

Science - Curriculum Map
Updated Autumn 2026

AGE PHASE	YEAR Group	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
EYFS	R	It's good to be me Humans	Celebrations Animals, excluding humans & Living things and their habitats	Whatever the weather - Materials including changing materials Forces	Past, present and future Forces Animals excluding humans	A bug's life Living things and their habitats	The next chapter Light Forces
		Observe seasonal changes throughout the year					
KSI	1	ANIMALS INCL HUMANS (Other Animals: Basic Structure and Senses)		SEASONAL CHANGES	EVERYDAY MATERIALS	PLANTS (Introducing Common Names and Basic Structure & ongoing nature journals)	
		Observe plants throughout the year Observe seasonal changes (LIGHT & ASTRONOMY) throughout the year (including sunlight, weather and link with plants)					
	2	HEALTH ANIMALS, INCL HUMANS (Humans: Grow & Stay Healthy)		PLANTS (Growing Plants)		LIVING THINGS & THEIR HABITATS	USES OF EVERYDAY MATERIALS
		Observe plants and animals in the local environment throughout the year					
LKS2	3	LIGHT (Shadows and Reflective surfaces)	ANIMALS, INCL HUMANS (Skeletons and Movement)	ROCKS	FORCES AND MAGNETS	PLANTS (Functions of plant parts and growth)	
	4	ELECTRICITY	SOUND	ANIMALS, INCL HUMANS (Teeth and Digestion)	MATERIAL PROPERTIES & MATERIAL CHANGES (States Of Matter)	LIVING THINGS & THEIR HABITATS (Biodiversity classification & care of environments)	
		Use the local environment throughout the year to identify, study and observe changes of plants and animals in their habitat					
UKS2	5	(Material Properties) PROPERTIES & CHANGES OF MATERIALS (Testing material properties)	(Material. Changes) PROPERTIES & CHANGES OF MATERIALS (Reversible changes and irreversible changes)	LIGHT & ASTRONOMY EARTH & SPACE	FORCES (Friction and air resistance and mechanisms)	LIVING THINGS & THEIR HABITATS (Observing life cycles /reproduction in animals and plants)	LIVING THINGS (Animals including humans)
		Observe life cycles of plants and animals in the local environment throughout the year 'ANIMALS, INCL HUMANS' (Y5 Human life cycles) teach through PSHE lessons plus ideas incorporated into 'Living Things and Their Habitats'					
	6	LIVING THINGS & THEIR HABITATS (classification)=	EVOLUTION & INHERITANCE (incl. adaptations)	ANIMALS, INCL HUMANS (Circulatory system and Exercise)	ANIMALS, INCL HUMANS (Keeping Healthy, Diet & Lifestyle)	LIGHT & ASTRONOMY 'Y6 LIGHT'	ELECTRICITY

EVOLUTION & INHERITANCE

(incl. adaptations)