Science Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	We All Belong Here	Why Do Squirrels Hide Their Nuts	Winter Wonderland	Dinosaur Stomp	The Sights and Sounds of Africa	Mad About Minibeasts
LTF3	Animals including humans -Understanding the world -Communication and language -Personal, social and emotional development	Seasonal Changes -Understanding the world -Communication and language -Personal, social and emotional development	Everyday materials -understanding the world -Communication and language -Personal, social and emotional development	Everyday materials (name materials) Forces and magnets -understanding the world -Communication and language -Personal, social and emotional development	Lights and shadows Weather -understanding the world -Communication and language -Personal, social and emotional development	Animals, including humans Plants -understanding the world -Communication and language
1	Everyday Materials	School Days	No Place Like Home	Monarchs	Rio de Vida	Enchanted Woodland
	Everyday materials -distinguish between an object and a material -Properties of materials -Scientist: Chester Greenwood	Seasonal Changes -weather and the changes -Scientist: Rebecca Wood	Animals, including humans -types of animals -parts of the human body and senses -Scientist: zoologist, marine biologist	Animals, including humans -types of animals -parts of the human body and senses -Scientist: zoologist, marine biologist		Plants -common plants -basic structure -Scientist: Beatrix Potter
2	Bright Lights, Big City	Significant People	Alive and Kicking	Under the Canopy	Land Ahoy!	Beside the Seaside
	Everyday materials -properties of materials -bending, squashing, twisting and stretching -Scientist: Charles Macintosh	Plants -seeds and bulbs -plants basic needs -Scientist: Luther Burbank	Living things and their habitats -suitable habitats -living, dead, never alive -Scientist: Chris Packham	Living things and their habitats -suitable habitats -living, dead, never alive -Scientist: Chris Packham	Animals, including humans -basic needs for a human -offspring	Animals, including humans -basic needs for a human -offspring
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3	Road Trip USA!	Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age	Forces, Magnets and Metals	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Ancient Greece	Take One Author: Roald Dahl
	Plants -functions of the parts of a plant -explore requirements of a plant		Forces and magnets -moving of different surfaces -attract and repel	Rocks -types of rocks and soil -how fossils are formed	Light -darkness is the absence of light -shadows	Animals, including humans -Purpose of the skeleton and muscles -nutrition
	-Scientist: George Washington Carver		-Scientist: John Boyd Dunlop	-Scientist: Mary Anning, Ellie Edwards	Scientist: Bob Switzer	Scientist: Osteologist and Nutritionist
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4	Roman Britain	Take One Author: Michael Morpurgo	Misty Mountains, Winding Rivers	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings	Living Things and their Habitats
	Electricity -mains and battery powered -circuits, insulator, conductor	Sound -how sounds are made and travel -finding patterns: volume, pitch	States of matter -particles, heating and cooling -water cycle	Animals, including humans -teeth, digestive system -food chains		Living things and their habitats -classification keys -environmental impact on living things
	-Scientist: Alessandro Volta, Warren de la Rue, Thomas Edison	Scientist: Robert Boyle, Galileo Galilei	Scientist: NASA-Aqua	Scientist: Ancient Egyptians, William Addis		Scientist: STEM- Insect hunt
5	Marvellous Mechanisms	The Solar System	Polesworth through Time	Polesworth and Coal Mining	Take One Author: Kwame Alexander	Ancient Egypt
	Forces -gravity, friction, air and water resistance -levers, pulleys and gears	Earth and Space -movement of planets -day and night		Properties of materials -Separating materials -properties of materials (solubility, conductivity) -forming new materials	Living things and their habitats -life cycles of animals -reproduction in plants and animals	Animals, including humans -changes in humans as they grow (PSHE link) -gestation periods
	Scientist: Galileo Galilei, Isaac Newton, Leonardo Da Vinci, Sebastien Lenormand	Scientist: Ptolemy and Copernicus			Scientist: David Attenborough	
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6	Darwin's Delight	World War 2	Frozen Kingdom	Tales of Terror	Mayans	Mayans
	Evolution and inheritance -link between adaptation and evolution -fossils provide information	Electricity -circuit symbols -does voltage effects components?	Living things and their habitats -classification of plants, animals and microorganism -multilayer classification diagrams		Animals, including humans -circulatory system, the heart and blood -impact of diet, exercise and drugs on the body	Light -light travels in straight lines -shape of shadows
	Scientist: Charles Darwin, David Attenborough	Scientist: Alessandro Volta	Scientist: Carl Linnaeus		Scientist: Helen Brooke Taussig	Scientist: C.V Raman
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