

INTENT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 1
	Humankind > human body - AOL World The basic body parts are the head, arms, legs, nose, eyes, ears, mouth, hands and feet. Identify some of the different body parts from pictures. Humankind > staying safe- AOL PSED It is important to listen to adults and follow simple rules to stay safe. Follow simple rules with the help of an adult. Humankind > healthy lifestyle- AOL PSED Washing their hands after going to the toilet and before eating helps people to stay healthy. Wash and dry hands after going to the toilet and before eating. Change > living things- AOL World Living things change and grow. Say how a living thing has changed over time.	Processes > pattern seeking - AOL World The weather is colder in winter and warmer in summer. Talk about the weather as being warm or cold. Processes > changes - AOL World In the winter, the evenings gets darker earlier. In the summer, the evening stay lighter for longer. Talk about things they can do on winter evenings and things they can do on summer evenings and begin to notice the difference in day length. Processes > Earth - AOL World Ways to describe daily weather include sunny, rainy, warm or cold. Weather is warmer in the summer and colder in the winter. Say what the daily weather is like. Processes > phenomena - AOL World Notice and begin to describe natural phenomena, such as weather, rainbows and clouds. Processes > forces - AOL World	Materials > Identification & Classification AOL World Objects are made from different materials. Everyday materials include plastic, wood and glass. Explore and sort everyday items, with support, into groups of the same material Materials > properties and uses - AOL World Different materials can be used for different things because they are hard, soft, bendy or waterproof. Waterproof items, such as Wellington boots, raincoats and umbrellas, protect us from the rain. Explore and talk about materials which are waterproof. Creativity > report & conclude - AOL CL Begin to offer simple explanations for why things happen. Creativity > Gather & record data - AOL CL Data can be numbers, marks or objects. Say what they notice about a set of data.	Investigation > questioning - AOL CL Question words include why, what, when and how. Ask or answer a simple scientific question. Investigation > measurement AOL World Place two to three items in order based on length, height or capacity. Investigation > Investigation AOL Exp A&D Find different ways to do things when playing and exploring and use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials Investigation > observation - AOL World Talk about some of the things that they have observed using simple scientific vocabulary.	Nature > Identification & Classification AOL World Plants and trees are living things. Care for growing seeds and plants and describe observable features of different types of plants and trees. Animals are living things. There are lots of different types of animals. Pets are animals. Name a variety of domestic and wild animals. Nature > parts and function AOL World AOL World Parts of a plant include flower, petal, leaf and stem. Begin to talk about and draw plants with attention to their parts. Animals have some similar and some different body parts. Begin to talk about and name the body parts of common animals, including pets. Nature > nutrition - AOL World Animals, including pets, eat different kinds of foods. Describe what a familiar animal or pet eats.	Place & Space > habitats - AOL CL A habitat is a place where living things live. Living things, including plants and animals, live in the local environment. Begin to observe and talk about living things in the local environment. Comparison > physical things- AOL World Make simple comparisons between objects and materials, such as bigger and smaller, and softer and harder. Comparison > phenomena - AOL World Shadows are made on sunny days. They can be big or small and can change shape and size. Play with objects or their own body outside to create shadows.



		Some objects float and			Nature > Survival AOL	
		others sink.			World - Plants and animals	
		Talk about and play with			are living things. They need	
		objects that float and sink			food and water to survive.	
		and describe different forces			Begin to talk about ways to	
		that they can feel.			care for a plant or animal.	
		Processes > modelling -			·	
		AOL World				
		Toys and models that are				
		powered by a battery can be				
		switched on and off.				
		Play with and explore				
		battery-powered toys and				
		models.				
	Humankind > human	Processes > Pattern	Materials > Identification &	Nature > Identification &	Creativity > create &	Place & Space > habitats -
	body - AOL World	seeking - AOL World	Classification - AOL World	Classification - AOL World	conclude - AOL CL	AOL World
	The basic body parts are	The weather can change	Objects are made from	Plants and trees are living	Represent scientific	A habitat is a place where
	the head, arms, legs, nose,	throughout the day, week	different materials.	things. They can be	observations by mark	living things live. Local
	eyes, ears, mouth, hands	and month. The weather is	Everyday materials include,	identified according to their	making, drawing or creating	habitats include woodlands,
	and feet. Different body	different at different times in	wood, plastic, glass, fabric,	features, such as leaves,	simple charts and tables.	gardens and ponds. Other
	parts are used for different	the year.	metal and stone. Materials	seeds and flowers.	Offer explanations for why	habitats include hot places,
	things, such as the eyes	Notice and begin to	have different properties.	Begin to name and group	things happen, making use	such as deserts, and cold
	are used to see.	describe patterns of	Name and sort everyday	plants and trees according	of vocabulary, such as,	places, such as the Arctic.
	Draw pictures of the human	weather in summer and	items into groups of the	to their observable features.	because, then and next.	Observe and describe living
	body and name some of the different body parts.	winter.	same material.	Animals are living things.	Creativity > gather & record	things and their habitats
	* *	Processes > changes -	Materials > properties &	There are different types of	data - AOL CL	within the local
	Humankind > staying safe	AOL World In the winter, the evenings	uses - AOL World	animal. Parent and baby	Data can be recorded in	environment.
	- AOL PSED	gets darker earlier. In the	Some materials are	mammals include cow and	tables and pictograms.	Comparison > physical
	It is important to listen to adults and follow simple	summer, the evening stay	magnetic, which means that	calf, sheep and lamb, and	Record data in simple tables	things - AOL World
	rules to stay safe.	lighter for longer.	they are attracted to (pull	cat and kitten. Parent and	and pictograms.	Objects can be compared
	Follow simple rules with the	Talk about things they can	towards) a magnet. Some	baby birds include duck and	Investigation > questioning -	and grouped according to
	help of an adult.	do on winter evenings and	metals are magnetic. Other	duckling, chicken and chick,	AOL CL	their shape, colour, material
	Humankind > healthy	things they can do on	materials are non-magnetic,	and goose and gosling.	Question words include	or use.
	lifestyle - AOL PSED	summer evenings and	such as wood, dough and	Match animals to their	who, why, what, when,	Compare and group objects
	Washing their hands after	begin to notice the	glass.	young.	where and how.	and materials according to
	going to the toilet and	difference in day length.	Identify that materials have	Nature > parts & functions -	Ask a relevant scientific	simple given criteria.
	before eating helps people	Processes > Earth - AOL	different properties and	AOL World	question to find out more,	Comparison > phenomena -
	to stay healthy.	World Ways to describe daily	explore and sort magnetic	Parts of plants and trees	explain how things work and	AOL World
	Wash and dry hands after	weather include sunny,	and non-magnetic materials	include trunk, branch, twig,	why they might happen.	A shadow is the same shape
	going to the toilet and	rainy, windy, cloudy, warm	through play and	roots, stem, flowers and	Investigation >	as the object that makes it.
	before eating.	or cold. Weather is warmer		leaves.	measurement - AOL World	
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Humankind >	in the summer with more sunshine and colder in the winter with more snow, hail and rain. Describe simply how weather changes as the seasons change Processes > phenomena - AOL World Natural phenomena include weather, shadows, rainbows, clouds, flooding and waves. Name and describe natural phenomena, such as the size of shadows, the colours of a rainbow, the speed of clouds moving across the sky and the strength of a wave Processes > forces - AOL World - Some objects float and others sink. When an object sinks it falls through water to the bottom of the vessel. An object that floats stays at the water's surface. Describe, predict and sort things that float and sink and talk about the forces that they can feel. Processes > modelling - AOL World Some light sources need	Change > living things - AOL World Living things change over time. This includes growth and decay. Explore the natural world around them and give simple descriptions, following observation, of changes.	Name and describe basic features of plants and tree. Different animal groups have some common body parts, such as birds have wings and fish have fins. Identify common features for different groups of animals, including wild and domestic animals. Nature > nutrition - AOL World Animals eat different kinds of food, including other animals, plants or both animals and plants. Match animals to the foods that they eat. Nature > survival - AOL World Plants and animals are living things. Plants need water, sunlight and air to survive. Animals need food, water, air and shelter to survive. Describe some ways that plants or animals should be cared for in order for them to survive.	Simple equipment can be used to measure distance, height, weight and time. With support, use simple equipment, such as timers, rulers and containers, to measure length, height, capacity and time. Investigation > Investigation - AOL Exp A&D When we try things out to see if they work, it is called a test. Observe how activities are going and adapt their ideas if necessary. Investigation > observation - AOL World With support, observe, record and talk about materials and living things.	Shadows change during the day. Make a shadow bigger or smaller using toys, play equipment and a light source.
	stays at the water's surface. Describe, predict and sort things that float and sink and talk about the forces that they can feel. Processes > modelling - AOL World		air and shelter to survive. Describe some ways that plants or animals should be cared for in order for them		



Y1/2	Topic: Everyday Materials	Topic: Humans	Topic: Seasonal Changes	Topic: Living things and their habitats	Topic: Plants	Topic: Animals
	Core Skills: Processes > modelling - Electrical circuits can light lamps or sound a buzzer. A switch turns an electrical circuit off and on. (Y1) Describe, following exploration, what simple electrical circuits can do. (Y1) Comparison > physical things - Materials can be grouped according to their properties. (Y1) Compare and group materials in a variety of ways, such as based on their physical properties; being natural or man-made and being recyclable or non- recyclable. (Y1) Investigation > observation - Objects, materials and living things can be looked at and compared. (Y1) Observe objects, materials, living things and changes over time, sorting and grouping them based on their features. (Y1)	Core Skills: Human Kind > human body - The basic body parts are the head, arms, legs, nose, eyes, ears, mouth, hands and feet. The five senses are hearing, sight, smell, taste and touch. Ears are used for hearing, eyes are used to see, the nose is used to smell, the tongue is used to taste and skin gives the sense of touch. (Y1) Draw and label the main parts of the human body and say which body part is associated with which sense. (Y1) Human offspring go through different stages as they grow to become adults. These include baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and elderly. (Y2) Describe the stages of human development (baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and elderly). (Y2) Human Kind > staying safe - It is important to stay safe. Some ways to stay safe include staying safe in strong sunlight (sun cream, sun hat and sunglasses),	Core Skills: Processes > pattern seeking - There are four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. Certain events and weather patterns happen in different seasons. (Y1) Observe changes across the four seasons. (Y1) The UK has typical weather in each of the seasons. For example, winter is cold and sometimes frosty, whereas summer is warm and sometimes sunny. (Y2) Describe typical UK seasonal weather patterns (Y2) Processes > Changes - Day length (the number of daylight hours) is longer in the summer months and shorter in the winter months. (Y1) Observe and describe how day length changes across the year (Y1) Processes > Earth - Different types of weather include sunshine, rain, hail, wind, snow, fog, lightning, storm and cloud. The weather can change daily and some weather types	Core Skills: Comparison > physical things - Living things are those that are alive. Dead things are those that were once living but are no longer. Some things have never been alive. Compare and group things that are living, dead or have never been alive. (Y2) Place & Space > habitats - The local environment is a habitat for living things and can change during the seasons. (Y1) Observe the local environment throughout the year and ask and answer questions about living things and seasonal change (Y1) Nature > nutrition - Carnivores eat other animals (meat), herbivores eat plants and omnivores eat other animals and plants. (Y1) Group and sort a variety of common animals based on the foods they eat. (Y1) Nature > survival - Animals need water, food,	Core Skills: Nature > identification & Classification - Plants are living things. Common plants include the daisy, daffodil and grass. Trees are large, woody plants and are either evergreen or deciduous. Trees that lose their leaves in the autumn are called deciduous trees. Examples include oak, beech and rowan. Trees that shed old leaves and grow new leaves all year round are called evergreen trees. Examples include holly and pine. (Y1) Identify, compare, group and sort a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees, based on observable features. (Y1) Nature > parts and functions - The basic plant parts include root, stem, leaf, flower, petal, fruit, seed and bulb. Trees have a woody stem called a trunk. (Y1)	Core Skills: Nature > identification & Classification - Animals are living things. Animals can be sorted and grouped into six main groups: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, invertebrates and mammals (Y1) Identify, compare, group and sort a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, invertebrates and mammals, based on observable features. (Y1) Nature > parts and functions - Different animal groups have some common body parts, such as eyes and a mouth, and some different body parts, such as fins or wings. (Y1) Label and describe the basic structures of a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. (Y1) Nature > survival - Living things need to be cared for in order for them to survive



Materials > identification and classification - A material is what an object is made from. Everyday materials include wood. plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper and fabric. (Y1)

Identify and name what an object is made from, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. (Y1)

Materials > properties and uses - Materials have different properties, such as hard or soft; stretchy or stiff; rough or smooth; opaque or transparent; bendy or rigid; waterproof or not waterproof; magnetic or non-magnetic. (Y1) Investigate and describe the simple physical properties of some everyday materials, such as hard or soft: stretchy or stiff; rough or smooth; opaque or transparent; bendy or rigid; waterproof or not waterproof and magnetic or non-magnetic. (Y1) Processes > pattern

seeking - Some objects

and materials can be

bending, twisting,

decay. (Y2)

changed by squashing,

mixing and being left to

stretching, heating, cooling,

crossing roads (stop. look and listen), in the kitchen (not touching hot or sharp objects) and with household chemicals (not touching, drinking or eating). (Y1) Describe ways to stay safe in some familiar situations. (Y1)

Humans need water, food. air and shelter to survive. (Y2)

Describe what humans need to survive. (Y2) Human Kind > healthy

lifestyle - Hand washing and good hygiene are important parts of a healthy lifestyle and prevent the spread of germs. (Y1) Explain why hand washing and cleanliness are important. (Y1)

are more common in certain seasons, such as snow in winter. (Y1) Observe and describe different types of weather (Y1)

Processes > phenomena -A shadow is formed when light from a light source, such as the Sun, is blocked by an opaque object, but not by transparent objects. (Y1)

Explain in simple terms how shadows are formed. (Y1)

Processes > forces -Simple equipment can be used for measuring weather, such as measuring temperature with a thermometer; identifying wind direction and force with a windsock or measuring rainfall with a rain gauge. (Y1) Investigate weather using toys, models or simple equipment (Y1)

Comparison >

Phenomena - Shadows are normally the same shape as the object that cast them. Shadows change during the day as the Sun appears to change position in the sky. Shadows occur where light is blocked by an opaque object. (Y1)

air and shelter to survive. Their habitat must provide all these things. (Y2) Explain how animals. including humans, need water, food, air and shelter to survive. (Y2) Investigation > questioning -Question words include what, why, how, when, who and which. (Y1) Ask simple scientific questions. (Y1) Questions can help us find out about the world. (Y2)

Ask and answer scientific

questions about the world

around them. (Y2)

Label and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants. (Y1) Nature > survival - Living things need to be cared for in order for them to survive. They need water, food, warmth and shelter. (Y1) Describe how to care for plants and animals, including pets. (repeated) (Y1) Change > living things - All

living things (plants and animals) change over time as they grow and mature. (Y1)

Describe, following observation, how plants and animals change over time

(Y1) (repeated) Comparison > Change -Plants grow from seeds and bulbs. Seeds and bulbs need water and warmth to start growing (germinate). As the plant grows bigger, it develops leaves and flowers.

(Y2)

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs change over time as they grow into mature plants. (Y2) Investigation > measurement - Simple equipment is used to take

measurements and observations. Examples

include metre sticks,

They need water, food, warmth and shelter. (Y1) Describe how to care for plants and animals. including pets. (repeated) (Y1)

Change > living things - All living things (plants and animals) change over time as they grow and mature. (Y1)

Describe, following observation, how plants and animals change over time

(Y1) (repeated)



Describe how some objects	Compare shadows made by	measuring tapes, egg timers
and materials can be	different objects and	and hand lenses. (Y1)
changed and how these	materials. (Y1)	With support, use simple
changes can be desirable		equipment to measure and
or undesirable. (Y2)		make observations. (Y1)
Processes > forces - Some		Investigation > Investigation
objects float and others		- Simple tests can be carried
sink. Objects that float are		out by following a set of
typically light or holl <mark>ow.</mark>		instructions. (Y1)
Objects that sink are		With support, follow
typically heavy or dense.		instructions to perform
(Y2)		simple tests and begin to
Sort and group objects that		talk about what they might
float and sink. (Y2)		do or what might happen.
Processes > modelling -		(Y1)
Models can have moving		Tests can be carried out by
parts that use levers, sliders,		following a set of
wheels and axles. (Y2)		instructions. A prediction is
Make models with moving		a guess at what might
parts. (Y2)		happen in an investigation.
Materials > properties and		(Y2)
uses - A material's physical		Follow a set of instructions
properties make it suitable		to perform a range of simple
for particular purposes, such		tests, making simple
as glass for windows and		predictions for what might
brick for building walls.		happen and suggesting ways
Many materials are used for		to answer their questions
more than one purpose,		(Y2)
such as metal for cutlery		(12)
and cars. (Y2)		
Compare the suitability of a		
range of everyday materials		
for particular uses, including		
wood, metal, plastic, glass,		
brick, rock, paper and		
cardboard. (Y2)		
Creativity > report and		
conclude - The results are		
information that has been		



Y2/3 (Always	found out from an investigation. (Y1) Talk about what they have done and say, with help, what they think they have found out. (Y1) Creativity > Gather and Record Data - Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, pictograms and drawings. With support, gather and record simple data in a range of ways (data tables, diagrams, Venn diagrams). (Y1) Topic: Humans and Health	Topic: Materials/	Topic: Forces	Topic: Light	Topic: Plants and	Topic: Living
assess previous	and Health	ROCKS			Living things and their habitats	things and their habitats / animals
knowledge and skills learned in previous year and continue to develop these further whilst introducing	Human Kind > human body Humans have a skeleton and muscles for movement, support and protecting organs. Major bones in the human body include the skull, ribs, spine, humerus, ulna, radius, pelvis, femur, tibia and fibula. Major muscle groups in the human body include the biceps, triceps, abdominals, trapezius, gluteals, hamstrings, quadriceps, deltoids, gastrocnemius, latissimus dorsi and pectorals. (Y3)	Materials > Properties & Uses - There are three different rock types: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. Sedimentary rocks form from mud, sand and particles that have been squashed together over a long time to form rock. Examples include sandstone and limestone. Igneous rocks are made from cooled magma or lava. They usually contain visible crystals. Examples include pumice and granite. Metamorphic	Processes > forces - An object will not move unless a pushing or pulling force is applied. Some forces require direct contact, whereas other forces can act at a distance, such as magnetic force. (Y3) Explain that an object will not move unless a push or pull force is applied, describing forces in action and whether the force requires direct contact or whether the force can act at	Processes > pattern seeking - Shadows change shape and size when the light source moves. For example, when the light source is high above the object, the shadow is short and when the light source is low down, the object's shadow is long. (Y3) Find patterns in the way shadows change during the day. (Y3) Processes > phenomena - A shadow is formed when light from a light source,	Nature > parts and functions - Plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Without any one of these things, they will die. (Y2) Describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. (Y2) Water is transported in plants from the roots, through the stem and to the	Nature > Identification and Classification — Animals have offspring that grow into adults. Different animals have different stages of growth or life cycles. (Y2) Describe the basic life cycles of some familiar animals (egg, caterpillar, pupa, butterfly; egg, chick, chicken; spawn, tadpole, froglet, frog). (Y2) A habitat is a place where a living thing lives. A



new concepts.)

Describe how humans need the skeleton and muscles for support, protection and movement. (Y3)

Human Kind > staying safe - Light from the Sun is damaging for vision and the skin. Protection from the Sun includes sun cream, sun hats, sunglasses and staying indoors or in the

Explain why light from the Sun can be dangerous.

(Y3)

shade. (Y3)

Human Kind > healthy lifestyle –

Humans have to get nutrition from what they eat. It is important to have a balanced diet made up of the main food groups, including proteins, carbohydrates, fruit and vegetables, dairy products and alternatives, and fats and spreads. Humans need to stay hydrated by drinking water. (Y3)

Explain the importance and characteristics of a healthy, balanced diet. (Y3)

A healthy lifestyle includes exercise, good personal hygiene, good quality sleep and a balanced diet. Risks associated with an unhealthy lifestyle include obesity, tooth decay and mental health problems. (Y2)

rocks are formed when existing rocks are heated by the magma under the Earth's crust or squashed by the movement of the Earth's tectonic plates. They are usually very hard. Examples include slate and marble. (Y3)

Compare and group rocks based on their appearance, properties or uses (Y3)

Processes > Phenomena - When an instrument is played by plucking, striking or blowing, the air around or inside it vibrates. These vibrations travel as a sound wave to the ear. (Y2)

Explain in simple terms how sounds are made. (Y2)

Comparison >

Phenomena - Volume is how loud or quiet a sound is. Pitch is how high or low a sound is. (Y2)

Compare the volume and pitch of sounds made by instruments, their voices or other objects. (Y2)

Materials > Identification & Classification - Some foods, such as ice and chocolate, melt when heated, but ther harden (solidify or freeze) when cooled. (Y2)

Observe what happens when a range of everyday materials, including foods, are heated and cooled.

a distance (magnetic force). (Y3)

Materials > Properties & Uses - Some materials have magnetic properties.

Magnetic materials are attracted to magnets. All magnetic materials are metals but not all metals are magnetic. Iron is a magnetic metal. (Y3)

Compare and group

materials based on their magnetic properties. (Y3) Comparison > physical things - Magnets have two poles (north and south). Opposite poles (north and south) attract each other, while like poles (north and north, or south and south) repel each other. (Y3) Investigate and compare a range of magnets (bar, horseshoe and floating) and explain that magnets have two poles (north and south) and that opposite poles attract each other, while like poles repel each other. (Y3) Comparison > Phenomena -Friction is a force between two surfaces as they move

over each other. Friction

object. Smooth surfaces

than rough surfaces. (Y3)

usually generate less friction

slows down a moving

such as the Sun, is blocked by an opaque object. Transparent objects allow light to pass through them and do not create shadows (Y3).

Explain, using words or diagrams, how shadows are formed when a light source is blocked by an opaque object. (Y3)
Dark is the absence of light and we need light to be able to see. (Y3)
Describe the differences between dark and light and how we need light to be able to see. (Y3)

Materials > Identification and classification - Light can be reflected from different surfaces. Some surfaces are poor reflectors, such as some fabrics, while other surfaces are good reflectors, such as mirrors.

(Y3)
Group and sort materials as being reflective or non-reflective. (Y3)

Processes > Earth - The Earth is spherical and is covered in water and land. When it is daytime in one location, it is night time on the other side of the world. (Y2)

Describe features of Earth using words and pictures.

(Y2)

leaves, through tiny tubes called xylem. (Y3) Investigate how water is transported within plants. (Y3)

The plant's roots anchor the plant in the ground and transport water and minerals from the ground to the plant. The stem (or trunk) support the plant above the ground. The leaves collect energy from the Sun and make food for the plant. Flowers make seeds to produce new plants. (Y3)

Name and describe the functions of the different parts of flowering plants (roots, stem, leaves and flowers). (Y3)

Nature > survival - Plants

need air, light, water, minerals from the soil and room to grow, in order to survive. Different plants have different needs depending on their habitat. Examples include cacti, which need less water than is typical, and ferns, which can grow in lower light levels. (Y3)

Describe the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. (Y3) microhabitat is a very small habitat. (Y2) Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in a range of habitats and microhabitats. (Y2) Some animals have skeletons for support, movement and protection. Endoskeletons are those found inside some animals,

such as humans, cats and

horses. Exoskeletons are

of some animals, such as

animals have no skeleton.

such as slugs and jellyfish.

beetles and flies. Some

those found on the outside

(Y3)
Identify and group animals that have no skeleton, an internal skeleton (endoskeleton) and an external skeleton (exoskeleton).

Nature > nutrition Animals cannot make their
own food and need to get
nutrition from the food they
eat. Carnivores get their
nutrition from eating other
animals. Herbivores get
their nutrition from plants.
Omnivores get their
nutrition from eating a
combination of both plants
and other animals. (Y3)
Compare and contrast the
diets of different animals.
(Y3)



Describe the importance of a healthy lifestyle, including exercise, a balanced diet, good quality sleep and personal hygiene. (Y2)

sorting and grouping them based on their observations.

(Y2)

Processes > changes -Fossils form over millions of vears and are the remains of a once-living organism, preserved as rock. Scientists can use fossils to find out what life on Earth was like in prehistoric times. Fossils form when a living thing dies in a watery environment. The body gets covered by mud and sand and the soft tissues rot away. Over time, the ground hardens to form sedimentary rock and the skeletal or shell remains turn to rock. Describe simply how fossils are formed, using words,

pictures or a model.
Creativity > gather and
record data - Data can be
recorded and displayed in
different ways, including
tables, charts, pictograms
and drawings. (Y2)
Use a range of methods
(tables, charts, diagrams and
Venn diagrams) to gather
and record simple data with
some accuracy. (Y2)

Investigation > measurement - Simple equipment is used to take measurements and observations. Examples include timers, hand lenses,

Compare how objects move over surfaces made from different materials. (Y3) Creativity > gather and record data - Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, charts, graphs and labelled diagrams. Data can be used to provide evidence to answer questions. (Y3) Gather and record findings in a variety of ways (diagrams, tables, charts and graphs) with increasing accuracy. (Y3) Investigation > questioning - Questions can help us find out about the world and can be

(Y3)
Ask questions about the world around them and explain that they can be answered in different ways.
(Y3)

answered in different ways.

Creativity > report and conclude - The results are information that has been found out from an investigation and can be used to answer a question. (Y2)

Begin to notice patterns and relationships in their data and explain what they have done and found out using simple scientific language.

(Y2)

Results are information that has been discovered as part of an investigation. A conclusion is the answer to a question that uses the evidence collected. (Y3) Use suitable vocabulary to talk or write about what they have done, what the purpose was and, with help, draw a simple conclusion based on evidence collected, beginning to identify next steps or improvements. (Y3)

Place & Space > habitats -Local habitats include parks, woodland and gardens. Habitats beyond the locality include beaches, rainforests, deserts, oceans and mountains. All living things live in a habitat to which they are suited and it must provide everything they need to survive. (Y2) Describe a range of local habitats and habitats beyond their locality (beaches, rainforests, deserts, oceans and mountains) and what all habitats provide for the things that live there. (Y2) **Environments are constantly** changing due to natural influences, such as seasons, extreme weather, population changes and availability of food. Living things must adapt to these changes in order to survive.

Describe how environments can change due to natural influences and how living things need to be able to adapt to these changes.

<mark>(Y3)</mark>

Change > living things -Flowers are important in the life cycle of flowering plants. The stages of a plant's life cycle include germination, flower production, Place & Space > habitats Environments are constantly
changing due to natural
influences, such as seasons,
extreme weather,
population changes and
availability of food. Living
things must adapt to these
changes in order to survive.
(Y3)

Describe how environments can change due to natural influences and how living things need to be able to adapt to these changes. (Y3)

Investigation >

observation - Objects,

materials and living things can be looked at, compared and grouped according to their features. (Y2)
Observe objects, materials, living things and changes over time, sorting and grouping them based on

their features and explaining

their reasoning (Y2)

An observation involves looking closely at objects, materials and living things, which can be compared and grouped according to their features. (Y3)

Make increasingly careful observations, identifying similarities, differences and changes and making simple connections. (Y3)



metre sticks and trundle		pollination, fertilisation,	
wheels. (Y2)		seed formation and seed	
Use simple equipment to		dispersal. Insects and the	
measure and make		wind can transfer pollen	
observations (Y2)		from one plant to another	
Equipment is used to take		(pollination). Animals, wind,	
measurements in standard		water and explosions can	
units. Examples include data		disperse seeds away from	
loggers plus sensors, timers		the parent plant (seed	
(seconds, minutes and		dispersal). (Y3)	
hours), thermometers (°C)		Draw and label the life cycle	
and metre sticks		of a flowering plant. (Y3)	
(millimetres, centimetres		Nature > nutrition - Food	
and metres). Taking repeat		chains show how living	
readings can increase the		things depend on one	
accuracy of the		another for food. All food	
measurement. (Y3)		chains start with a plant,	
Take measurements in		followed by animals that	
standard units, using a		either eat the plant or other	
range of simple equipment.		animals. (Y2)	
(Y3)		Interpret and construct	
		simple food chains to	
		describe how living things	
		depend on each other as a	
		source of food. (Y2)	
		Investigation > investigation	
		- Tests can be set up and	
		carried out by following or	
		planning a set of	
		instructions. A prediction is	
		a best guess for what might	
		happen in an investigation	
		based on some prior	
		knowledge. (Y3)	
		Set up and carry out some	
		simple, comparative and fair tests, making predictions for	
		what might happen. (Y3)	
		what might happen. (13)	



Y4/5	Topic: States of Matter	Topic: Electricity	Topic: Properties and changes of	Topic: Sound	Topic: Forces	Topic: Living things and their
			Materials			habitats/ animals,
						including humans
	Humankind > staying safe - Very hot and very cold materials can burn skin. Heating materials should be done safely. Explain the precautions needed for working safely when heating, burning, cooling and mixing materials. (Y5) Processes > Changes - Heating or cooling materials can bring about a change of state. This change of state can be reversible or irreversible. The temperature at which materials change state varies depending on the material. Water changes state from solid (ice) ⇌ liquid (water) at 0°C and from liquid (water) ⇌ gas (water vapour) at 100°C. The process of changing from a solid to liquid is called melting. The reverse process of changing from a liquid to a solid is called freezing. The process of changing from a liquid to a gas is called evaporation. The reverse process of changing from a gas to a liquid is called condensation. (Y4)	Humankind > staying safe - Working with electrical circuits can be dangerous. Precautions include not touching electrical components with wet hands and not putting batteries in mouths. (Y4) Explain the precautions needed for working safely with electrical circuits. (Y4) Processes > forces - A series circuit is a simple loop with only one path for the electricity to flow. A series circuit must be a complete loop to work and have a source of power from a battery or cell. (Y4) Predict and describe whether a circuit will work based on whether or not the circuit is a complete loop and has a battery or cell. (Y4) Processes > modelling - Electrical components include cells, wires, lamps, motors, switches and buzzers. Switches open and close a circuit and provide control. (Y4) Construct operational	Processes > Changes - Reversible changes include heating, cooling, melting, dissolving and evaporating. Irreversible changes include burning, rusting, decaying and chemical reactions. (Y5) Identify, demonstrate and compare reversible and irreversible changes. (Y5) Materials > Identification and classification - Materials can be grouped according to their basic physical properties. Properties include hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal) and magnetism. (Y5) Compare and group everyday materials by their properties, including hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal) and magnetism. (Y5) Some materials (solutes) will dissolve in liquid (solvents) to form a solution. The solute can be recovered by evaporating off the solvent	Processes > pattern seeking - Volume is how loud or quiet a sound is. The harder an instrument is hit, plucked or blown, the stronger the vibrations and the louder the sound. (Y4) Compare and find patterns in the volume of a sound, using a range of equipment, such as musical instruments. (Y4) Pitch is how high or low a sound is. Parts of an instrument that are shorter, tighter or thinner produce high-pitched sounds. Parts of an instrument that are longer, looser or fatter produce low-pitched sounds. (Y4) Compare and find patterns in the pitch of a sound, using a range of equipment, such as musical instruments. (Y4) Processes > phenomena - When an instrument is played, the air around or inside it vibrates. These vibrations travel as a sound wave. Sound waves travel through a medium, such as air or water, to the ear. (Y4) Explain how sounds	Pattern seeking > forces - Gravity is a force of attraction. Anything with a mass can exert a gravitational pull on another object. The Earth's large mass exerts a gravitational pull on all objects on Earth, making dropped objects fall to the ground. (Y5) Explain that objects fall to Earth due to the force of gravity. (Y5) Pattern seeking > modelling - Mechanisms, such as levers, pulleys and gears, give us a mechanical advantage. A mechanical advantage is a measurement of how much a simple machine multiplies the force that we put in. The bigger the mechanical advantage, the less force we need to apply. (Y5) Describe and demonstrate how simple levers, gears and pulleys assist the movement of objects. (Y5) Comparison > phenomena - Friction, air resistance and water	Including humans Humankind > human body - The digestive system is responsible for digesting food and absorbing nutrients and water. The main parts of the digestive system are the mouth, oesophagus, stomach, small intestines, large intestines and rectum. The mouth starts digestion by chewing food and mixing it with saliva. The oesophagus transports the chewed food to the stomach, where it mixes with stomach acid and gets broken down into smaller pieces. In the small intestine, nutrients from the food are absorbed by the body. In the large intestine, water is absorbed by the body. The remaining undigested waste is stored in the rectum before excretion through the anus. (Y4) Describe the purpose of the digestive system, its main parts and each of their functions. (Y4) Humankind > healthy lifestyle - Regular teeth brushing, limiting sugary foods and visiting the
	Observe and explain that some materials change	simple series circuits using a	by heating. (Y5)	made and heard using	resistance are forces that oppose motion and slow	



state when they are heated or cooled and measure or research the temperature in degrees Celsius (°C) at which materials change state. (Y4)

Processes > earth - The water cycle has four stages: evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection. Water in lakes, rivers and streams is warmed by the Sun, causing the water to evaporate and rise into the air as water vapour. As the water vapour rises, it cools and condenses to form water droplets in clouds. The clouds become full of water until the water falls back to the ground as precipitation (rain, hail, snow and ice). The fallen water collects back in lakes. rivers and streams. Evaporation and condensation are caused by temperature changes. (Y4)

Describe the water cycle using words or diagrams and explain the part played by evaporation and condensation. (Y4) Materials > Identification &

Classification - Materials can be grouped according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Solids stay in one place and can be held. Some solids can be squashed, bent, twisted and stretched. Examples of

range of components and switches for control. (Y4) Materials > properties and uses- Electrical conductors allow electricity to flow through them, whereas insulators do not. Common electrical conductors are metals. Common insulators include wood, glass, plastic and rubber. (Y4) Describe materials as electrical conductors or insulators. (Y4) Comparison > physical things - Electricity is a type of energy. It is used to power many everyday items, such as kettles. computers and televisions. Electricity can also come from batteries. Batteries eventually run out of power and need to be recycled or recharged. Batteries power devices that can be carried around, such as mobile phones and torches. (Y4) Compare common household equipment and appliances that are and are not powered by electricity.

(Y4)

Explain, following observation, that some substances (solutes) will dissolve in liquid (solvents) to form a solution and the solute can be recovered by evaporating off the solvent. (Y5)

Materials > properties and uses - A material's properties dictate what it can be used for. For example, cooking pans are made from metal, which is a good thermal conductor. allowing heat to quickly transfer from the hob to the contents of the pan. (Y5) Describe, using evidence from comparative or fair tests, why a material has been chosen for a specific use, including metals, wood and glass. (Y5)

Creativity > gather & record data - Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, charts, graphs, keys and labelled diagrams. (Y4) Gather, record, classify and present observations and measurements in a variety of ways (pictorial representations, timelines, diagrams, keys, tables, charts and graphs). (Y4) Investigation >

observation - An

diagrams, models, written methods or verbally. (Y4) Comparison > phenomena -Sounds are louder closer to the sound source and fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. (Y4)

Compare how the volume of a sound changes at different distances from the source.

(Y4) Investigation > measurement - Equipment is used to take measurements in standard units. Examples include data loggers plus sensors, timers (seconds, minutes and hours), thermometers (°C), and metre sticks, rulers or trundle wheels (millimetres, centimetres, metres). (Y4) Take accurate measurements in standard units, using a range of equipment. (Y4) Investigation > investigation - Scientific enquiries can be set up and carried out by following or planning a method. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in

an investigation, based on

some prior knowledge or

one in which only one

understanding. A fair test is

variable is changed and all

down moving objects. These forces can be useful, such as bike brakes and parachutes, but sometimes we need to minimise their effects, such as streamlining boats and planes to move through water or air more easily, and using lubricants and ball bearings between two surfaces to reduce friction. (Y5)

Compare and describe, using a range of toys, models and natural objects, the effects of water resistance, air resistance and friction. (Y5) Investigation > questioning - Questions can help us find out about the world and can be answered using scientific enquiry. (Y4)

Ask relevant scientific questions, independently, about the world around them and begin to identify how they can answer them. (Y4)

Questions can help us find out about the world and can be answered using a range of scientific enquiries. (Y5) Ask a wide range of relevant scientific questions that broaden their understanding of the world around them and identify

dentist are important for good oral hygiene. (Y4) Describe what damages teeth and how to look after them. (Y4)

Good personal hygiene (washing, wearing clean clothes and brushing teeth) can prevent disease or illness. Puberty is the period during which adolescents reach sexual maturity and become capable of reproduction. It causes physical and emotional changes. (Y5) Explain why personal hygiene is important during puberty. (Y5)

Nature > identification & classification - Scientists classify living things according to shared characteristics. Animals can be divided into six main groups: mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish and invertebrates. These groups can be further subdivided. Classification keys are scientific tools that aid the identification of living things. (Y4)

Compare, sort and group living things from a range of environments, in a variety of ways, based on observable features and behaviour.

(Y4)

Nature > Parts & functions -There are four different



solids include wood, metal,	observation involves looking	others remain constant.	how they can answer them.	types of teeth: incisors,
plastic and clay. Liquids	closely at objects, materials	(Y4)	(Y5)	canines, premolars and
move around (flow) easily	and living things.	Begin to independently		molars. Incisors are used for
and are difficult to hold.	Observations can be made	plan, set up and carry out a		cutting. Canines are used for
Liquids take the shape of	regularly to identify changes	range of comparative and		tearing. Premolars and
the container in which they	over time. (Y4)	fair tests, making		molars are used for grinding
are held. Examples of liquids	Begin to choose which	predictions and following a		and chewing. Carnivores,
include water, juice and	observations to make and	method accurately. (Y4)		herbivores and omnivores
milk. Gases spread out to fill	for how long and make			have characteristic types of
the available space and	systematic, careful			teeth. Herbivores have
cannot be held. Examples of	observations and			many large molars for
gases include oxygen,	comparisons, identifying			grinding plant material.
helium and carbon dioxide.	changes and connections.			Carnivores have large
Air is a mixture of gases.	(Y4)			canines for killing their prey
(Y4)	An observation involves			and tearing meat. (Y4)
Group and sort materials	looking closely at objects,			Identify the four different
into solids, liquids or gases.	materials and living things.			types of teeth in humans
(Y4)	Accurate observations can			and other animals, and
Creativity > report and	be made repeatedly or at			describe their functions.
conclude - Results are	regular intervals to identify			(Y4)
information, such as data or	changes over time. (Y5)			Nature > nutrition - Food
observations, that have	Within a group, decide			chains show what animals
been found out from an	which observations to make,			eat within a habitat and how
investigation. A conclusion is	when and for how long, and			energy is passed on over
the answer to a question	make systematic and careful			time. All food chains start
that uses the evidence	observations, using them to			with a producer, which is
collected. (Y4)	make comparisons, identify			typically a green plant. The
Use scientific vocabulary to	changes, classify and make			producer is eaten by a
report and answer questions	links between cause and			primary consumer (prey),
about their findings based	effect. (Y5)			which is eaten by a
on evidence collected, draw				secondary consumer (prey),
simple conclusions and				which is eaten by a tertiary
identify next steps,				consumer. All food chains
improvements and further				end with a top or apex
questions. (Y4)				predator. Changes within a
The results are information,				food chain, such as an
such as measurements or				abundance or lack of one
observations, that have				food type, have an impact
been collected during an				on the entire food chain.
investigation. A conclusion is				(Y4)



	an explanation of what has			Construct and interpret a
	been discovered using			variety of food chains and
6	evidence collected. (Y5)			webs to show
	Use relevant scientific			interdependence and how
	vocabulary to report on			energy is passed on over
	their findings, answer			time. (Y4)
	questions and justify their			Food chains show what
	conclusions based on			animals eat within a habitat
	evidence collected, identify			and how energy is passed on
	improvements, further			over time. All food chains
	questions and predictions			start with a producer, which
	(Y5)			is typically a green plant.
	Investigation > investigation			The producer is eaten by a
	- A method is a set of clear			primary consumer (prey),
	instructions for how to carry			which is eaten by a
	out a scientific investigation.			secondary consumer (prey),
	A prediction is a statement			which is eaten by a tertiary
	about what might happen in			consumer. All food chains
	an investigation based on			end with a top or apex
	some prior knowledge or			predator. Changes within a
	understanding. (Y5)			food chain, such as an
	Plan and carry out a range			abundance or lack of one
	of enquiries, including			food type, have an impact
	writing methods, identifying			on the entire food chain.
	variables and making			<mark>(Y5)</mark>
	predictions based on prior			Construct and interpret a
	knowledge and			variety of food chains and
	understanding. (Y5)			webs to show
				interdependence and how
				energy is passed on over
				time. (Y5)
				Nature > survival - An
				adaptation helps an animal
				or plant survive in its
				habitat. If living things are
				unable to adapt to changes
				within their habitat, they are
				at risk of becoming extinct. (Y4)
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			Explain how adaptations
			help living things to survive
			in their habitat. (Y4)
			Place & Space > habitats -
			Humans can affect habitats
			in negative ways, such as
			littering, pollution and land
			development, or positive
			ways, such as garden ponds,
			bird boxes and wildflower
			areas. (Y4)
			Describe how environments
			can change due to human
			and natural influences and
			the impact this can have on
			living things. (Y4)
			Humans can affect habitats
			in negative ways, such as
			littering, pollution and land
			development, or positive
			ways, such as garden ponds,
			bird boxes and wildflower
			areas. (Y5)
			Describe how environments
			can change due to human
			and natural influences and
			the impact this can have on
			living things. (Y5)
			Change > living things -
			Habitats change over time,
			either due to natural or
			human influences. Natural
			influences include extreme
			or unseasonable weather.
			Human influences include
			habitat destruction or
			pollution. These changes
			can pose a risk to animals
			and plants that live in the
			habitat. (Y4)



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						Explain how unfamiliar habitats, such as a mountain or ocean, can change over time and what influences these changes. (Y4)
Y5/6	Topic: Earth and Space	Topic: Electricity	Topic: Light *	Topic: Evolution and Inheritance	Topic: Animals, including humans	Topic: Living things and their habitats *
	Processes > pattern seeking - As Earth orbits the Sun, it also spins on its axis. It takes Earth a day (24 hours) to complete a full spin. During the day, the Sun appears to move through the sky. However, this is due to the Earth rotating and not the Sun moving. Earth rotates to the east or, if viewed from above the North Pole, it rotates anti-clockwise, which means the Sun rises in the east and sets in the west. As Earth rotates, different parts of it face the Sun, which brings what we call daytime. The part facing away is in shadow, which is night time. (Y5) Use the idea of Earth's rotation to explain day and night, and the Sun's apparent movement across the sky. (Y5) Processes > Earth - The Solar System is made up of the Sun and everything that	Processes > forces - Voltage is measured in volts (V) and is a measure of the difference in electrical energy between two parts of a circuit. The bigger the voltage, the more electrons are pushed through the circuit. The more voltage flowing through a lamp, buzzer or motor, the brighter the lamp, the louder the buzzer and the faster the motor. (Y6) Explain how the brightness of a lamp or volume of a buzzer is affected by the number and voltage of cells used in a circuit (Y6) Processes > modelling - There are recognised symbols for different components of circuits. (Y6) Create circuits using a range of components and record diagrammatically using the recognised	Humankind > Staying Safe - Lasers are intense beams of light and they should never be pointed at people's faces or aircraft. (Y6) Explain the dangers of using lasers and ways to use them safely. (Y6) Processes > pattern seeking - A shadow appears when an object blocks the passage of light. Apart from some distortion or fuzziness at the edges, shadows are the same shape as the object. The distortion or fuzziness depends on the position or type of light source. (Y6) Explain, using words, diagrams or a model, why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them and how shadows can be changed. (Y6)	Processes > Changes - Describe some significant changes that have happened on Earth and the evidence, such as fossils, that support this. (Y6) Materials > Identification & Classification - Heat energy is transferred in three different ways: conduction, convection and radiation. A material that allows heat energy to travel through it is a thermal conductor. Poor thermal conductors are known as thermal insulators. Insulation is important for the survival of many animals. Blubber is a layer of fat that acts as an insulator under the skin of some animals, such as walruses and whales. It is an adaptation that is essential for their survival. Animals with fur, such as polar bears and Arctic foxes, trap a layer	Human kind > human body - The circulatory system includes the heart, blood vessels and blood. The heart pumps blood through the blood vessels and around the body. There are three types of blood vessel: arteries, veins and capillaries. They each have a different-sized hole (lumen) and walls. The blood carries gases (oxygen and carbon dioxide), water and nutrients to where they are needed. The red blood cells carry oxygen and carbon dioxide around the body. The blood also contains white blood cells, which protect the body from infection. (Y6) Name and describe the purpose of the circulatory system and the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. (Y6)	Human kind > human body - Humans reproduce sexually, which involves two parents (one female and one male) and produces offspring that are different from the parents. Describe the process of human reproduction. covered. (Y5) Nature > Identification & Classification - Classification keys help us identify living things based on their physical characteristics. (Y6) Use and construct classification systems to identify animals and plants from a range of habitats. (Y6) Scientists classify living organisms into broad groups according to their characteristics. Vertebrates are an example of a classification group. There are a number of ranks, or



orbits around it. There are eight planets in our Solar System: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Earth orbits around the Sun and a year (365 days) is the length of time it takes for Earth to complete a full orbit. (Y5) Describe or model the movement of the planets in our Solar System, including Earth, relative to the Sun.

The Moon orbits Earth, completing a full orbit every month (28 days), (Y5) Describe or model the movement of the Moon relative to Earth. (Y5)

Processes > phenomena -The Sun, Earth, Moon and the planets in our solar system are roughly spherical. All planets are spherical because their mass is so large that they have their own force of gravity. This force of gravity pulls all of a planet's material towards its centre, which compresses it into the most compact shape a sphere. (Y5) Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies and use this knowledge to understand the phases of

the Moon and eclipses.

questioning - Questions

can help us find out about

Investigation >

(Y5)

symbols for electrical components. (Y6)

Comparison > phenomena -A circuit needs a power source, such as a battery or cell, with wires connected to both the positive and negative terminals. Other components include lamps, buzzers or motors, which an electric current passes through and affects a response, such as lighting a lamp or turning a motor. When a switch is open, it creates a gap and the current cannot travel around the circuit. When a switch is closed, it completes the circuit and allows a current to flow all the way around it. (Y6) Compare and give reasons for variations in how components in electrical circuits function (brightness of lamps; volume of buzzers and function of on or off switches). (Y6) Creativity > report and conclude - The results are information, such as measurements or observations, that have

been collected during an

been discovered, using

investigation. A conclusion is

an explanation of what has

correct, precise terminology

and collected evidence. (Y6)

Processes > Earth - Light sources give out light. They can be natural or artificial. When light hits an object, it is absorbed, scattered, reflected or a combination of all three. Light from a source or reflected light enter the eye. Vertebrates, such as mammals, birds and reptiles, have a cornea and lens that refracts light that enters the eve and focuses it on the nerve tissue at the back of the eye, which is called the retina. Once light reaches the retina, it is transmitted to the brain via the optic nerve. (Y6)

Explain that, due to how light travels, we can see things because they give out or reflect light into the eve. (Y6)

Light travels in straight lines. (Y6) Identify that light travels in straight lines. (Y6)

Processes > phenomena -'White' light is a term used to describe visible, ordinary daylight. White light can be split into a spectrum of colours (rainbow) by droplets of water or prisms. (Y6)

Describe, using scientific language, phenomena associated with light (rainbows, colours on soap bubbles and refraction in a glass of water). (Y6)

of air close to their skin to insulate them from the cold. Investigate and identify good thermal insulators. describing their common features (Y6)

Nature > parts & functions -Animals that sexually reproduce generate new offspring of the same kind by combining the genetic material of two individuals. Each offspring inherits two of every gene, one from the female parent and one from the male parent. (Y6) Identify that living things produce offspring of the same kind, although the offspring are not identical to either parent. (Y6) Animals and plants can be

bred to produce offspring with specific and desired characteristics. This is called selective breeding. Examples include cows that produce large quantities of milk or crops that are disease-resistant. (Y6) Describe how animals and plants can be bred to produce offspring with specific and desired characteristics (selective breeding). (Y6)

Nature > survival - An adaptation is a physical or behavioural trait that allows a living thing to survive and

Humankind > Healthy Lifestyle - Lifestyle choices can have a positive (exercise and eating healthily) or negative (drugs, smoking and alcohol) impact on the body. (Y6)

Explain the impact of positive and negative lifestyle choices on the body. (Y6)

Nature > nutrition - The role of the circulatory system is to transport oxygen, water and nutrients around the body. They are transported in blood and delivered to where they are needed. (Y6)

Explain that the circulatory system in animals transports oxygen, water and nutrients around the body. (Y6)

levels, within the biological classification system. The first rank is called a kingdom, the second a phylum, then class, order, family, genus and species. (Y6)

Classify living things, including microorganisms, animals and plants, into groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences.

Flowering plants reproduce sexually. The flower is essential for sexual reproduction. Other plants reproduce asexually. Bulbs, corms and rhizomes are some parts used in asexual reproduction in plants. (Y5) Group and sort plants by how they reproduce. (Y5) Place and Space > habitats -Living things are classified into groups, according to common observable

(Y6) Research unfamiliar animals and plants from a range of habitats, deciding upon and explaining where they belong in the classification system. (Y6)

characteristics and based on

similarities and differences.

Comparison > Physical things - Environmental



the world and can be answered using a range of scientific enquiries, including fair tests, research and observation. (Y6)
Ask and answer deeper and broader scientific questions about the local and wider world that build on and extend their own and others' experiences and knowledge. (Y6)

Investigation > investigation - A method is a set of clear instructions for how to carry out a scientific investigation, including what equipment to use and observations to make. A variable is something that can be changed during a fair test. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge or understanding. (Y6) Plan and carry out a range of enquiries, including writing methods, identifying and controlling variables, deciding on equipment and data to collect and making predictions based on prior knowledge and understanding. (Y6)

Materials > properties & uses - Mirrors and lenses are used in a range of everyday objects (telescopes, periscopes, cards and on roads). The human eye has a lens that bends and focuses light on the back of the eye (retina) so that we can see. (Y6)

Describe, using diagrams, how light behaves when

Describe, using diagrams, how light behaves when reflected off a mirror (plane, convex or concave) and when passing through a lens (concave or convex). (Y6) Investigation > measurement — Specialised equipment is used to take measurements in standard units. Examples

include data loggers plus

(°C); timers (seconds,

sensors, such as light (lux),

sound (dB) and temperature

minutes and hours);
thermometers (°C), and
measuring tapes
(millimetres, centimetres,
metres). (Y5)
Take increasingly accurate
measurements in standard
units, using a range of
chosen equipment. (Y5)
Specialised equipment is
used to take measurements
in standard units. Examples
include data loggers plus
sensors, such as light (lux),
sound (dB) and temperature

fill an ecological niche.
Adaptations evolve by
natural selection.
Favourable traits help an
organism survive and pass
on their genes to
subsequent generations.
(Y6)

Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment, such as giraffes having long necks for feeding, and that adaptations may lead to evolution. (Y6)

Change > living things -Humans go through characteristic stages as they develop towards old age. These stages include baby, infant, toddler, child, adolescent, young adult, adult and senior citizen. Puberty is the transition between childhood and adulthood. (Y5) Describe the changes as humans develop from birth to old age. (Y5) Scientists compare fossilised remains from the past to living species that exist today to hypothesise how living things have evolved over time. Humans and apes share a common ancestry and evidence for this comes from fossil discoveries and genetic comparison. (Y6)

factors can affect the distribution of living things within a habitat. These factors include light (intensity and duration), weather, altitude, soil type and humans, such as when we mow or trample grass. (Y6)

Compare the living things in two contrasting areas of a habitat (top vs bottom of a hill, full sun vs shade, exposed location vs sheltered location or welltrodden path vs unused area). (Y6)

Nature > parts and functions - Parts of a flower include the stamen. filament, anther, pollen, carpel, stigma, style, ovary, ovule and sepal. Pollination is when the male part of a plant (pollen) is carried, by wind, insects or other animals, to the female part of the plant (carpel). The pollen travels to the ovary, where it fertilises the ovules (eggs). Seeds are then produced, which disperse far away from the parent plant and grow new plants. (Y5)

Label and draw the parts of a flower involved in sexual reproduction in plants (stamen, filament, anther,



	(°C); timers (seconds, minutes and hours); thermometers (°C), and measuring tapes (millimetres, centimetres, metres). (Y6) Take increasingly accurate measurements in standard units, using a range of chosen equipment. (Y6) Investigation > observation - An observation involves looking closely at objects, materials and living things. Accurate observations can be made repeatedly or at regular intervals to identify changes over time, identify processes and make comparisons (Y6) Independently decide which observations to make, when and for how long and make	Explain that living things have changed over time, using specific examples and evidence. (Y6) Comparison > Place and space - A life cycle is the series of changes in the life of a living thing and includes these basic stages: birth, growth, reproduction and death. Mammals' life cycles include the stages: embryo, juvenile, adolescent and adult. Amphibians' life cycles include the stages: egg, larva (tadpole), adolescent and adult. Some insects' (butterflies, beetles and bees) life cycles include the stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult. Birds' life cycles include the stages: egg, baby, adolescent and adult.	pollen, carpel, stigma, style, ovary, ovule and sepal). (Y5) Nature > survival - An adaptation helps an animal or plant survive in its habitat. If living things are unable to adapt to changes within their habitat, they are at risk of becoming extinct. (Y5) Explain how adaptations help living things to survive in their habitat. (Y5) Creativity > gather & record data - Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, bar and line charts, classification keys and labelled diagrams. (Y5) Gather and record data and results of increasing complexity, selecting from a
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			accurate results, including scientific diagrams, labels, timelines, classification keys, tables, models and graphs (bar, line and scatter),



			linking to mathematical knowledge. (Y6)

Highlight text show objectives <u>not</u> in National Curriculum – Coverage of these is optional based on the understanding of the children in your class.