

**St Mary's Catholic Primary and Nursery**

**Science Overview of Learning 2020-2021**

	<b><u>Autumn Term</u></b>		<b><u>Spring Term</u></b>		<b><u>Summer Term</u></b>	
<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	<b><u>What makes me special?</u></b>	<b><u>How do we celebrate?</u></b>	<b><u>Is the moon made of cheese?</u></b>	<b><u>Where do the wheels on the bus go?</u></b>	<b><u>Can pigs fly?</u></b>	<b><u>Where does the sea end?</u></b>
	Animals: Humans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senses &amp; body parts</li> <li>• Local Environments (school grounds)</li> <li>• Food stuffs – healthy eating</li> </ul> Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autumn leaves, conkers, twigs</li> </ul>	Light, dark & shadows	Forces	Materials	Plants Animals (other than humans)	Environments beyond the local area
<b><u>Reception</u></b>	<b><u>What makes me special?</u></b>	<b><u>What's my superpower?</u></b>	<b><u>Are dragons real?</u></b>	<b><u>Can elephants dance?</u></b>	<b><u>What came first, the chicken or the egg?</u></b>	<b><u>Where does the sea end?</u></b>
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<b><u>Year 1</u></b>	<b><u>Wild mouse or house mouse?</u></b>	<b><u>Fire – friend or foe?</u></b>	<b><u>Who lives in a palace?</u></b>	<b><u>What's the difference between humans and robots?</u></b>	<b><u>What can we do in the great outdoors?</u></b>	
	Animals Pupils should be taught to:	Seasonal changes Pupils should be taught to:	Seasonal changes Pupils should be taught to:	Humans Pupils should be taught to:	Plants Pupils should be taught to:	Everyday materials Pupils should be taught to:

	<p>Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals</p> <p>Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores</p> <p>Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)</p>	<p>Observe changes across the four seasons</p> <p>Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.</p>	<p>Observe changes across the four seasons</p> <p>Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.</p>	<p>identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.</p>	<p>Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees</p> <p>Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.</p>	<p>Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made</p> <p>Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock</p> <p>Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials</p> <p>Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.</p>
<b><u>Year 2</u></b>	<b>Would you help a lost wolf?</b>	<b>What was Chorley like in the past?</b>	<b>What's Africa really like?</b>	<b>Veggies, Yey or Yuck?</b>	<b>What makes the seaside the seaside?</b>	
	<p>Living things and their habitats</p> <p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p>Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive</p> <p>Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they</p>	<p>Seasons</p> <p>On going nature journal.</p>	<p>Animals including humans</p> <p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p>Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults</p> <p>Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)</p> <p>Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.</p>	<p>Plants</p> <p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p>Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants</p> <p>Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.</p>	<p>Everyday materials</p> <p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p>Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses</p> <p>Find out how the shapes of solid objects</p>	

	<p>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</p> <p>Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats</p> <p>Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.</p>					made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
<b><u>Year 3</u></b>	<b>What Makes a Home a Home?</b>	<b>How Do We Be Healthy Humans?</b>	<b>What Lies Underground?</b>	<b>Who's That Coming Over The Hill?</b>	<b>What Did the Romans Do For Us?</b>	<b>How Does Your Garden Grow?</b>
	<p>Plants Pupils should be taught to: Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers</p> <p>Explore the requirements of plants for life and</p>	<p>Forces and magnets Pupils should be taught to: Compare how things move on different surfaces</p> <p>Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance</p>	<p>Rocks Pupils should be taught to: Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties</p> <p>Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things</p>	<p>Animals including humans Pupils should be taught to: 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</p>	<p>Light Pupils should be taught to: Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light</p> <p>Notice that light is reflected from surfaces</p>	<p>Plants Pupils should be taught to: Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers</p> <p>Explore the requirements of plants for life and</p>

	<p>growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant</p> <p>Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants</p> <p>Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.</p>	<p>Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others</p> <p>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</p> <p>Describe magnets as having two poles</p> <p>Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.</p>	<p>that have lived are trapped within rock</p> <p>Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.</p>	<p>Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.</p>	<p>Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes</p> <p>Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object</p> <p>Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.</p>	<p>growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant</p> <p>Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants</p> <p>Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.</p>
<b><u>Year 4</u></b>	<b>How does the world light up?</b>	<b>What does a red cross on a door mean?</b>	<b>How beautiful is food?</b>	<b>Would you like a one way ticket to Europe?</b>	<b>Where do rivers start?</b>	<b>Who eats who?</b>
	<p><b><u>Electricity</u></b></p> <p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p>Identify common appliances that run on electricity</p> <p>Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers</p>	<p><b><u>Sound</u></b></p> <p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p>Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating</p> <p>Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear</p>	<p><b><u>Animals, including humans</u></b></p> <p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p>Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans</p> <p>Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions</p>	<p><b><u>States of matter</u></b></p> <p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p>Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases</p> <p>Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or</p>	<p><b><u>States of matter</u></b></p> <p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p>Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases</p> <p>Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research</p>	<p><b><u>Living things and their habitats</u></b></p> <p>Pupils should be taught to:</p> <p>Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways</p> <p>Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their</p>

	<p>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</p> <p>Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit</p> <p>Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.</p>	<p>Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it</p> <p>Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it</p> <p>Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.</p>	<p>Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.</p>	<p>research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)</p> <p>Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.</p>	<p>the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)</p> <p>Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.</p>	<p>local and wider environment</p> <p>Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.</p>
<b><u>Year 5</u></b>	<b>How was our kingdom united?</b>	<b>What has earth and space taught us?</b>	<b>How is the Amazon amazing?</b>	<b>Should we have strawberry fields forever?</b>	<b>What have the Ancient Greeks done for us?</b>	
	<p>Properties and changes of materials Pupils should be taught to: Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency,</p>	<p>Earth and Space Pupils should be taught to:  Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system</p>	<p>Living things and their habitats Pupils should be taught to: 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.  Forces Pupils should be taught to:</p>	<p>Properties and changes of materials Pupils should be taught to: Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency,</p>	<p>Animals including humans Pupils should be taught to: Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.</p>	

	<p>conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets</p> <p>Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution</p> <p>Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating</p> <p>Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic</p> <p>Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes</p> <p>Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is</p>	<p>Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth</p> <p>Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies</p> <p>Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.</p>	<p>Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object</p> <p>Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces</p> <p>Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.</p>	<p>conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets</p> <p>Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution</p> <p>Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating</p> <p>Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic</p> <p>Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes</p> <p>Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is</p>	
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<b><u>Year 6</u></b>	<b>What does it take to survive?</b>	<b>Has Britten got talent?</b>	<b>What makes a hero or villain?</b>	<b>Who is the guilty one?</b>	<b>Where would you like to be?</b>	
	<p>Evolution and inheritance Pupils should be taught to: Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago</p> <p>Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents</p> <p>Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.</p>	<p>Light Pupils should be taught to: Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.</p>	<p>Animals including humans Pupils should be taught to: Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood</p> <p>Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function</p> <p>Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.</p>	<p>Living things and their habitats Pupils should be taught to: Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals</p> <p>Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.</p>	<p>Electricity Pupils should be taught to: Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit</p> <p>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</p> <p>Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</p>	