

**Science Knowledge and Skills Progression Map EYFS to Y 6 (Based on units from Engaging Science)**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>BIOLOGY</b>						
<p><b>Plants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe and draw pictures of the natural world including plants.</li> <li>Commenting on things that they have seen whilst outside, including plants.</li> <li>Name and describe some plants children are likely to see, encouraging children to recognise familiar plants.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Plants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees</li> <li>identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees</li> </ul>	<p><b>Plants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy</li> <li>observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants</li> </ul>	<p><b>Plants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify and describe the functions of different part of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers</li> <li>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</li> <li>investigate the way in which water is transported within plants</li> <li>explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Animals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe and draw pictures of the natural world including animals.</li> <li>Commenting on things that they have seen whilst outside,</li> </ul>	<p><b>Animals, including humans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets)</li> <li>identify and name a variety of</li> </ul>	<p><b>Animals, including humans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults</li> <li>find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans,</li> </ul>	<p><b>Animals, including humans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>identify that humans and some other animals</li> </ul>	<p><b>Animals, including humans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans</li> <li>identify the different types of teeth in humans</li> </ul>	<p><b>Animals, including humans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe the changes as humans develop to old age</li> </ul>	<p><b>Animals, including humans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood (including the pulse and clotting).</li> </ul>

<p>including plants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name and describe some animals children are likely to see, encouraging children to recognise familiar animals.</li> </ul>	<p>common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores</p>	<p>for survival (water, food, air)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene</li> </ul>	<p>have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.</p>	<p>and their simple functions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.</li> <li>describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Living things and their habitats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive</li> <li>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</li> <li>identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats</li> </ul>		<p><b>Living things and their habitats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways</li> <li>explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment</li> <li>recognise that environments can change constantly changing and that this can sometimes pose dangers to specific habitats</li> </ul>	<p><b>Living things and their habitats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe the difference in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian an insect and a bird</li> <li>describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals</li> </ul>	<p><b>Living things and their habitats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals</li> <li>give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>				
						<p><b>Evolution and inheritance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago</li> <li>recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents</li> <li>identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution</li> </ul>
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>						
<p><b>Natural processes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe and interact with natural processes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Everyday materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made</li> </ul>	<p><b>Everyday materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rocks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and</li> </ul>	<p><b>States of matter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>compare and group materials together, according to whether they are</li> </ul>	<p><b>Properties and changes in materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>compare and group together everyday materials based on evidence from</li> </ul>	

<p>such as ice melting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties</li> <li>▪ describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials</li> <li>▪ identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses</li> </ul>	<p>wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching</li> </ul>	<p>simple physical properties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock</li> <li>• recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter</li> </ul>	<p>solids, liquids or gases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature</li> </ul>	<p>comparative and fair tests, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution</li> <li>• use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating</li> <li>• give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic</li> <li>• demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes</li> <li>• explain that some changes result in the formation of new</li> </ul>	
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					materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, include changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda	
<b>PHYSICS</b>						
<b>Seasonal change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guide children’s understanding by drawing children’s attention to the weather and seasonal features.</li> <li>• Provide opportunities for children to note and record the weather.</li> <li>• Throughout the year, take children outside to observe the natural world and encourage children how animals behave differently as this seasons.</li> </ul>	<b>Seasonal change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• observe changes across the four seasons</li> <li>• observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies</li> </ul>				<b>Earth and Space</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets relative to the Sun in the solar system</li> <li>• describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth</li> <li>• describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies</li> <li>• use the idea of the Earth’s rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky</li> </ul>	
<b>Forces</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe and interact with natural processes such as magnets attracting.</li> <li>• Observe and interact with natural processes</li> </ul>			<b>Forces and magnets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• compare how things move on different surfaces</li> <li>• notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but</li> </ul>	•	<b>Forces</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth</li> </ul>	

<p>such as a boat floating on water.</p>			<p>magnetic forces can act at a distance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• describe magnets as having two poles</li> <li>• predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing</li> </ul>		<p>and the falling object</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify the effect of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces</li> <li>• recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect</li> </ul>	
				<p><b>Electricity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify common appliances that run on electricity</li> <li>• construct a simple series electrical circuit identifying and naming the basic parts of a simple electrical circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers</li> <li>• identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit based on whether or not the</li> </ul>		<p><b>Electricity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>

				<p>lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit</li> <li>• recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram</li> </ul>
<p><b>Light</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe and interact with natural processes such as light travelling through transparent materials and object casting a shadow.</li> </ul>			<p><b>Light</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light</li> <li>• notice that light is reflected from surfaces</li> <li>• recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes</li> <li>• recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object</li> <li>• find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change</li> </ul>		<p><b>Light</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape</li> </ul>	

						as the objects that cast them
<p><b>Sound</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe and interact with natural processes such as sound causing a vibration.</li> </ul>				<p><b>Sound</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating</li> <li>• recognise that vibrations from sound travel through a medium to the ear</li> <li>• recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases</li> <li>• find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it</li> <li>• find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.</li> </ul>		