * Heating or cooling materials can bring about a change of state. This change of state can be reversible or irreversible. The temperature at which materials change state varies depending on the material. Water changes state from solid (ice) ⇌ liquid (water) at 0°C and from liquid (water) ⇌ gas (water vapour) at 100°C. The process of changing from a solid to liquid is called melting. The reverse process of changing from a liquid to a solid is called freezing. The process of changing from a liquid to a gas is called evaporation. The reverse process of changing from a gas to a liquid is called condensation. * An adaptation helps an animal or plant survive in its habitat. If living things are unable to adapt to changes within their habitat, they are at risk of becoming extinct.   **Yr3/4 Flow**   * Soils are made from tiny pieces of eroded rock, air and organic matter. There are a variety of naturally occurring soils, including clay, sand and silt. Different areas have different soil types. * An observation involves looking closely at objects, materials and living things, which can be compared and grouped according to their features. * Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, charts, graphs and labelled diagrams. Data can be used to provide evidence to answer questions. * Results are information that has been discovered as part of an investigation. A conclusion is the answer to a question that uses the evidence collected. | **Yr4/5 Peasants, Princes and Pestilence**   * A method is a set of clear instructions for how to carry out a scientific investigation. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge or understanding. * Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, bar and line charts, classification keys and labelled diagrams. * A life cycle is the series of changes in the life of a living thing and includes these basic stages: birth, growth, reproduction and death. Mammals' life cycles include the stages: embryo, baby, adolescent and adult. Amphibians' life cycles include the stages: egg, larva (tadpole), adolescent and adult. Some insects' (butterflies, beetles and bees) life cycles include the stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult. Birds' life cycles include the stages: egg, baby, adolescent and adult. * Questions can help us find out about the world and can be answered using a range of scientific enquiries.   **Yr4/5 Gallery Rebels**   * A method is a set of clear instructions for how to carry out a scientific investigation, including what equipment to use and observations to make. A variable is something that can be changed during a fair test. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge or understanding. * A shadow appears when an object blocks the passage of light. Apart from some distortion or fuzziness at the edges, shadows are the same shape as the object. The distortion or fuzziness depends on the position or type of light source.   **Yr4/5 Playlist**   * Volume is how loud or quiet a sound is. The harder an instrument is hit, plucked or blown, the stronger the vibrations and the louder the sound. * When an instrument is played, the air around or inside it vibrates. These vibrations travel as a sound wave. Sound waves travel through a medium, such as air or water, to the ear. * Pitch is how high or low a sound is. Parts of an instrument that are shorter, tighter or thinner produce high-pitched sounds. Parts of an instrument that are longer, looser or fatter produce low-pitched sounds. * Sounds are louder closer to the sound source and fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.   **Y4/5 Sow, Grow and Farm**  Population changes in a habitat can have significant consequences for food chains and webs.  A food web is a set of interconnected food chains that show how animals rely on plants and other animals for food.  A life cycle is the series of changes in the life of a living thing and includes these basic stages: birth, growth, reproduction and death. Mammals' life cycles include the stages: embryo, juvenile, adolescent and adult. Amphibians' life cycles include the stages: egg, larva (tadpole), adolescent and adult. Some insects' (butterflies, beetles and bees) life cycles include the stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult. Birds' life cycles include the stages: egg, baby, adolescent and adult.  Flowering plants reproduce sexually. The flower is essential for sexual reproduction. Other plants reproduce asexually. Bulbs, corms and rhizomes are some parts used in asexual reproduction in plants.  Parts of a flower include the stamen, filament, anther, pollen, carpel, stigma, style, ovary, ovule and sepal. Pollination is when the male part of a plant (pollen) is carried, by wind, insects or other animals, to the female part of the plant (carpel). The pollen travels to the ovary, where it fertilises the ovules (eggs). Seeds are then produced, which disperse far away from the parent plant and grow new plants.  A method is a set of clear instructions for how to carry out a scientific investigation. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge or understanding.  Farming in the UK can be divided into three main types: arable (growing crops), pastoral (raising livestock), mixed (arable and pastoral). Intensive farming in the past has resulted in the loss of habitats.  Modern farming methods, such as excessive tillage, monoculture, removal of hedgerows, use of synthetic fertilisers and chemical pesticides, irrigation technologies and autumn planting, all impact on wildlife and the natural environment. | | **Yr5/6 Frozen Kingdom**   * A method is a set of clear instructions for how to carry out a scientific investigation, including what equipment to use and observations to make. A variable is something that can be changed during a fair test. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge or understanding. * An adaptation is a physical or behavioural trait that allows a living thing to survive and fill an ecological niche. Adaptations evolve by natural selection. Favourable traits help an organism survive and pass on their genes to subsequent generations. * Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, bar and line charts, scatter graphs, classification keys and labelled diagrams. * Living things are classified into groups, according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences.   **Yr5/6 Tomorrow’s World**   * Light travels in straight lines. * Mirrors and lenses are used in a range of everyday objects (telescopes, periscopes, cards and on roads). The human eye has a lens that bends and focuses light on the back of the eye (retina) so that we can see. * Light sources give out light. They can be natural or artificial. When light hits an object, it is absorbed, scattered, reflected or a combination of all three. Light from a source or reflected light enter the eye. Vertebrates, such as mammals, birds and reptiles, have a cornea and lens that refracts light that enters the eye and focuses it on the nerve tissue at the back of the eye, which is called the retina. Once light reaches the retina, it is transmitted to the brain via the optic nerve. * There are recognised symbols for different components of circuits. * Voltage is measured in volts (V) and is a measure of the difference in electrical energy between two parts of a circuit. The bigger the voltage, the more electrons are pushed through the circuit. The more voltage flowing through a lamp, buzzer or motor, the brighter the lamp, the louder the buzzer and the faster the motor. * A method is a set of clear instructions for how to carry out a scientific investigation, including what equipment to use and observations to make. A variable is something that can be changed during a fair test. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge or understanding. * There are recognised symbols for different components of circuits. |