

Progression in Science / Maths

	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National curriculum objectives – Working scientifically Science	During Years I a should be taugh following practic methods, process through teaching -Asking simple q recognising they answered in diff (question walls t -Observing closed equipment. -Performing simp -Identifying and -Using their obse ideas to suggest questions.	ind 2 pupils t to use the al scientific es and skills g: questions and can be ferent ways to be used). ly, using simple ole tests. l classifying. ervations and answers to	During Years 3 of should be taugh following practic methods, process through teaching - Asking relevant using different to enquiry. - Setting up simp enquiries, compa- tests. - Making careful observations and measurements us units, using a ro- equipment. - Gathering, rec classifying and - Recording findi scientific langua labelled diagram charts and table - Reporting on fir enquiries. - Using results to conclusions. - Identifying diff similarities or ch simple scientific processes. - Using straightfor evidence to answ	and 4 pupils t to use the al scientific res and skills g: questions and types of scientific and systematic taking accurate sing standard ange of ording, presenting data. ngs using simple age, drawings, us, keys, bar es. adings from o draw simple ferences, anges related to ideas and orward scientific ver questions.	During Years 5 a should be taught following practice methods, processe through teaching -Planning differe scientific enquiri questions, includ and controlling v necessary. -Taking measures range of scientifi with increasing of precision, taking when appropriate -Recording data increasing comple scientific diagram classification key graphs, bar and -Using test result predictions. -Reporting and p findings from en including conclus relationships and and degree of tru oral and written -Identifying scient that has been us refute ideas or a	.nd 6 pupils to use the il scientific 2s and skills : 2nt types of es to answer ing recognising 'ariables where ments, using a ic equipment, iccuracy and repeat readings and results of exity using ms and labels, js, tables, scatter line graphs. ts to make resenting quiries, sions, causal l explanations of ust in results, in forms. ntific evidence sed to support or irguments.

Topics taught from National Curriculum Highlighting shows strong links between subjects - ensure these are shown on Knowledge Organisers (KO).	Plants Animals, including humans Everyday materials	Plants Animals, including humans Living things and habitats Uses of	Plants Animals, including humans Rocks Light	Animals, including humans Living things and habitats States of matter Sound	Animals, including humans Living things and habitats Properties and changes of materials	Animals, including humans Living things and habitats Evolution and inheritance Light
	Seasonal change	materials	Forces and magnets	Electricity	Earth and Space Forces	Electricity
Examples of scientific enquiry: Plants	Adopt a tree (link to plants and seasonal change). Grow plants: peas Name basic parts: Leaves, flowers, petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, branch, stem.	Recap on basic plant parts - have on Knowledge Organiser from Year I. Use the local environment to observe how plants/tree grow. Grow plants sunflowers and look at what plants need for survival: look	Have basic names and needs of a plant on Knowledge Organiser. Children to look at function of basic parts - food colouring traveling up the stem. To look at seed dispersal.		Plant life cycles to be studied through growing a bean and observing this at each stage. Children to be able to write about life cycles and compare to animals / humans. Fertilisation /germination of plants to be looked at in	

	Name basic	at the amount			detail. Dissect		
	plants: sunflower, tulip, daffodil, rose, daisy, dandelion. Use magnifying glasses to observe plants closely.	of water a plant needs- Set up a comparative test. Use microscopes to look at parts of plant.	Use microscopes to look at seeds / bulbs. Name more plants: Poppy, orchid, iris.		a range of plants. Name more plants: chrysanthemum s, hyacinth, bluebells, snowdrops.		
Mathematical links	Measurement - use bags to grow plants and use stickers to measure roots/stem. Non-standard forms of measuring. Counting plants - daisies / dandelions.	Capacity - looking at volume of water being given to plant. How long does it take for the sunflower to grow?	Seed dispersal - measurement of how far they travel. Measure time take to travel to the ground. Measure volume of water taken up by a plant.		Growing a bean - measurement of root and stem. Use cm and mm to measure accurately, following on from Year I.		
Curriculum links	Children have op during our OPAL We look at how School is part of Phunky Food am	Children have opportunity to be in Gardening clubs, Gardening for Family PLZs and to observe plants during our OPAL provision. We look at how plants are used for nutrition in other year groups. School is part of RHS and has opportunities to do other plant related activities. Phunky Food ambassadors and Eco Club members look at healthy eating.					
Careers / Important people	Gardener	Greenhouse manager	Crop consultant		Environmental scientist		

Links to stories	Ten Seeds by Ruth Brown	The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle	A Tree is a Plant by Clyde Robert Bulla			
Animals, including humans	Identify and name a variety of common animals - know the words 'mammals', 'fish', 'amphibians', 'reptiles', 'birds'. Look at carnivores, herbivores and omnivores - classify these. Describe and compare structure of animals. Identify, name, draw, label basic parts of human body. Look at 5 senses and say which body	Recap on animal types on KO. Look at how animals have offspring which grow into adults. Compare different animals through timelines. Find out about basic needs for survival. Look at why humans need exercise / to eat food / hygiene. PSHE links. Discuss healthy eating eg. fruit and vegetables.	Have fruit and vegetables on KO. Move to Eatwell guide. Identify that animals need the right type and amount of nutrition. Look at function of skeleton and muscles. Discuss the Eatwell Guide and look at what different types of food do for the body. Classify animals with and without skeletons.	Have Eatwell Guide on KO from Year 3. Describe the simple functions of digestive system in humans (link to Y3 for food that we need). Identify types of teeth and their functions. (links to Yearl where chn looked at carnivores and herbivores.) Construct and interpret food chains. Identify producer, predator and prey.	Have types of animals (recap) and time lines from Year 2 on KO. Describe changes as humans move to old age - links to puberty and PSHE. Work carried on from Y2 timelines.	Identify and name parts of circulatory system - use of model on the yard (build on work from Y3 and 4 on skeleton, muscles and digestive system) Describe functions of heart, blood vessels and blood - use of heart model. Recognise the impact of diet, drugs, exercise and lifestyle on bodies - link to PSHE. Year 5 learn about drugs. Year 3 focuses on Eatwell Guide.

	part is		Look at the			
	associated with		diets of			
	each.		animals -			
			animal poo			
			experiment.			
			Design healthy			
			meals - PSHE			
			links.			
Mathematical links	Carroll	Timelines used	Eatwell Guide-	Link	Compare and	Heart beats per
	diagrams used	to order events.	look at this as	measurement to	order mass /	minute during
	to classify		a pie chart	the digestive	length of baby	exercise.
	data.		and how else	system.	as it grows.	Blood processory
			you could show		Draw coattar	beart rate
			this.		araphs from	neuri rute.
	Just because I		Classifuina		data	
	am older, am I		through Venn /		dutu.	
	taller?		Carroll			Does your heart
			diaarams			rate go up
			arag: anter			jorever!
Curriculum links	PSHE links to bo	dies growing and	nutrition that we	need. This is cov	ered throughout o	ır PSHR
	curriculum and	Year 5/6 focus on	puberty and body	y changes in more	detail.	
	We are part of F	Phunku Foods and	have Year 5 Phu	nku Food ambassa	dors who relay me	ssages about the
	importance of he	althu eating acro	ss the school.	ning rood antbassa	aors with retay nee	ssages about the
	We send Vegetab	le Bags home to	encourage fresh h	ome cooking and	these are shared	via Twitter.
	Links to PE in Y	ear 6 when lookin	.g at heart rate.			
Careers /Important	Zoologist	Zoo vetinarian	Dietitian	Dentist	Health visitor	Cardiothoracic
neonle						surgeons
people						
Links to stories	Funny Bones	Handa's				
		Surprise				

living things and	Children look	Explore between	Explore parts of	Recognise that	Describe	Describe how
their hebitete	at seasonal	living, dead	flowers in	living things	differences in	living things
their habitats	change – adopt	and things	school grounds	can be grouped	life cycles of	are classified
	a tree links.	that have never	eg daisies,	in a variety of	mammal,	into broad
		been alive -	dandelions.	ways – use	amphibian,	groups – micro-
		classifying and		classification	insect and bird	organisms,
		sorting.		keys to help	(taught key	plants and
				group - fish,	words YI, Y4)	animals
				amphibians,		(progress from
		Identify how		reptiles, birds,		У4)
		most living		mammals	Describe life	
		things live in		(taught in Year	process of	
		habitats to		1).	reproduction in	Give reasons
		which they are		Invertebrates.	some plants	for classifying
		suited.			and animals -	plants and
					(PSHE links	animals based
				Recognise	and Animals,	on specific
		Describe how		environments	inc Humans	characteristics.
		different		can change	links)-	
		habitats provide		and this can		
		basic needs.		be a danger to		Use pooters to
				living things -	Plant life cycle	go into school
				study how a	(bean)	grounds and
		Explore		habitat		explore
		microhabitats		changes	Creature lije	habitats.
		in the school		throughout the	cycle (butterfly)	Pasagrah
		grounds.		year.		Kesearch
		0				unfamiliar animals and
						alanta
		Identify and		Study		pruires.
		name variety of		deforestation -		
		plants and		Amazon		
		animals.		Rainforest.		
		Use simple food				
		chains. Look at				

		different sources of food.						
Mathematical links	Work on seasons and months of the year.	Classification through Venn diagrams. Use quadrants	Estimation - how many daisies are there in area?	Work on seasons and months of the year.	Growing butterflies – links to time and how long things take.	Classifying.		
		to count daisies (progress from YI)		Classifying.	Growing and measuring beans.			
Curriculum links	Links to Eco-work, gardening groups where children can investigate the environment. Through OPAL, children are encouraged to look after habitats such as our woodlands, pond area and garden area. Chicks are reared in FSU. All children are invited to see these.							
Careers / Important People		Environmental engineer		Conservation Research Assistant	David Attenborough Jane Goodall	Carl Linnaeus		
Links to stories	How the Leaves Came Down by Susan Coolidge			Journey to the River Sea				
Materials	Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.	Identify and compare suitability of everyday materials. What materials have been used	Compare and group together materials based on whether they are attracted to a magnet (Forces	States of matter - Compare and group materials according to whether they are solid, liquid, gas	Progress from KSI work and Y4 work - group materials based on hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity	Children use knowledge from previous years to make a burglar alarm - link electricity unit to		

	Identify and name a variety of everyday materials. Compare and group materials based on properties. Test - what is the best material for an umbrella? What is the best material to make a chair?	to build our school? Find out how shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed - bending, squashing, twisting, stretching.	and Magnets topic). Identify magnetic materials. Links to rock topic.	(progress from KSI). Observe some materials change state when heated or cooled. Measure temperature. Look at the water cycle - evaporation and condensation.	and response to magnets (Y3 work). Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution. Y4 knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to separate mixtures. Give reasons for uses of everyday materials - Y1 work progression. Explore reversible changes and irreversible changes.	materials knowledge.
Mathematical links	Non standard forms of measuring capacity -	Venn diagrams used to sort materials.	Classifying.	Temperature work - reading a thermometer.	Capacity when working with mixtures.	

	testing umbrella Non-standard form of measuring weight/mass on a chair			Set up water cycles in class - measure water and look at evaporation rates. Time taken for an ice cube to cool.		
Curriculum links	Water cycle in Y	ear 4 - links with	. Geography.			
Careers/ Important People	Product designer	John Dunlop, Charles Macintosh, John McAdam.	Mechanical engineer	Hydrologist	Structural engineer	Electrical engineer
Story links	The Three Little Pigs	Dragon in a Wagon	Stone Age Boy			
Forces and magnets/ Forces	Group materials - NOT focussing on magnetism.	Group materials - NOT focussing on magnetism.	Compare how different things move on surfaces - car challenge on different surfaces. Measure distance. Magnetic forces can act at a distance.	Move to grouping materials based on solids, liquids and gases.	Explain unsupported objects fall to Earth due to gravity, Identify effects of - Air resistance: paper spinners Water resistance: plasticine ball in measuring cylinder.	

	Observe how	Friction: car on
	magnets attract	surface (as in
	or repel each	X3) but look at
	of repet each	friction
	ourier.	jriciion.
	Compare and	Explore pulleys,
	group together	levers, gears.
	materials based	
	on magnetism.	
	(Use skills of	Isaac Newton
	aroupina	Isaac Newton.
	materials from	
	Year L and 2)	
	Describe	
	magnets as	
	having two	
	poles. Make	
	predictions	
	based on poles.	
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Mathematical links	Skills of	Paper spinners
	measuring car	- measure wing
	distances.	span, time
	Ruler work.	using decimal
		numbers.
	Graph work to	Plasticine ball:
	chow data	Find mass of
		the ball,
	Count in	capacity of
	multiples of	water in
	5/10 for axis.	measuring
		cylinder.
		Friction: Time
		in decimals /

					distance – measuring skills.	
					Graph data. Intervals using different scales.	
Curriculum links	Magnets taught i	.n FSU. STEM wee	ek activities use m	agnetism for KSI.	children to maint	ain that focus.
Careers/ Important people			Recycling officer		Sir Isaac Newton	

Biology / Physics / Chemistry