

# Science - Subject Specific Vocabulary School



	Nursery	Reception	
	LEARNING PROGRESSION		
Living things and their habitats	Body parts, mouth, head, body, neck, arms, eyebrows, legs, elbows, face, eyes, ears, teeth, body, , same, different, grow, big, small, baby,	Revisit previous year group and learn: eyelashes, toddler, knees, healthy, senses, touch, see, hear, smell, taste.	
Seasons	Seasons, spring, summer, autumn, winter, night, day, weather change, grow. Melt, freeze, cold, change.	Revisit prior year group including: leaves, blossom, flower, plant, seeds, fruit, vegetables.	
Animals including humans	Life cycle, egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly, grow, food, different, change, baby, adult.  Pet, dog, cat, fish, bird, hamster, rabbit, guinea pig, fur, feathers, scales. Ocean, living, dead, animal names, discuss ways of moving.  Cow, calf, sheep, lamb, chicken, chick, pig, piglet, egg.	Lifecycle. Life cycle, baby, adult, hatch, habitat, similar, different, nocturnal.	



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Plants	Plant, soil, water, sun, seed, grow, light	Temperature, dark, stem, flower, petal, leaves, leaf, root, names of vegetables/fruit, life cycle.
Everyday Materials	Float, sink, water	Plastic, paper, sponge, glass, rock, hard, soft, stone, wood, straw, blow, wind, force.
Working scientifically.	What does it taste like? What does it	it sound like? What does it smell like? feel like? What does it do? What is happening? ? What have we found out?



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	Key Stage 1		
	LEARNING PROGRESSION		
Anima	Fish, reptiles, mammals, birds, amphibians (+ examples of each).	Survival, water, air, (oxygen), food, adult, baby, offspring, kitten, calf, puppy foal.	
s includ	Herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, head, ear, eye, mouth, nose, leg, knee, arm, elbow, back, neck, face, teeth, hair.	Exercise, hygiene.	
Animals including humans	Wings, beak.	Types of food.	
	Evergreen & deciduous trees, branches, trunk, leaves, flowers	Seeds, bulb, water, light, temperature, growth.	
Plants	(blossom), petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, stem.	Revise roots, stem, leaves, petals from YI.	
Eve	Everyday materials	Everyday materials and their uses	
Everyday materials Y1/ materials and their uses Y2.	Material, wood, plastic, glass, paper, fabric, metal, rock, hard, soft, smooth, shiny, rough, bendy (flexible).	As for YI + stiff, shiny, dull, rough, smooth, waterproof, absorbent, transparent, opaque, brick, fabric, foil, squashing, bending, twisting, stretching, elastic.	
Season	Seasonal changes	Living things and their habitats	
Seasonal changes YI/Living things and their habitats YZ	Summer, Summer, Autumn , Winter, season, sun, dry, moon, night, light, dark, rain, wind, snow, frost, sleet, fog and cloud (y).	Living, dead, never-been alive, habitat, micro-habitat, energy, food chain, prey, predator.  Woodland, pond, desert, seashore, ocean, rainforest.	
	Question, prediction, method, variables, fair test, recording	g, report, conclude, evaluate (NC).	
Working scientifically	Investigation, enquiry, what to change, what we used, what we did, what we found out.  Investigation cycle, question, prediction, method answer, observe, observing, equipment, identify, classify, sort, group, record, diagra chart, map data, compare, contrast, describe, biology, predict, method, results.		



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	Key Stage 2 Year 3				
	LEARNING PROGRESSION				
Animals including humans	Year 3  Bones, muscles, skull, ribs, skeleton, support, protection, movement, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, teeth, canine, incisor, molar, diet.	Year 4  Mouth, tongue, teeth, canine, incisor, molar, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, digestive system, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore.			
Plants	Plants  Air, light, water, soil, nutrients, reproduction, seed formation, dispersal, germination, pollination, transportation, species, location (photosynthesis).  Review year 2.				
Rocks & soils	Rocks & fossils  Sandstone, limestone, granite, marble, pumice, slate, crystals, properties, hardness, sedimentary, igneous, metamorphic, fossils, soil, organic matter, humus.				
Light Y3	Light, dark, shadows, blocking, mirror, reflect, reflective, reflection, absence of light, protect eyes from the sun.				
Forces and magnets Y3	Forces and magnets  Force, push, pull, contact, magnetic, attract, repel, poles (north/s  Friction, resistance, surfaces.	south).			



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	Key Stage 2 Year 4		
	LEARNING PROGRESSION		
Living things and their habitats	Fish, reptiles, mammals, birds, amphibians, snails, slugs, worms, spiders, insects, environment, habitat, vertebrate, invertebrate, exo skeleton, adaptation.  Human impact—negative & positive.		
states of matter	Solid, liquid, gas, temperature, heating, freezing point, boiling point, particles, evaporation, condensation, thermometer, thermal, insulation, Celsius (C)		
Sound	Volume, vibration, soundwave, loud, soft, high pitch, low pitch, tone, speaker, (amplitude, frequency), travel, fainter, distance.		
Electricity	Cells (batteries), wires, switches, circuit, series, parallel, buzzers, bulbs, mains electricity insulators, conductors.		
Working scientifically	Question, prediction, method, variables, fair test, recording, report, conclude, evaluate (NC).  Investigation, investigation cycle enquiry, prediction, variable, dependent variable, independent variable, constant, patterns, equipment, apparatus, method, results, conclusion.  Research—relevant questions, scientific enquiry, comparative and fair test, systematic, careful observation, accurate measurements.  Equipment—thermometer, data logger.  Data—gather, record, classify, present.  Plan—variables, measurements, accuracy, precision, repeat readings.  Report data—scientific diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar graph and line graphs, predictions, further comparative and fair test.  Report and present—conclusions, causal relationship, explanations, degree of trust, oral and written display and presentation.  Evidence—support, refute ideas of arguments identify, classify and describe patterns, systematic, quantitative, measurements.		