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Subject Yearly Overview
Science



Year Group	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
EFYS	<p>The Natural World ELG 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; -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; -Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them including seasons and changes of matter. 					
<p>Year 1</p> <p>Seasonal changes (1-2 lessons each term to focus on seasonal changes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe the apparent movement of the sun during the day • Observe changes across the four seasons • Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. 	<p>Animals incl humans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles 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 (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates, 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. 		<p>Identifying materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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 • Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching 		<p>Plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen • Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers 	
Year 2	<p>Animals incl humans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 		<p>Uses of everyday materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick/rock, and paper/cardboard. 		<p>Plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe and compare 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 	<p>Living things & their habitats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive • Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how



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					<p>different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats • 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.
<p>Year 3</p>	<p><u>Animals incl humans</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. 	<p><u>Light</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 a solid object. 	<p><u>Forces & magnets</u></p> <p>Compare how things move on different surfaces Notice that some forces need contact between two objects and some forces 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</p>	<p><u>Rocks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p><u>Plants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify & describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem, leaves and flowers • Explore the requirements for plant 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 role of flowers in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. 	<p>identify some magnetic materials Describe magnets as having two poles. Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.</p>	<p>made from rocks and organic matter.</p>	
<u>Year 4</u>	<p><u>All living things</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and name a variety of living things (plants and animals) in the local and wider environment, using classification keys to assign them to groups Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics Recognise that environments are constantly changing and that this can sometimes pose dangers to specific habitats. 	<p><u>Sound</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe and name a variety of sources of sound, noticing that we hear with our ears 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 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. 	<p><u>States of matter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 	<p><u>Electricity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 or not 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 	<p><u>Animals incl humans</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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



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				<p>a lamp lights in a simple series circuit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. 	
<u>Year 5</u>	<p><u>Living things and their habitats</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><u>Properties & changes of materials</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of properties (e.g. their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical/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 	<p><u>Earth & Space</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 the earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky 	<p><u>Forces</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the earth because of the force of gravity acting between 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 	<p><u>Animals including humans</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the changes as humans develop to old age



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 			
<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Living things & their habitats</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<u>Evolution & inheritance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the earth millions of years ago • Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and 	<u>Electricity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<u>Light</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines • 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 	<u>Animals incl humans</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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



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	and animals based on specific characteristics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">are not identical to their parentsIdentify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram	<ul style="list-style-type: none">and then to our eyesuse the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them	
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