

Science Progression

Topic	Reception	Year 1		Year 2	
-	_	I Can Statements	Lesson Objectives	I Can Statements	Lesson Objectives
Plants	From Living Things and their Habitats: Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. From Seasonal Changes: Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.	I can identify: Deciduous trees: oak, sycamore, birch Plants in our area: Daffodil, daisy, dandelion, tulip etc. Coniferous plants: fir, pine. I can label the basic parts of a plant. (leaves, flowers (blossom), petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, branches, stem)	I can identify deciduous trees and coniferous trees and sort them using tables and sorting rings. I can identify different plants in our area: Daffodil, daisy, dandelion, tulip etc. I can identify the basic parts of a plant. (leaves, flowers (blossom), petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, branches, stem) I can sort the different leaves on our walk and use pictograms to show how many of each type. (Big Question) I can find patterns between the size of the tree and which leaves fall first. (Big Question) I can compare which trees have the biggest leaves and record my findings using non-standard units. I can observe how my sunflower changes over time. I can help plan an investigation to compare	I can describe how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. I can say why plants need water light and heat to grow and stay healthy From Living things and their habitats: I can talk about different plants in their habitats	I can describe how seeds and bulb grow into plants. I can investigate what a plant need to grow healthily and predict what will happen. I can help plan an investigation about cress seed growth and observe the growth over time. (Big Question)

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			which compost grows the best sunflowers. I can record my observations by measuring and comparing.		
Animals, including humans	Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	I can identify some common: Fish Amphibians Reptiles Birds Mammals I can name some that are carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. I can spot the differences between, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. I can say which animals are kept as pets. I can label the basic parts of the human body (head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth, teeth).	I can identify and classify some common animals: Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds, Mammals. I can name some of these that are carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores and which are kept as pets. I can identify the differences between, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. I can identify and classify all the main parts of my body. (Big Question) I can research animals from different countries. (Big Question) I can identify and classify some different: Fish Amphibians Reptiles Birds Mammals (Big Question) I can ask simple questions to spot the differences between, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals from different parts of the world.	I can say that animals have offspring and grow over time. I can describe different habitats of animals. I can say what animals need to survive and that habitats provide them. I know the names of different animals young. I can show the importance of exercise. I can describe why a healthy diet is important. I can say why hygiene is important. From Living things and their habitats: I can say different food sources of various animals I can say how a food chain works.	I know the names of different animals young and know that they grow over time. I can identify animals to their offspring. (Big Question) I can say what animals need to survive and that habitats provide them. I can describe why a healthy diet is important. (Big Question) I can show the importance of exercise and hygiene. I can record my water intake using tally charts and block graphs. (Big Question)

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Living things and their Habitats	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	From Plants: I can identify: Deciduous trees: oak, sycamore, birch Plants in our area: Daffodil, daisy, dandelion, tulip etc. Coniferous plants: fir, pine. I can label the basic parts of a plant. (leaves, flowers (blossom), petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, From Animals including Humans: I can identify some common: Fish Amphibians Reptiles Birds Mammals	compare and classify them.	I can say the differences between something that is living, things that are no longer alive and things that have never been alive. I can show how different habitats provide for different animals and plants. I can describe how different animals and plants depend on each other. I can say different food sources of various animals I can say how a food chain works.	I can say the differences and similarities between something that is living, things that are no longer alive and things that have never been alive. I can describe habitats and their relationship with the animals that live in them. I can describe micro-habitats. I can group plants and animals based on their habitat (Big Question) I can say different food sources of various animals and describe how a food chain works. I can research different habitats and say which animals would live there.
		I can name some that are carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. I can spot the differences between, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. From Seasonal Changes: I can describe the differences between each season		I can describe micro- habitats I can talk about different plants in their habitats I can talk about different animals and their habitats From Animals including Humans	I can investigate where woodlice prefer to live. (Big Question) I can investigate a worm's favourite habitat and record using tally charts. (Big Question)

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Evolution and Inheritance	From Living Things and their Habitats: Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.			From Animals Including humans: I can say that animals have offspring and grow over time. I can describe different habitats of animals. I can say what animals need to survive and that habitats provide them.	
Seasonal Changes	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.	I can describe the differences between each season I can describe the weather in each season I can describe day length in each season. I know it is dangerous to look at the Sun.	I can describe the weather and day length in each season. I can describe how Summer is different to the other seasons.		
Earth and Space	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	From Seasonal Changes: I can describe day length in each season.			
Forces and Magnetism	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.			From Everyday Materials: I can describe how to change the shape of a solid.	

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Rocks	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside	From Everyday Materials: Tell you the difference between an object and what it is made from.		(Squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.) From Everyday Materials: I can describe what different materials are used for. (wood, metal,	
		I can say the names of materials around school.		plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard)	
Materials	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	Tell you the difference between an object and what it is made from. I can say the names of materials around school. (wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock) I can say some of the properties of these materials. (hard/soft; stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull; rough/smooth; bendy/not bendy; waterproof/not waterproof; absorbent/not absorbent; opaque/transparent) I can group material by their features.	I can tell you the difference between an object and what it is made from. I can say the names of materials around school. (wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock) I can sort and group materials by their features and ask how things are similar and different. I can compare which materials are the most flexible and rank my results. (Big Question) I can observe how materials change over time when they are buried. (Big Question) I can say describe some of the properties of materials. (hard/soft; stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull; rough/smooth; bendy/not bendy;	I can describe what different materials are used for. (wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard) I can say why some objects can't be made from other materials. I can describe how to change the shape of a solid. (squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.)	I can describe what different materials are used for. (wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard) I can make predictions about properties of materials and sort my results using a table. I can say why some objects can and can't be made from other materials giving a simple explanation. I can classify materials using their properties. (Big Question) I can compare which materials would be best for a waterproof coat and rank my results. (Big Question) I can help plan and complete a comparative test, recording and ranking results. (Big Question) I can describe how to change the shape of a solid. (Squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.)

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			waterproof/not waterproof; absorbent/not absorbent; opaque/transparent) I can help plan an investigation into absorbency and measure, record and rank results. (Big Question) I can research which materials can be recycled. (Big Question)	I can find patterns in the properties of materials. (Big Question) I can observe closely over time and suggest new questions from what I find out. (Big Question)
Sound	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	From Animals Including Humans: I can label the basic parts of the human body (head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth, teeth).		
Electricity				
Light	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	From Animals Including Humans: I can label the basic parts of the human body (head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth, teeth). From Everyday Materials: I can say some of the properties of these materials. (hard/soft; stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull; rough/smooth; bendy/not bendy; waterproof/not waterproof; absorbent/not absorbent; opaque/transparent)		

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