

Year group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Nursery	Body parts, skeleton Exercise & the body Healthy eating		Animal names and comparing  Making a waterproof bear shelter  Seasons, weather, changes, water cycle		Ice investigation  Senses investigation  Colour investigation	
Reception	Outdoor observations – animals Life cycles		Changes over time – seasons, cookery use of heat, animal growth, baby animals, ice melting		Body parts – inner and outer Senses Animal noises Healthy eating – identify fruit and veg Effects of exercise	
Year 1	Animals including humans Senses and parts of the body		Everyday Materials (grouping/classifying)		Living things and their habitats (plants- types of plants )	
	Observation over time -Seasons					
Year 2	Materials (suitability)		Animals Living/non living Life cycles Food and habitats		Living things and their habitats  (Plants – What they need to grow)	
Year 3	Rocks	Animals including humans (The skeleton)	Living things and their habitats (Plants)	Light	Magnets	
	Observation over time for Animals and their habitats- Habitat changes					
Year 4	States of Matter	Electricity	Sound	Living and their habitats (classification Impact on habitats)	Animals including humans (Food chains)	Animals including humans (digestion and diet)
	Observation over time for Animals and their habitats- Habitat changes					

Year 5	Materials (Reversible and irreversible changes)		Earth and Space	Forces	Animals including Humans (Adaptation) (Life cycles)	Living things and their habitats (reproduction)
Year 6	Animals including Humans (circulatory System)	Evolution and inheritance	Living things and their habitats (classifying animals and plants)	Light		Electricity