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Year 1

Autumn term	The human body				Seasonal changes	Materials			Seasonal changes
	Ask questions	Answer questions and make conclusions	Take measurements	Take measurements	Take measurements	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Ask questions

Spring term	Planting A	Animals					Caring for the planet	Seasonal changes	Planting B	Consolidation
	Ask questions	Ask questions		Gather, record and classify	Gather, record and classify	Answer questions and make conclusions	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	

Summer term	Plants			Planting C	Growing and cooking		Seasonal changes		Consolidation	
	Gather, record and classify			Make observations	Gather, record and classify		Gather, record and classify		Make observations	
	Gather, record and classify			Answer questions and make conclusions	Gather, record and classify		Gather, record and classify		Gather, record and classify	
	Gather, record and classify			Ask questions	Answer questions and make conclusions		Answer questions and make conclusions		Answer questions and make conclusions	
	Gather, record and classify				Ask questions		Ask questions		Ask questions	

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Year 2

Autumn term	Animals' needs for survival					Humans			Materials				Plastic	
	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Take measurements	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Answer questions and make conclusions					
	Make observations	Make observations	Ask questions	Ask questions	Take measurements	Gather, record and classify	Gather, record and classify	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Make observations	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Take measurements	Answer questions and make conclusions
	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Take measurements	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Answer questions and make conclusions	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Take measurements	Answer questions and make conclusions			
	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Take measurements	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Make observations	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Take measurements	Answer questions and make conclusions

Spring term	Plants (light and dark)				Living things and their habitats						Plants		
	Make observations	Make observations	Ask questions	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Answer questions and make conclusions	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Take measurements			
	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Take measurements	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Take measurements			
	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Take measurements	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Take measurements			
	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Take measurements	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Take measurements			

Summer term	Plants (bulbs and seeds)			Growing up				Plants	Growing up	Wildlife		
	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Take measurements	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Answer questions and make conclusions	Ask questions	Answer questions and make conclusions	Consolidation
	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Take measurements	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Answer questions and make conclusions	Ask questions	Answer questions and make conclusions	Consolidation
	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Take measurements	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Answer questions and make conclusions	Ask questions	Answer questions and make conclusions	Consolidation
	Make observations	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Take measurements	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Answer questions and make conclusions	Ask questions	Answer questions and make conclusions	Consolidation

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Year 3

Autumn term	Skeletons	Movement	Nutrition and diet	Food waste	Rocks	
	Ask questions Gather, record and classify	Gather, record and classify Present findings	Answer questions and make conclusions Present findings	Gather, record and classify Present findings	Answer questions and make conclusions Present findings	
						Consolidation

Spring term	Fossils	Soils	Light	
	Ask questions Present findings	Gather, record and classify Answer questions and make conclusions	Take measurements Answer questions and make conclusions	Make observations Gather, record and classify
				Consolidation

Summer term	Plants A	Forces	Magnets	Plants B	Biodiversity
	Answer questions Gather, record and classify	Make observations Answer questions and make conclusions	Gather, record and classify Plan	Gather, record and classify Plan	Answer questions Present findings
	Ask questions Plan	Answer questions and make conclusions	Answer questions and make conclusions	Answer questions and make conclusions	Consolidation

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Year 4

Autumn term	Group and classify living things				Data collection A	States of matter			
	Gather, record and classify	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Answer questions and make conclusions

Spring term	Sound				Data collection B	Electricity				Energy
	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Plan	Gather, record and classify	Make observations	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Answer questions and make conclusions	Consolidation

Summer term	Data collection C			Habitats		Deforestation	The digestive system			Food chains
	Gather, record and classify	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Ask questions	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Make observations	Ask questions	Present findings	Answer questions and make conclusions

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Year 5

	Autumn term						Spring term						Summer term						Reproduction A			Reversible and irreversible changes			Plastic pollution			Reproduction B		
	Forces			Space			Global warming			Properties of materials			Animals including humans			Life cycles														
	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Plan	Take measurements	Present findings	Plan	Take measurements	Answer questions and make conclusions	Answer questions and make conclusions	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Plan	Answer questions and make conclusions	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Evaluate	Take measurements	Evaluate	Take measurements	Evaluate	Present findings	Evaluate	Present findings	Evaluate	Consolidation		
Autumn term	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Plan	Take measurements	Present findings	Plan	Take measurements	Answer questions and make conclusions	Answer questions and make conclusions	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Plan	Answer questions and make conclusions	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Evaluate	Take measurements	Evaluate	Take measurements	Evaluate	Present findings	Evaluate	Present findings	Evaluate	Consolidation		
Spring term	Gather, record and classify	Gather, record and classify	Plan	Take measurements	Evaluate	Answer questions and make conclusions	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Answer questions and make conclusions	Present findings	Present findings	Plan	Answer questions and make conclusions	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Answer questions and make conclusions	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Answer questions and make conclusions	Present findings				
Summer term	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Answer questions and make conclusions	Plan	Take measurements	Evaluate	Evaluate	Take measurements	Evaluate	Gather, record and classify	Take measurements	Present findings	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Present findings	Gather, record and classify	Present findings	Reproduction A	Reversible and irreversible changes	Plastic pollution	Reproduction B							

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Year 6