		Early Years (Early Learning Goals/Development Matters)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
BIOLOGY	ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS	• Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants • Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter • Explore the natural world around them • Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them • Plant seeds and care for growing plants • Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal • Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. •	**Happily Ever After** • identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals • notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults	**Going Wild** • identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals • 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 (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, 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 • find out about 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.		**Come Fly with me - Africa!** • 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 • Identify that humans and some other 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 • Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.		**That's Life!** • identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood • recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function • describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. • describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

BIOLOGY	PLANTS			**Unity in the Community** • identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees • identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. • 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.	**Under the Canopy** • identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, 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 part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal			
BIOLOGY	LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS	• 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 • Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside • Explore the natural world around them • Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living	**Happily Ever After** • explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive **Come Fly with My, Arctic Circle** • 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 • identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats	**Unity in the Community** • 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. **Beside the Seaside** • Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats. • 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		**Come Fly With me Africa** • recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways • explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment **Picture Our Planet** • recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. • *(not taught discreetly in science lesson – lessons planned in theme for conservation)*		**I Have a Dream** • 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. • 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 • give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

BIOLOGY	EVOLUTION		**ROCKY THE FINDOSAUR – YEAR 4** • recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago			**I HAVE A DREAM** • recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents • identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.		
CHEMISTRY	MATERIALS	• Use senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. • Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. • Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter • Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.	**Come Fly With Me – Arctic Circle** • 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. • identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses • find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.			**Rocky the Findosaur** • 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 or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) • identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature • compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties *describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock • recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.	**In Your Element** • Understand the effects of water and fire on certain materials and link this to their uses • To distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. • To understand the difference between man-made and natural materials and identify and sort both	**Global Warming** • compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets • know that 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 and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.

PHYSICS	LIGHT AND SOUND	• Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside	**Land Ahoy!** • **identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating** • **recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.** **Light Up The World** • **recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes** • **recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light** • **recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a *(solid) object**		**A World Of Difference** • recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light • notice that light is reflected from surfaces • recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes • recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object • find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.	**Picture our Planet** • 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 • identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating • recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear		**Wars of the World** • recognise that light appears to travel in straight line • 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 • 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 • use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.
	FORCES	• Explore and talk about different forces they can feel	Land Ahoy! • Compare how things move on different surfaces. Distinguish between a push and pull force. Come Fly With Me – Arctic Circle • materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.		**May The Force be With you** • notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can 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 • describe magnets as having two poles • predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on where the poles are facing.	**Athens vs Sparta** • know that some objects float whilst others sink • understand that displacement occurs when you place something in liquid		**A World of Bright Ideas** • explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object • identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces • recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

PHYSICS	ELECTRICITY			**Zero to Hero** • To know about simple circuits involving batteries, wires, bulbs and other components To know how a switch can be used to break a circuit	**Lightning Speed** • identify common appliances that run on electricity • construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers • identify whether 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.		**Full of Beans** • Identify common appliances that run on electricity. • 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 • use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. **Full of Beans** • Understand the term 'energy' and identify a range of different renewable and non-renewable energy sources.	
	EARTH AND SPACE	• Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them	**Come Fly With Me – Arctic Circle - Year 1** • observe changes across the four seasons • observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.			**Mission Control – Year 5** • describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system • describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth • describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies • use the idea of Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky		