Year	Biology			Chemistry	Physics		
Core Concepts	Life Systems	Ecosystems	Evolution	Matter	Energy	Forces (including space)	
3-4 Year olds	Animals Excluding Humans: I know the key features of the lifecycle of a plant and an animal. I am beginning to show respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Humans: I can make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing. I am beginning to make sense of my own life story and family history.	Living things and their habitats: I can plant seeds and care for growing plants. I can talk about what I can see, using a wide vocabulary. I am beginning to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. I understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. I can use all my senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.		Materials: I can use all my senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. I can explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. I can talk about the differences between materials and changes I notice. I can explore how things work.	Light and Sound: I can explore how things work. I can talk about the differences between materials and changes that I notice. I can explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.	Forces: I can explore and talk about different forces I can feel. I can explore how things work. I can talk about the differences between materials and changes I notice.	
ELG Reception	Animals Excluding Humans: I can recognise some environments that are different to the one in which I live.	Living things and their habitats: I can explore the natural world around me, making observations and		Materials: I can understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around me, including	Light and Sound: I can describe what I see, hear and feel whilst outside. I understand some important processes	Seasonal Changes/Earth and Space: I can understand some important processes and changes in the	

	Humans: I can manage my own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. I can talk about members of my immediate family and community. I can name and describe people who are familiar to me. I can explore the natural world around me, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	drawing pictures of animals and plants. I know some similarities and differences between the natural world around me and contrasting environments, drawing on my own experiences and what has been read in class. I can describe what I see, hear and feel whilst outside. I can recognise some environments that are different to the one in which I live.	changing states of matter. I can explore the natural world around me. I can describe what I see, hear and feel whilst outside.	and changes in the natural world around me, including the seasons and changing states of matter. I can explore the natural world around me, making observations. I know some similarities and differences between the natural world around me and contrasting environments, drawing on my own experiences and what has been read in class.	natural world around me, including the effect of seasons. I know some similarities and differences between the natural world around me and contrasting environments, drawing on my own experiences and what has been read in class. I can describe what I see, hear and feel whilst outside. Forces: I can explore the natural world around me. I can describe what I see,
	animals and plants.				describe what I see, hear and feel whilst outside.
Year 1	Animals, including humans: I can identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.	Plants: I can identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.	Everyday materials: I can distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. I can identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood,		Earth and Space/Seasonal Changes: I can observe changes across the four seasons. I can observe and describe weather associated with the

	I can identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. I can identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	I can identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.		plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. I can describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. I can compare and group together a variety of everyday materials based on their simple physical properties.	seasons and how day length varies.
Year 2	Animals, including humans: I can notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. I can find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). I can describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	Living things and their habitats: I can explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. I can describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. I can identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats,	Evolution: I can identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.	Uses of everyday materials: I can identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. I can find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	

		including microhabitats. I can describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. Plants: I can observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. I can find out about, and describe, how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay			
		healthy.			
Year 3	Animals including humans: I understand that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.	Plants: I can identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. I can explore the requirements of plants for life and	Rocks: I can compare and group together different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties. I can describe in simple terms how fossils are formed	Light: I recognise that I need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. I can notice that light is reflected from surfaces.	Forces and magnets: I can compare how things move on different surfaces. I can notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.

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		growth (air, light,		when things that have	I can recognise that	
	I know that humans	water, nutrients from		lived are trapped	light from the sun	I can observe how
	and some other	soil, and room to		within rock.	can be dangerous	magnets attract or
	animals have	grow) and how they			and that there are	repel each other
	skeletons and	vary from plant to		I understand that soils	ways to protect my	and attract some
	muscles for support,	plant.		are made from rocks	eyes.	materials and not
	protection and	•		and organic matter.	,	others.
	movement.	I can investigate the			Trecognise that	
		way in which water			shadows are formed	I can compare and
		is transported within			when the light from	group together a
		plants.			a light source is	variety of everyday
		'			blocked by an	materials based on
		I can explore the			opaque object.	whether they are
		part that flowers			, ,	attracted to a
		play in the life cycle			I can find patterns in	magnet and identify
		of flowering plants,			the way that the size	some magnetic
		including pollination,			of shadows change.	materials.
		seed formation and				
		seed dispersal.				I can describe
		·				magnets as having
						two poles and
						predict whether two
						magnets will attract
						or repel each other,
						depending on which
						poles are facing.
Year 4	Animals, including	Living things and	Ican	States of matter:	Sound:	
	humans:	their habitats:	recognise that	I can compare and	I can identify how	
	I can describe the	I can recognise that	environments	group materials	sounds are made,	
	simple functions of	living things can be	can change	together, according	associating some of	
	the basic parts of the	grouped in a variety	and that this	to whether they are	them with something	
	digestive system in	of ways.	can	solids, liquids or gases.	vibrating.	
	humans.	,	sometimes			
		I can explore and	pose dangers	I can observe that	I can recognise that	
	I can identify the	use classification	to living things.	some materials	vibrations from	
	different types of	keys to help group,		change state when	sounds travel	
	teeth in humans and	identify and name a		they are heated or	through a medium	
		variety of living		cooled, and measure	to the ear.	
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functions.	and wider	temperature at which	I can find patterns	
	environment.	this happens in	between the pitch	
I can construct and		degrees Celsius (°C).	of a sound and	
interpret a variety o	†		features of the	
food chains,		I can identify the part	object that	
identifying		played by	produced it.	
producers, predato	rs	evaporation and		
and prey.		condensation in the	I can recognise that	
		water cycle and	sounds get fainter as	
		associate the rate of	the distance from	
		evaporation with	the sound source	
		temperature.	increases.	
			Electricity:	
			I can identify	
			common appliances	
			that run on	
			electricity.	
			electricity.	
			I can construct a	
			simple series	
			electrical circuit,	
			identifying and	
			naming its basic	
			parts, including cells,	
			wires, bulbs, switches	
			and buzzers.	
			I can 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.	

				I can recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. I can recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.	
Year 5	Animals, including humans: I can describe the changes as humans develop to old age.	Living things and their habitats: I can describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. I can describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.	Properties and changing materials: I can compare and group together everyday materials the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnet I know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.	s.	Earth and space: I can describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. I can describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. I can describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. I can use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent

				I can demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. I can explain that some changes result		friction, that act between moving surfaces. I can recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force
				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.		to have a greater effect.
Year 6	Animals, including humans:	Living things and their habitats:	Evolution and Inheritance:		Light: I can recognise that light appears to	

I can identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

I can recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

I can describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

I can describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.

I can give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. I can recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

I can recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

I can Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. travel in straight lines.

I can use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.

I can explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.

I can use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Electricity:

I can associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.

		I can 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.	
		I can use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.	