



SCIENCE: STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Foundation Stage	Physical Development	Understanding of the World	The Natural World
Sticky Knowledge	Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly. -Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing. RECEPTION -Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, healthy eating, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian.	-Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materialsExplore collections of materials and identify similar and/or different propertiesTalk about what they see, using a wide vocabularyPlant seeds and care for growing plantsUnderstand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animalRespect and care for the natural environment and all living thingsTalk about different forces they can feelTalk about the differences between materials and changes they noticeShow positive attitudes about the differences between people. RECEPTION -Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countriesExplore the natural world around themDescribe what they see, hear and feel whilst outsideRecognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	ELG -Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plantsKnow some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in classUnderstand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter

	-Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around	
	them.	

Year 1	Animals including Humans	Everyday Materials	Plants	Seasonal Changes
Sticky Knowledge	-Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. - Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. -Identify and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets). - Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	-Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. - Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. - Describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials. - Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.	- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.	- Identify the changes across the four seasons Identify weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies.

Year 2	Year 2 Everyday Materials		Living things and their	Plants
		Humans	habitats	
Sticky Knowledge	- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses Understand how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	Animals including Humans - Understand that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. - Describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). - Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	habitats - Identify the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. - Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. - Describe how different habitats provide for the basic	- Describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants Describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
			identify and name different sources of food.	

Year 3	Light	Animals including	Rocks and soils	Magnets including	Plants
		Humans		forces	
Sticky Knowledge	- Recognise that they	- Identify that animals,	- Compare and group	- Understand how things	- Identify and
3	need light in order to	including humans, need	together different kinds	move on different	describe the functions
	see things and that	the right types and	of rocks on the basis of	surfaces.	of different parts of
	dark is the absence of	amount of nutrition, and	their appearance and	- Know that some forces	flowering plants:
	light.	that they cannot make	simple physical	need contact between two	roots, stem/trunk,
	-Notice that light is	their own food; they get	properties.	objects, but magnetic	leaves and flowers.
	reflected on surfaces.	nutrition from what they	- Describe in simple	forces can act at a	- Identify the
	- Recognise that light	eat.	terms how fossils are	distance.	requirements of plants
	from the sun can be	- Identify that humans	formed when things	- Understand how	for life and growth
	dangerous and that	and some other animals	that lived are trapped	magnets attract or repel	(air, light, water,
	there are ways to	have skeletons and	within rock.	each other and attract	nutrients from soil,
	protect their eyes.	muscles for support,	- Recognise that soils	some materials and not	and room to grow)
	- Recognise that	protection and	are made from rocks	others.	and how they vary
	shadows are formed	movement.	and organic matter.	- Compare and group	from plant to plant.
	when the light from a			together a variety of	- Understand the way
	light source is blocked			everyday materials on the	in which water is
	by a solid object.			basis of whether they are	transported within
	- Find patterns in the			attracted to a magnet	plants.
	way that the size of			and identify some	- Understand the part
	shadows change.			magnetic materials.	that flowers play in
				- Describe magnets as	the life cycle of
				having two poles.	flowering plants,
				- Predict whether two	including pollination,
				magnets will attract or	seed formation and
				repel each other,	seed dispersal.
				depending on which poles	
				are facing.	

Year 4	Solids, Liquids and	Sound	Classifying Animals	Teeth and Digestion	Electricity
	Gases		and Habitats	·	
Sticky Knowledge	-Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. - Understand that some materials change state then they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius. - Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.	- Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.	- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment Recognise that environments can change and that this can something pose dangers to living things.	- Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.	-Identify common appliances that run on electricityConstruct a simple series circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzersIdentify 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 batteryRecognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a series circuit Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

Year 5	Changing Materials	Forces	Earth and Space	Living things and their habitats	Human Changes
Sticky Knowledge	-Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnetsKnow that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solutionUse knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporatingGive reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic Understand that dissolving, mixing and	-Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling objectIdentify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfacesRecognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	-Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar systemDescribe the movement of the Moon relative to the EarthDescribe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies Explain the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.	-Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a birdDescribe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.	-Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

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Year 6	Light	Electricity	Living Things	Animals including	Evolution and
Sticky Knowledge	-Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines Identify that light travels in straight lines and that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye - 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 Identify that light travels in straight lines and explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	- Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in a circuit. -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. -Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.	-Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. - Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.	Humans -Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and bloodRecognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies functionDescribe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.	Inheritance - Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. -Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to parents. - Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.