



	Medium Term Planning Key Stage 4 Cycle 1 (2020 – 2021)													
Aspiration for Life		on for Lif	Differentiated, aspirational targets	Differentiated, aspirational targets dependent on pupil needs.		guage for Life Explicit teaching/ exposu		re to new scientific vocabulary		ning for Life	Opportunities to develop cross curricular skills e.g. maths English and ICT			
		ltific	Living things and their habitats Biodiversity, Classification & Care of environments	ation & Care Biodiversity, Classification & Care		Sound		Sound		Seasonal Changes		Material Properties and Material Changes States of Matter		
		cien	Autumn 1 – 7 weeks	Autumn 2 - 7 weeks		Spring 1 – 6 weeks		Spring 2 – 6 weeks		Summer 1 – 5 weeks		Summer 2 – 7 weeks		
		out what we see, answer s	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of way Recognise environments can change and that this can sometimes pose danger to living things.	Explore and use classification keys to group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment Recognise that environments can change and can sometimes pose danger to living things.		Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating and recognises that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.		Experiment with sound and shows some understanding of how sound is made and transmitted.		Name the four seasons, identify when in the year they occur Observe changes across the four seasons Observe weather associated with the seasons Describe seasonal weather Knows that day length varies.		Group materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases Compare solids, liquids or gases.		
	21	is abc	SUGGESTED PRACTICALS (Choose from or use suitable alternative)											
-	KS4 Cycle 1 (2020-2021)	INTENT: To explore the world around us, observe phenomena, develop scientific vocabulary, be curious and ask questions about what we see, answer scientific questions creatively and form conclusions from our evidence gathered.	Group invertebrates and vertebrates Group animal kingdom (Mammal, plant, reptile, amphibian and bird) Use hoops to group animals by features (has legs, no legs, has scales etc) Group invertebrates into snails/slugs, worms, spiders, and insects. Investigate changes in the outdoor environment throughout the year eg collate photos taken each month from the same window and discuss how the scene changes. Using classification keys to classify organisms from pictures. Create classification key Cross - curricular links with geography VISIT: Manchester Museum	Group plants into flowering and non-flowering plants Pupil can Investigate changes in the outdoor environment throughout the year e.g. collate photos taken each month from the same window and discuss how the scene changes. Local habitat survey – observing, recording and gather evidence Visit a park Videos on deforestation Cross - curricular links with geography		Pupil can explore how sounds are made using different objects such as sauce pan lids, elastic bands of different thickness Create a string telephone Investigate the best material for absorbing sound Pupil can explore and identify the way sound is made in a range of different musical instruments. Cross - curricular links with music Music shop Visit from Manchester University Dental Students		Investigating pitch on different instruments Does sound travel fastest through solids or liquids? Drum, tuning fork to represent vibrations of sound Using popping candy to emphasise sound in water. – Which liquids does the popping candy pop in the loudest? Making breakfast and listening to rice crispy crack. Cross - curricular links with music		making displays of what happens in the world around them, including day length, as the seasons change. Weather Diary Report (measure temperature, rainfall and wind direction) Summer walk Find the indicators of summer Record		Boiling water in a kettle Making ice cubes Watching ice cubes melt Identify the bubbles of gas /materials in a fizzy drink Melting chocolate investigation Cross - curricular links with Geography VISIT: Magna		
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		INTENT; To explore the world around us, obs questions creatively and form conclusions fro	Asking Questions and Planning an Enquiry Asking questions Use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them Record Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways Record findings using simple scientific language, drawing, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables	Asking Questions and Planning an Enquiry Asking questions Use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them Record Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways Record findings using simple scientific language, drawing, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables		Plan Asking differer	ng Questions and ning an Enquiry questions and using nt types of scientific ies to answer them	Asking Questions and Planning an Enquiry Asking questions and usin different types of scientific enquiries to answer them Using keys, bar charts and ta		R Gather and r	e and Describe Recording record data to help in pring questions	Setting up an enquiry Set up simple practical enquiries comparative and fair tests Record Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. Record findings using simple scientific language, drawing, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables		

	VOCABULARY (In addition to 'skills' terms listed above)										
Classification, classification keys, environment and habitat migrate and hibernate		Sound, faint, loud and insulation	Sound, source, vibrate, vibration, travel, pitch (high, low), volume, faint, loud and insulation	Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, Weather (sunny, rainy, windy, snowy etc.), seasons (Winter, Summer, Spring, Autumn) and sun	Solid, liquid, gas, state change, melting, freezing, melting point, boiling point and evaporation						
Ongoing – recognise that environments can change Week 1 -6 Explore ways grouping living things Week 7 Assessment	Ongoing – recognise that environments can change Week 1-2 Explore ways of grouping flowering and non- flowering plants Week 3-4 Make use of a simple key to identify local plants and animals in a chosen habitat Week 5-7 Describe what effects humans can have on their environment	Ongoing – recognise that environments can change Week 1 -2 Explore how sounds are made using different objects Week 3-4 Explore making ear muffs made from different materials and how they can provide insulations from sound Week 5 Explore how sound travels using electrical resources (ear phones) and non-electrical resources (string and cups) Week 6: Assessment	Ongoing – recognise that environments can change Week 1 -2 Define pitch and investigate pitch on different instruments. Week 3-4 Define sound and investigate how volume is affected by vibrations Week 5-6 Recognises that sounds gets fainter as the distance from the sound source increases	Ongoing – recognise that environments can change Week 1 Name and describe seasons in order - Begin weather and changes in day length diary. Compare trees in different seasons and visit their favourite spot by a tree Week 2 Summer Walk – find and name 3 or more wild flowers, 3 trees or more trees. Draw and describe your flowers and trees Week 3 Match weather vocabulary to season Week 4 -Look at sun safety What clothes we wear in summer? Why? Longest day of the year and when the clocks go backwards and forwards Week 5 Assessment	Ongoing – recognise that environments can change Week 1-2 Define solid, liquid and gas and group items accordingly. Week 3 Observe ice melting, freezing and turning to steam. Week 4 Plan an investigation to find the effect of temperature on chocolate Week 5 Plan an investigation to find the effect of temperature on chocolate Week 6 Carry out the investigation to find the effect of temperature and chocolate Week 7 Write results and form a conclusion for the effect of temperature on chocolate						

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	tific	Material Properties & Material Changes (States of Matter)	Seasonal Changes		Animals Including Humans (Digestion)		Animals Including Humans (Teeth and Food Chains)		Electricity		Electricity	
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	ıs about what we see, answer	Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and measure/research the temperature at which this happens Understand that liquids evaporate and condense as a result of temperature.	Name the four seasons and identify when in the year they occur Observe changes across the four seasons Observe weather associated with the seasons Describe the weather associated with the seasons Knows day length varies		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.		Identify common appliances that run on electricity.		Construct a simple series electrical circuit identifying and naming its basic part Knows that changes can be made to circuits and that some materials are better conductors than others.	
	lestior	SUGGESTED PRACTICALS (Choose from or use suitable alternative)										
KS4 Cycle 2 (2021 -2022)	e world around us, observe phenomena, develop scientific vocabule d form conclusions from our evidence gathered.	Ice Cube Investigation Boil a kettle – Get steam over mirror Place two or three ice cubes on some cling film stretched over a container of warm water Put two ice cubes in two beakers Put a teaspoon of salt on one ice cube, and observe what happens over a few minutes Use a thermometer to observe how the temperature in the beakers changes. Cross - curricular links with geography	(W/S) Investigate what h to the total length of day term and write a report Diary – Report (mea temperature, rainfall an direction) Autumn walk: indicators of autumn F changes in day length period of time (sunrise sunset) What clothes wear this season, why? weather to season Visi and record what it looks autumn Cross Curricular – . VISITS: Local park, Ast Centre, Todmordo	light this Weather sure Id wind Find the Record over a e and do we Match it a tree s like in Art ronomy	digestive know and unfamilia digestive how digestive model L knife oesopl stomacl intestine each tub and ti system and ask could differen syste Cross	t which key parts of the ive system we already d define the ones we are in with Label diagram of e system Demonstrate different parts of the ve system work using a Jse chopping board and e for mouth, tube for hagus, plastic tubs for h, small intestine, large (all with pictures of what represents on the front) ghts. Draw digestive Give household objects to discuss which object be used to model the in parts of the digestive m – turn into a video s - curricular links with PSHE in Manchester University Dental Students	(W/S) Effect of fizzy drink teeth experiment (W/S) If the brown layers of the left with toothpaste to show toothpaste works – whi toothpaste works best? Fli or non-fluoride? Practis flossing using large leg Practise brushing teeth u yogurt containers. Paint toothbrushes – emphas different directions to scrul teeth - improving fine moto What would life be like wi teeth? – Does a baby need it just needs food to be br down before! Pupil ca construct and interpret a v of food chains identifyi producers, predators and	Brush t eggs how ich uoride sing go. using using using b your r skills thout I teeth- roken an variety ng	more batt and compa new a Cross - geography	e the effect of adding eries Define battery re the effectiveness of and old batteries curricular links with – (thunder/lightening) : Electronic Shop	Investigate complete and incomplete circuits Make circuits and draw them pictorially N.B. Children in pathway 4 do not need to use standard symbols as this is taught in year 6 Cross - curricular links with geography – (thunder/lightening)	
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		Setting up an enquiry Set up simple practical enquiries comparative and fair tests Setting up a fair test	Observe and Descr Recording Gather and record data t answering question	o help in	scienti	Record d findings using simple fic language, drawing, abelled diagrams	Record Gather, record, classify present data in a variety of to help in answering ques Record findings using sin scientific language, draw labelled diagrams, keys, charts and tables	f ways tions. mple <i>v</i> ing,	Interp Report on f includir explant presenta	Comparing pret and Report indings from enquires, ng oral and written ations, displays or ations of results and conclusions	Asking Questions and Planning an Enquiry Asking questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them	

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Week 1-2 Define solid liquid and gas and group items accordingly. Week 3-4 Describe changes in state Week 5-6 Ice cube investigation Week 7: Assessment	Week 1 Name and describe seasons in order - Begin weather and changes in day length diary Week 2 Compare trees in different seasons and visit their favourite spot by a tree Week 3 Autumn Walk – Describe weather associated with autumn Week 4 Match weather/vocabulary to season Week 5 What clothes do we wear at different points in the year? Week 6-7 Longest day of the year When the clocks go backwards and forwards	Week 1-2 Know the main parts of the digestive system Week 3-4 Pupils understand the function of the mouth the tongue and the teeth Week 5 Pupil understands the functions of the large intestine and the anus and can order parts of the human digestive system Week 6 Assessment	 Week 1 Define function of teeth, identify canine, molars and incisors and describe their function Week 2 Compare carnivore and herbivore teeth Week 3 Pupils know what damages teeth and how to look after them Week 4 Construct and interpret food chains and identify the producer, prey and predator Week 5-6 Can identify simple adaptations for animals 	Week 1-2 Know that electricity can be dangerous and have been taught precautions for working safely Week 2-3 Define battery and compare the effectiveness of new and old batteries Week 4 Investigate the effect of adding more batteries Week 5 Assessment	 Week 1-2 Pupil knows key vocabulary- cells (battery), wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Week 3 Investigate complete and incomplete circuits. Week 4 Make circuits and draw them pictorially. Week 5 Define series circuit and find out whether a lamp will light in it (based on whether the lamp is part of the loop with a battery). Week 6 -7 Recognises some common conductors and insulators and know that metals are good conductors. 				