Curriculum Subject: Science

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Curriculum Overview and Statement of Intent, Implementation, and Impact.

Motto	Our Core Christian
Being the best we can be, with God.'	Values
'For I know the plans for you,' declares God, 'plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'	
Jeremiah 29:11	Compassion
Vision & Intent We will work together in loving Christian followship to embrace our love of learning, he surjous of and he inspired by the	Courage
We will work together in loving Christian fellowship to embrace our love of learning, be curious of, and be inspired by the endless possibilities that our wonderful world can offer. We will live, love and learn through our faith in Jesus who	Respect
strengthens us, and this will be 'The St. Lawrence Way'.	Honesty
Mission/Implementation	Thankfulness
Through the 'St. Lawrence Way' which is underpinned by the teachings of Jesus we will	Forgiveness
Design a curriculum that: recognises children's prior learning, providing first-hand learning experiences, allowing the children to build resilience and become creative, critical thinkers who have the <i>courage</i> to become lifelong learners fulfil their aspirations.	
Recognise every child as a unique individual. We teach the children to be tolerant of one another whilst understanding and <i>respecting</i> difference and diversity, knowing that all have been created in the image of God.	
Help pupils and adults to develop lifelong learning habits so that they can contribute successfully to their local community and navigate an increasingly complex national and global community so that they recognise their place in the world and show <i>thankfulness</i> for what they have.	
Foster a Christian community whereby everyone feels valued and has a strong sense of belonging building upon strong, caring relationships that are based on mutual respect; demonstrated through courtesy, forgiveness and reconciliation.	
Value the community to which we belong by listening, being honest with each other whilst showing compassion, and creating opportunities for the pupil voice to be heard, which will support good mental health and the wellbeing for all.	

Science Intent, Implementation and Impact



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Intent	At St. Lawrence CE Primary School, our belief is that children are already SCIENTISTS! Our intent is to give every child a broad and balanced Science curriculum which enables them to confidently explore and discover what is around them, so that they have a deeper understanding of the world in which they live. We want our children to remember their involvement with exciting, practical hands-on experiences that encourage curiosity and questioning. Our aim is that these stimulating and challenging experiences help every child secure and extend their scientific knowledge and vocabulary, as well as promoting a love and thirst for learning. At St. Lawrence, we have a coherently planned and sequenced curriculum which has been carefully designed and developed with the need of every child at the centre of what we do. We want to equip our children with not only the minimum statutory requirements of the science National Curriculum but to prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities, and experiences of later life.
Implementation	At St. Lawrence, Science topics are taught over a two-year cycle to cater for our mixed age year groups, in accordance with the National Curriculum. Topics are blocked to allow children to focus on developing their knowledge and skills, studying each topic in depth using 'Engaging Science' materials as our pedagogical approach.
	Every year group will build upon the learning from prior year groups therefore developing depth of understanding and progression of skills. Teachers promote enjoyment and foster interest of the scientific disciplines, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Children explore, question, predict, plan, carry out investigations and observations as well as conclude their findings. Children present their findings and learning using science specific language, observations and diagrams. In order to support children in their ability to 'know more and remember more' there are regular opportunities to review the learning taken place in previous topics as well as previous lessons. At the start of each topic children will review previous learning and will have the opportunity to share what they already know about a current topic. Children are given a knowledge organiser at the start of each topic which details some key Science Curriculum Statement information, dates and vocabulary. This is not used as part of an assessment, but to support children with their acquisition of knowledge and are used as a reference document and prompt to secure key facts.
	Effective CPD and standardisation opportunities are available to staff to ensure high levels of confidence and knowledge are maintained. To support teaching sequences, teachers access the 'Engaging Science' materials for their pedagogical approach. Effective use of education visits and visitors are planned, to enrich and enhance the pupil's learning experiences within the Science curriculum. Teachers use highly effective assessment for learning in each lesson to ensure misconceptions are highlighted and addressed. Effective modelling by teachers ensures that children are able to achieve their learning intention, with misconceptions addressed within it. Through using a range of assessment tools, differentiation is facilitated by teachers, to ensure that each pupil can access the Science curriculum and feels that they are a successful learner. Children are given clear success criteria in order to achieve the learning intention with differing elements of independence. Pupils are regularly given the opportunity for self or peer assessment, which will then be used to inform planning, preparation, differentiation and
	address misconceptions within that lesson, or for the next lesson. Cross-curricular links are planned for, with other subjects such as Maths, English and Computing and wherever possible there is a context so that learning is meaningful.
Impact	The impact of this curriculum design will lead to outstanding progress over time, across key stages, relative to a child's individual starting point and their progression of skills. Through various workshops, trips and interactions with experts our Science curriculum will lead pupils to be enthusiastic Science learners and understand that science has changed our lives and that it is vital to the world's future prosperity. We want to empower our

	children, so they understand they have the capability to change the world. This is evidenced in a range of ways, including pupil voice, their wor	1
	their overwhelming enjoyment for science.	2

Yearly Science Overview Cycle A

Cycle A/Cycle B	Aut	Autumn		oring	Sur	nmer
Class 1 Reception	Key Concepts over th Marvellous Materials	e term linked to UW:	Key Concepts over the term linked to UW: Terrific Transport (Pushes and pulls)		Key Concepts over the term linked to UW: Precious Plants	
		S	easonal Change (run	s throughout all the y	ear)	
Class 2 - Y1/2	Cycle A Environment 1:1 Seasonal Change	Cycle A Materials 1.3	Cycle A Local Habitats 2.1 Seasonal Change	Cycle A Habitats 2.6	Cycle A Plants 2.4 Seasonal Change	
	Cycle B Animal Kingdom 1.2 Animals and their needs 2.3	Cycle B Materials 2.5 Seasonal Change	Cycle B Habitats 2.6	Cycle B Weather 1.5	Cycle B Living Things 2.2	Cycle B Plants 1.4 Seasonal Change
Class 3 - Y3/4	Cycle A States of Matter 4.6	Cycle A Light 3.5	Cycle A Digestion 4.3	Cycle A Electricity 4.4	Cycle A Sound 4.5	Cycle A Rocks 3.6
	Cycle B Magnets 3.3	Cycle B Classification 4.2	Cycle B Animals and Skeletons 3.2	Cycle B Respecting our Environment 4.1	Cycle B Plants 3.4	
Class 4 - Y5/6	Cycle A Earth & Space 5.3	Cycle A Light 6.5	Cycle A Field Studies 6.1	Cycle A Electricity 6.4	Cycle A Heart and Lungs 6.2	Cycle A Classification 6.3
	Cycle B Mixtures and Reactions 5.4	Cycle B Forces 5.6	Cycle B Life Cycles 5.2	Cycle B Evolution and Inheritance 6.6	Cycle B Decaying and Recycling 5.1	Cycle B Human Development 5.5

Red – Physics Green – Biology

Blue – Chemistry

			Biology Strand Prog	ession- EYFS to Year 6	
Content	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3 & 4	YEAR 5 & 6
PLANTS Key	The life cycle of a creature. Eg butterfly	Plants (names and structure of plants)	Plants (conditions for growing)	Plants (Requirements for growth, function of parts & life cycle)	Plants Part of 'Life Cycles and life process of reproduction in plants)
Knowledge Progression	what plants need to survive. From seed to flower The life cycle of a plan te.g, sunflowers	identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees	Observe and describe how seeds grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots; stem/trunk; leaves; and flowers. 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. Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. • Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including	describe the life process of reproduction in some plants
LIVING THINGS Key Knowledge Progression	explain the life cycle of a plant and an animal (Eg a sunflower and a seahorse) say what plants need to survive.	Living things and their ha habitats/ simple food ch Explore and compare the things that are living, dea never been alive Identify that most living	ains) e differences between ad, and things that have	pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. Classification 4.2 Unit Living things and their habitats (grouping/ simple classifying/changes to habitats) (from living things grouping/classifying plants & benefits e.g. green spaces in cities& dangers e.g. deforestation)	 (From Classification topic classifying plants. From evolution topic how plants have adapted to suit their environment) (Evolution and inheritance) Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common
	talk about different life cycles. show understanding of the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.	which they are suited an different habitats provid different kinds of animal they depend on each oth Identify and name a varia animals in their habitats, habitats Describe how animals ob	d describe how e for the basic needs of s and plants, and how her ety of plants and , including micro-	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.	observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. (Evolution and inheritance) Recognise that living things have changed
		plants and other animals simple food chain, and ic different sources of food	dentify and name		over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

					Recognise that living offspring of the same offspring vary and ar parents. Identify how animals adapted to suit their different ways and the lead to evolution	e kind, but normally re not identical to their and plants are environment in
ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS Key Knowledge Progression	 Animals, including humans (naming animals & body parts) identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds 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 (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets) identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part is associated with each sense. 	Animals, including humans (health and growth) 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.	Animals, including humans (skeletons) identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk leaves and flowers 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 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.	Animals, including humans (Health: teeth, eating and digestion) 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.	Animals, including humans (part of the human development topic) Describe the changes as humans develop to old age. describe the difference in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian an insect and a bird describe the life process of reproduction in some animals	Animals, including humans (health and circulation) 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. STAR project

			Chemistry Strand P	Progression- EYFS to	o Year 6	
Content	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5 & YEAR 6
MATERIALS Key Knowledge Progression	Materials that I can use my 5 senses to explore. how to explore collections of materials, identifying similar and different properties. that materials are different and can change.	Everyday materials 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 the 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.	Using everyday materials Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	Rocks 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 made from rocks and organic matter.	States of matter 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 or research 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.	 Mixtures and Reactions Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to from 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. 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.

		Physics Strand	Progression- EYFS to Year 6	
	EYFS	YEAR 1 & 2	YEAR 3 & 4	YEAR 5 & 6
FORCES	Terrific Transport		Forces and Magnets	Forces
Key Knowledge	<u>Theme</u>		Compare how things move on different	
Progression			surfaces.	Explain that unsupported objects fall
	To know how things			towards the Earth because of the force of
	work.		Notice that some forces need contact	gravity acting between the Earth and the
			between two objects, but magnetic forces	falling object
	That there are		can act at a distance.	
	different forces that			Identify the effects of air resistance, water
	can be felt (push and		Observe how magnets attract or repel each	resistance and friction that act between
	pull)		other and attract some materials and not	moving surfaces.
	The state size size		others.	
	That there are different forces that		Compare and group together a variety of	Recognise that some mechanisms, includir levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller
	can be felt (push and		Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether	force to have a greater effect.
	pull)		they are attracted to a magnet and identify	Torce to have a greater effect.
	pully		some magnetic materials.	
	That there are non-		some magnetic materials.	
	contact forces.		Describe magnets as having two poles.	
	that some materials			
	sink and some		Predict whether two magnets will attract or	
	materials float.		repel each other, depending on which poles	
			are facing.	
LIGHT and SOUND	That light only		Light	Light
Key Knowledge	travels through		Recognise that they need light in order to	Recognise that light appears to travel in
Progression	some materials, but		see things, and that dark is the absence of	straight lines.
	not others.		light.	
			• Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.	Use the idea that light travels in straight
			• Recognise that light from the sun can be	lines to explain that objects are seen
			dangerous and that there are ways to	because they give out or reflect light into
			protect their eyes.	the eye.
			Recognise that shadows are formed when	
			the light from a light source is blocked by an	Explain that we see things because light
			opaque object.	travels from light sources to our eyes or
			• Find patterns in the way that the size of	from light sources to objects and then to
			shadows change.	our eyes.
			Sound	

			Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating recognise that vibrations from sound travel through a medium to the ear recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases find patterns between the pitch of a sound	Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.
			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.	
ELECTRICITY Key Knowledge Progression			 Electricity 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 a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. 	Electricity 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. • Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.
EARTH and SPACE/ SEASONAL CHANGES Key Knowledge Progression	Seasonal Changes Explores the world around them, asking how and why questions. Notices links between cause and effect. Identify seasonal weather patterns.	Seasonal Changes observe changes across the four seasons observe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies Observe how seasonal changes effect the living world e.g. hibernating animals, plants in drought areas, monsoon periods		Earth and Space 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.

Mapping Progression in Scientific Enquiry Skills

This document is based on The National Curriculum Framework in England, working scientifically statements Sciences in Curriculum for Excellence, Scotland. Science in the national curriculum for Wales (starts at age 7) Council for the curriculum, Examinations and Assessment in Northern Ireland.

Scientific Enquiry and Investigation Skills						
5-7 year olds (P2-P3)	7-9 year olds P3/P4	9-11 year olds P5/6	11-14 year olds P7, S1-S2			
Pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of relevant scientific content	Pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of relevant scientific content	Pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of relevant scientific content	Through the content of biology, chemistry and physics, pupils should be taught to develop their scientific enquiry skills and			
Scientific attitudes:						
			Pay attention to objectivity and concern for accuracy, precision, repeatability and reproducibility			
			Understand that scientific methods and theories develop as scientists modify earlier explanations to take account of new evidence and ideas, together with the importance of publishing results and peer review			
Identifies obvious risks and takes appropriate steps to protect themselves and others.	Identifies risks and hazards and ensures safe use of all tools, equipment and procedures.	Anticipates some risks and hazards	Anticipates most risks and hazards Evaluate risks			
	Experimental skills and investigations:					
Ask questions arising from play activities Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways	asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them		Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on observations of the real world, alongside prior knowledge and experience			

Measures using simple equipment and	setting up simple practical enquiries,	planning different types of scientific	Plan and design investigations and
non-standard units	comparative and fair tests	enquiries to answer questions, including	experiments to make observations and to
performing simple tests		recognising and controlling variables	test predictions, including identifying
		where necessary	independent, dependent and control

Scientific Enquiry and Investigat	tion Skills		
			variables and their intrinsic nature and other factors to be taken into account when collecting evidence and data
5-7 year olds	7-9 year olds	9-11 year olds	11-14 year olds
observing closely, using simple equipment	making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers	taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.	Make and record observations and measurements using a range of methods for different investigations;
			Evaluating the reliability of methods and suggest possible improvements.
			Use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials during fieldwork and laboratory work, paying attention to health and safety.
			Apply sampling techniques
			Make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding
	Analysis an	d Evaluation:	
Provides oral descriptions of what was done and what happened gathering and recording data to help in answering questions	gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions	Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations	Present observations and data using appropriate methods, including tables and graphs

identifying and classifying	identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes	identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments	Apply mathematical concepts and calculate results
Presents and sorts data/information using displays, photographs, simple charts and drawings	recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables	recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs	Evaluate data, showing awareness of potential sources of random and systematic error

Scientific Enquiry and Investig	ation Skills		
	using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.		Identify further questions arising from their results
5-7 year olds	7-9 year olds	9-11 year olds	11-14 year olds
Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions	using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values and suggest improvements and raise further questions	using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests	Interpret observations and data, including identifying patterns and using observations, measurements and data to draw conclusions
	reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions	Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations	Present reasoned explanations, including explaining data in relation to predictions and hypotheses
	Measu	urement	
	Use standard measures and SI Units		Understand and use SI units and IUPACC chemical nomenclature
			Use and derive simple equations and carry out appropriate calculations Undertake basic data analysis including simple statistical techniques

Skills and attributes of scientifically literate citizens				
Talks about science, showing developing understanding of risks and benefits, and listens to the views of others. Demonstrates awareness of the importance of respecting living things and the environment and of managing the Earth's resources responsibly. Demonstrates a developing	Expresses informed views of scientific issues, both orally and in writing, and respects the views of others. Makes connections between science and their own health and wellbeing. Demonstrates awareness of their own impact on the world. Demonstrates awareness of how people use science in their	Presents a reasoned argument based on evidence, demonstrating understanding of underlying scientific concepts, and engages with the views of others. Demonstrates understanding of the relevance of science to their future lives and the role of science in an increasing range of careers and occupations.	Demonstrates understanding of the impact of science on society and debates and discusses the moral and ethical implications of some scientific developments, demonstrating respect for the views of others. - Expresses informed views about topical scientific issues, including those featured in the media, based on evidence and demonstrating	
Scientific Enquiry and Investigat understanding of science in the world around them. Explores the ways in which people use science and science skills as part of their job	ion Skills everyday lives and in a variety of jobs and careers. Discusses science topics in real-life contexts including those appearing in the media.	Demonstrates increased awareness of creativity and inventiveness in science the use of technologies in the development of sciences and the impact of science on society. Expresses informed views about scientific and environmental issues based on evidence	understanding of underlying scientific concepts. - Demonstrates increased awareness of creativity and inventiveness in science and the use of technologies in the development of sciences Demonstrates understanding of the relevance of science to their future lives and the role of science in an increasing range of careers and occupations, including science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers	

Science Curriculum Key Vocabulary Progression Chart

Year 1 & 2		Year 3 & 4		Year 5 & 6	
Working Scientifically question, answer, observe, observing, equipment, identify, sort, group, compare, differences, similarities, describe, measurements, test, results, secondary sources record – diagram, chart		Working Scientifically oral and written explanations, conclusion, predictions, criteria, classify, changes, data, contrast, evidence, improve, secondary sources, guides, keys, construct, interpret research – relevant question equipment – thermometer, data – gather, standard units, record, classify, present record – drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, tables		Working Scientifically plan, variables, measurements, accuracy, precision, repeat readings, predictions, further comparative and fair test, identify, classify and describe, patterns, systematic, quantitative measurements report data – scientific diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar graph and line graphs report and present – conclusions, casual relationships, explanations, degree of trust, oral and written display and presentation evidence – support, refute, ideas or arguments biology, physics, chemistry	
Animals including humans amphibians, fish, reptiles, mammals, birds (+ 1 example of each) herbivore, omnivore, carnivore head, nose, ear, neck, shoulder, arm, elbow, wrist, hand, back, chest, hip, leg, knee, ankle, foot wing, beak, tail, fin sight, smell, touch, taste, hearing	Animals including humans survival, water, air, food reproduce, adult, baby, offspring, kitten, calf, puppy food chain, prey, predator, camouflage, protection exercise, hygiene, balanced diet	Animals including humans skeleton, skull, bones, muscles, movement, support, protection, nutrition	Animals including humans mouth, tongue, teeth, oseophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, nutrients, absorb, canine, incisor, molar producer, consumer, apex predator	Animals including humans womb, foetus, embryo, gestation, baby, toddler, teenager, elderly growth, development, puberty	Animals including humans function, circulatory system, heart, valve, blood vessel, vein, artery transport, oxygenated, deoxygenated lifestyle, drug
Plants deciduous, evergreen, tree, leaf, flower (blossom), petals, fruit, bulb, seed, roots, stem, trunk, branches	Plants growth, germinate, light, temperature reproduce, lifecycle	Plants air, water, transportation, nutrients, soil, reproduction, seed formation, seed dispersal, pollination	Living things & their habitats vertebrates, invertebrates (+ 1 example of each) environment, habitat, classification key	Living things & their habitats life process, reproduction, offspring,	Living things & their habitats characteristic, classification, organism, micro-organism

Everyday materials wood, plastic, glass, paper, metal, rock hard, soft, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, bendy, stiff	Everyday materials and their uses brick, fabric, elastic, foil property, solid, waterproof, absorbent, opaque, transparent, squash, bend, flexible, twist, stretch push, pull, roll, slide, bounce	Rocks soils, organic matter, fossil, crystal sandstone, granite, marble, pumice absorbent, crumble sedimentary, layer, sediment igneous, magma, lava, gas bubbles (tiny holes/spaces) metamorphic, change, squeeze, pressure	States of matter solid, liquid, gas, evaporation, condensation, particle, temperature, freezing, heating	Properties and changes to materials hardness, transparency, conductivity (electrical, thermal) solubility, solution dissolve, filter, evaporate, sieve, reversible, irreversible	Evolution & Inheritance adaptation, evolution, characteristic, reproduction, genetics, survival
Seasonal change season, spring, summer, autumn, winter, month, year, day, night, sun, moon, light, dark	Living things & their habitats living, dead, habitat, microhabitat, woodland, meadow, hedgerow, pond	Light light source, mirror, reflect, reflective, reflection shadow, blocked transparent, translucent, opaque	Sound vibration, wave, volume, pitch, tone, insulation	Earth & Space Earth, sun, moon, solar system, axis of rotation, day, night, phases of the moon, star, constellation	Light refraction, reflection, spectrum, rainbow
		Forces & magnets force, contact, surface, magnetic, attract, repel, poles	Electricity appliance, battery power, main power, circuit, series, cell, battery, wire, bulb, switch, break in circuit conductor, insulator	Forces air resistance, water resistance, friction, gravity lever, gear, pulley, Newtons	Electricity circuit - series, parallel voltage, volts, amps