Our Science Curriculum will nurture enquiring scientists who possess a natural curiosity about the world; question, explore and make discoveries first hand; connect scientific ideas, events and discoveries in the wider world; develop a range of scientific vocabulary, which is used with confidence; develop flexible and varied methods of capturing and demonstrating their understanding.

SCIENCE: Concepts Overview

The concepts are the golden threads that run throughout the curriculum for each subject; they transcend context specific knowledge and skills. The concepts link directly to the N.C. subject aims.

Concept 1	Concept 2	Concept 3
Working Scientifically	Scientific Knowledge and Understanding	Uses and Implications of Science
 Develop an understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them. 	 Develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics Are equipped with the scientific knowledge required to understand the uses and implications of science, today and for the future 	 Be equipped with the scientific knowledge required to understand the uses and implications of science, today and for the future.

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SCIENCE: Concept Milestones

The Concept Milestones break down the overarching concepts and indicate what pupils should achieve in each concept by the end of each Key Stage. The Milestones link directly to the N.C. SCIENCE content.

	Concept 1: Working Scientifically	Concept 2: Scientific Knowledge and Understanding	Concept 3: Uses and Implications of Science
Milestone 1 (EYFS)	 Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants Observe and interact with natural processes 	 Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter 	• Understand that we can use our knowledge and understanding of science to support plants, animals, help our environment and improve our projects.
Milestone 2 (Yr 1/2)	 Asks simple questions and recognises that they can be asked in different ways Observes closely, using simple equipment Performs simple tests Identifies and classifies Uses observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions Gathers and records data to help in answering questions 	 Plants 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 observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy Animals, including humans 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 Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults find out about and 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 	 Begin to understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives Begin to understand that science has improved our quality of life

Concept 1: Working Scientifically		Concept 2: Scientific Knowledge and Understanding	Concept 3: Uses and Implications of Science
		 identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching Seasonal changes observe changes across the four seasons observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies Living things and their habitats explore and compare 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 and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea 	
Milestone 3 (Yr 3/4)	 asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate 	 of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food Light recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light notice that light is reflected from surfaces recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change 	 Understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives Understand that science has improved our quality of life Begin to understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and maths

Concept 1: Working Scientifically	Concept 2: Scientific Knowledge and Understanding	Concept 3: Uses and Implications of Science
 measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings 	 Forces and magnets compare how things move on different surfaces notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials describe magnets as having two poles predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing Living things and habitats 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 sometimes pose dangers to living things States of matter compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature Properties and changes of materials compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including thirdering, sieving and evaporating 	

	Concept 1: Working Scientifically	Concept 2: Scientific Knowledge and Understanding	Concept 3: Uses and Implications of Science
		 Sound 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 Electricity identify common appliances that run on electricity construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers 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 recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors Earth and Space	
		 describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky 	
Milestone 4 (Yr 5/6)	 planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate 	 Living things and their habitats describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. 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 give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics Animals, including humans identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, 	 Understand that Science can be further divided into three main branches: Physics, Chemistry and Biology and begin to understand what these mean Understand the essential role science plays in our lives Understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and maths

Concept 1: Working Scientifically	Concept 2: Scientific Knowledge and Understanding	Concept 3: Uses and Implications of Science
 recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments. 	 identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement 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. describe the changes as humans develop to old age identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans Plants identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant investigate the way in which water is transported within plants explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal Rocks compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living 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 their parents identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and	

Concept 1: Working Scientifically	Concept 2: Scientific Knowledge and Understanding	Concept 3: Uses and Implications of Science
	 Properties and changes of materials compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their solubility and conductivity (electrical and thermal). give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes explain that some changes result 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 Forces explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between 	
	 moving surfaces recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect Light 	
	 recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines 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 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 use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them 	
	 Electricity associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the 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 	

SCIENCE Learning Nursery

Concept		Milestone		Learning
Concept 1: Scientific Enquiry	1. 2.	making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants	a) b) c) d)	Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Use all of their senses in hands-on exploration of the natural world. Comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world Find out and talk about why things happen and how things work
Concept 2: Scientific Knowledge and Understanding	1.	between the natural world around them and contrasting environments	a) b) c) d) e) f) g) h) i)	Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Explore how things work. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. Develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time
Concept 3: Uses and Implications of Science	1.	Understand that we can use our knowledge and understanding of science to support plants, animals, help our environment and improve our projects.	-	Show care and concern for living things and the environment Begin to give reasons for choices

SCIENCE Learning Reception

Concept		Milestone		Learning
Concept 1: Scientific Enquiry	1. 2.	making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants	a) b) c) d)	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Develop simple ways to record their experiences Notice and talk about what they experience when investigating natural processes
Concept 2: Scientific Knowledge and Understanding	1. 2.	Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter	a) b) c) d)	Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change in nature Know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things Make observations of animals and plants and explains why some things occur, and talks about changes Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.
Concept 3: Uses and Implications of Science		Understand that we can use our knowledge and understanding of science to support plants, animals, help our environment and improve our projects.	b)	To know that we can support plants and animals using our knowledge and understanding of science To know that we can improve our projects by using our knowledge and understanding of materials and their properties

SCIENCE Learning - Year 1 Working Scientifically Progression

Concept 1: Working Scientifically	• All of the Working Scientifically milestones/Learning must be taught by the end of the phase through the Milestones/Learning in Concepts 2 and 3
	Children should experience all types of scientific enquiry at least once across the phase.
	Children in KS1 are not expected to
	 draw conclusions - They do not have the subject knowledge to give reasons for what they observe. They are expected to make observations which will help them to answer questions.
	 make scientific predictions - they do not have the subject knowledge to do this. That does not mean that you should not ask children what they think may happen, but this will be based on experience or may simply be a guess
	• evaluate - however, children should be encouraged to consider their method and adapt this where necessary.
	Key Working Scientifically Vocabulary children are expected to know and understand by the end of the phase is at least:
	method, observe, pattern, results, measure, compare, record, group, equipment, fair, sort
	Children should read and spell the scientific vocabulary that they use at a level consistent with their increasing word reading and spelling skills at Key Stage 1.

	Concept 1:	Milestones										
Working Scientifically skills progression		Asks simple questions and recognises that they can	Observes closely, using simple	Performs simple tests	Uses observations and ideas to	Identifies and classifies	Gathers and records data to					
(link to Concept 2 Subject Knowledge		be answered in different ways	equipment		suggest answers to questions		help in answering questions					
	Autumn, Spring, Summer)	Learning										
Types of Enquiry	Identifying and classifying Materials Human body (senses) Materials (medieval/modern, armour)	Be able to ask a Yes/No questions to aid sorting	Be able to compare objects based on obvious, observable features e.g. size, shape, colour, texture etc.	Use simple features to compare objects, materials and living things and, with help decide how to sort and group them	Talk about what they have found out e.g. number of objects in each group With support, begin to notice patterns	Identify the headings for groups	Sort objects and living things into two group using a basic Venn diagram or simple table					
					and relationships							

Living things (woodland animals, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores) Research using Secondary sources Human body (body parts and senses) Animals (Australian animals) Living things (woodland animals, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores)	Ask one or two simple questions linked to a topic Use simple secondary sources			Be able to answer their questions using simple sentences	Present what they learnt verbally, by drawing pictures, writing labels or simple statements
Comparative and fair testing Materials (scuba diver's map)	Begin to identify the question to investigate from a scenario or choose a question from a range provided	Makes observations linked to answering the question Use simple equipment e.g. hand lenses, egg timers, egg microscopes and simple stop watches.	Begin to choose equipment to use and decide what to do and what to observe or measure in order to answer the question Where appropriate, e measure using standard units	Answer their question in simple sentences using their observations or measurements With support, begin to notice patterns and relationships Use their	Where appropriate record data in simple prepared tables, pictorially or by taking photographs Present what they learnt verbally, using pictures or block diagrams
Observing over time Seasonal change (across year) Plants	Ask a question about what might happen in the future based on an observation		where all the numbers are marked on the scale e.g. on rulers, meter, sticks of tape measures	observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions, talk about what they have found out and how they found it out	Record data in simple prepared tables, pictorially or by taking photographs Present what they learnt verbally or by drawing pictures
Pattern seeking	Ask a question that is looking for a pattern based on observations				Record data in simple, prepared tables and tally charts Present what they learnt verbally

Investigating models Human body (body parts)			
Weather instruments			
Plants (flowering plant)			

<u>SCIENCE Learning</u> Year 1 Autumn: 'Toys R Us!'

Topic: Toys **Anchoring Question:** How and why do people play?

Concept	Milestone/Learning								
Concept 2:	Animals, including humans								
Scientific	1. identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.								
Knowledge	Everyday materials								
and	distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made								
Understanding	3. identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock								
	Seasonal changes								
	4. observe changes across the four seasons								
	5. observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.								
	Plants								
	6. identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees								
	observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants								
Concept 3:	1. Begin to understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives								
Uses and	2. Begin to understand that science has improved our quality of life								
Implications									
of Science									

SCIENCE Learning Year 1 Spring: 'Sunshine Islands'

Topic: Castles/Islands

Anchoring Question: Why did medieval people need castles? (castles) Where would you prefer to live and why? (islands)

Concept	Milestone/Learning
Concept 2:	Animals, including humans
Scientific	1. identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
Knowledge and	2. describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals
Understanding	Everyday materials
J	3. distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
	4. identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock
	5. describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
	6. compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.
	7. Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including metal, plastic, wood, paper, glass, rock, fabric, sand
	Seasonal changes
	8. observe changes across the four seasons
	9. observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.
Concept 3:	1. Begin to understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives
Uses and	2. Begin to understand that science has improved our quality of life
Implications of	
Science	

SCIENCE Learning Year 1 Summer: 'If You Go Down To The Woods Today'

Topic: Woodlands Anchoring Question:

Concept	Milestone/Learning						
Concept 2:	Plants						
Scientific	1. identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees						
Knowledge	2. identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees						
and	3. observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants						
Understanding	4. find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.						
onderstanding	Animals, including humans						
	5. identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals						
	6. describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals						
	7. identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores						
	Seasonal changes						
	8. observe changes across the four seasons						
	9. observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.						
Concept 3:	1. Begin to understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives						
Uses and	2. Begin to understand that science has improved our quality of life						
Implications							
of Science							

SCIENCE Learning - Year 2 Working Scientifically Progression

Concept 1: Working Scientifically	• All of the Working Scientifically milestones/Learning must be taught by the end of the phase through the Milestones/Learning in Concepts 2 and 3							
	Children should experience all types of scientific enquiry at least once across the phase.							
	Children in KS1 are not expected to							
	 draw conclusions - They do not have the subject knowledge to give reasons for what they observe. They are expected to make observations which will help them to answer questions. 							
	 make scientific predictions - they do not have the subject knowledge to do this. That does not mean that you should not ask children what they think may happen, but this will be based on experience or may simply be a guess 							
	• evaluate - however, children should be encouraged to consider their method and adapt this where necessary.							
	Key Working Scientifically Vocabulary children are expected to know and understand by the end of the phase is at least:							
	method, observe, pattern, results, measure, compare, record, group, equipment, fair, sort							
	Children should read and spell the scientific vocabulary that they use at a level consistent with their increasing word reading and spelling skills at Key Stage 1.							

	Concept 1:			Mileston	<u>es</u>			
Working Scientifically skills progression		Asks simple questions and recognises that they can be	Observes closely, using simple	Performs simple tests	Uses observations and ideas to suggest	Identifies and classifies	Gathers and records data to help in	
(link to Concept 2 Subject Knowledge Autumn, Spring, Summer)		answered in different ways	equipment		answers to questions		answering questions	
		Learning						
	Identifying and classifying	Be able to ask a Yes/No	Be able to compare	Use simple features	Talk about what	Identify the headings	Sort objects and	
nquiry	Materials (3 Little Pigs)	questions to aid sorting	objects based on obvious, observable	to compare objects, materials and living	they have found out e.g. number of	for groups	living things into two group using a basic	
μd	Materials (ice cube/		features e.g. size,	things and, with help	objects in each		Venn diagram	
of E	penguin egg)		shape, colour, texture	decide how to sort	group		or simple table	
Types o	Animals (polar/desert) Habitats (polar/desert)		etc.	and group them	With support, begin to notice patterns			
Ĥ	Animals (birds) Habitats (birds)				and relationships			

Research using Secondary	Ask one or two simple			Be able to answer	Present what they
sources	questions linked to a topic			their questions	learnt verbally, by
Animals (rats)	Use simple secondary			using simple	drawing pictures,
	sources			sentences	writing labels or
					simple statements
Comparative and fair	Begin to identify the	Makes observations	Begin to choose	Answer their	Where appropriate
testing	question to investigate from	linked to answering	equipment to use and	question in simple	record data in
Materials (3 Little Pigs)	a scenario or choose a	the question	decide what to do	sentences using	simple prepared
	question from a range		and what to observe	their observations	tables, pictorially or
Materials (ice cube/	provided	Use simple	or measure in order	or measurements	by taking
penguin egg)		equipment e.g. hand	to answer the		photographs
		lenses, egg timers,	question	With support, begin	
Animals (birds)		egg microscopes and		to notice patterns	Present what they
Habitats (birds)		simple stop watches.	Where appropriate, e	and relationships	learnt verbally, using
			measure using		pictures or block
			standard units where	Use their	diagrams
Observing over time	Ask a question about what		all the numbers are	observations and	Record data in
	might happen in the future		marked on the scale	ideas to suggest	simple prepared
Materials (ice cube/	based on an observation		e.g. on rulers, meter,	answers to	tables, pictorially or
penguin egg)			sticks of tape	questions, talk	by taking
			measures	about what they	photographs
				have found out and	
				how they found it	Present what they
				out	learnt verbally or by
					drawing pictures
Pattern seeking	Ask a question that is				Record data in
	looking for a pattern based				simple, prepared
	on observations				tables and tally
					charts
					Present what they
					learnt verbally
Investigating models					
Materials (insulated					
flasks/water bottles)					
Animals (birds)					

SCIENCE Learning Year 2 Autumn: 'Fame, Fortune and Fire'

Topic: 17th Century **Anchoring Question**:

Concept	Milestone/Learning					
Concept 2:	Animals, including humans					
Scientific	1. notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults					
Knowledge	2. find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air					
and	Everyday materials					
Understanding	3. Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties					
onderstanding	4. identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses					
Concept 3:	1. Begin to understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives					
Uses and	2. Begin to understand that science has improved our quality of life					
Implications						
of Science						

SCIENCE Learning Year 2 Spring: 'A World of Contrasts'

Topic: Polar and Desert environments **Anchoring question:**

Concept	Milestone/Learning
Concept 2:	Living things and their habitats
Scientific	1. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats
Knowledge	2. identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals
and	and plants, and how they depend on each other
Understanding	3. Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.
enacistantang	4. 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
	Animals, including humans
	5. notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
	6. find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
	Everyday materials
	7. compare and group together a variety of
	8. identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
	9. find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
Concept 3:	1. Begin to understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives
Uses and	2. Begin to understand that science has improved our quality of life
Implications	
of Science	

SCIENCE Learning Year 2 Summer: 'All Aboard!'

Topic: Birds and Flight

Anchoring question:

Concept 2:	Animals, including humans								
Scientific	1. find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)								
Knowledge and	2. describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene								
Understanding	Living things and their habitats								
	3. identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals								
	and plants, and how they depend on each other								
	4. identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats								
	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.								
Concept 3:	1. Begin to understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives								
Uses and	2. Begin to understand that science has improved our quality of life								
Implications of									
Science									

	 Concept 1: Working Scientifically All of the Working Scientifically milestones/Learning must be taught by the end of the phase through the Milestones/Learning in Concepts and 3 Children should experience all types of scientific enquiry at least once across the phase. Key Working Scientifically Vocabulary children are expected to know and understand by the end of the Key Stage is at least: method, observe, pattern, results, measure, compare, record, group, equipment, fair, sort (Key Stage 1 language) accurate, conclusion, evidence, fair test, prediction, reliable, supports (in relation to evidence), variable, unit. (Key Stage 2 language) Children should read, spell and pronounce the scientific vocabulary that they use with confidence, using their growing word reading and spelling knowledge. 									uage)
w	Concept 1: orking Scientifically		Milestones							
Working Scientifically Skills progression (link to Concept 2 Subject Knowledge Autumn, Spring, Summer)		and using	Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests	Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment.	Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions	Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables	Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions	Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions	Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes	Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.
						Learnin	g			
Types of Enquiry	Identifying and classifying <i>Forces (magnets)</i> <i>Light</i>	Be able to ask a range of questions to aid	Talk about criteria for grouping sorting and classifying;	Be able to compare objects based on more sophisticated,	Sort objects and living things into groups using intersecting Venn and Carroll diagrams Use a combination of verbal and written			All with support: Spot patterns in the data	With support make links to other scientific ideas they have learned	Begin to refer directly to their evidence when answering their question
Type:	(materials/transpare	sorting. Begin to	and use simple keys	observable features <mark>e.g</mark> .	explanations for their findings			particularly two criteria with no	about or processes they	

decide

examples e.g.

have used,

 Living things (invertebrates)	which ways of sorting will give useful information	Be able to put appropriate headings onto intersecting Venn and Carroll diagrams					there are no living things with wings and no legs Suggest improvements Suggest new questions arising from the investigation.	identifying differences, similarities or changes.	
Research using Secondary sources Living things (invertebrates)	Ask a range of relevant questions linked to a topic or enquiry	Begin to recognise when and how secondary sources might help them to answer questions that cannot be answered through practical investigations Begin to choose a source from a range provided		Be able to ans increasingly sp Present obser annotating ph statements, u scientific voca	becific scientifi vations in labe otographs or v sing increasing bulary	c vocabulary lled diagrams, vriting	With support use what they have found out to suggest further questions to research		
Comparative and fair testing Forces (friction) Electricity (conductors/insulators)		Begin to recognise when a simple fair test is necessary and help to decide how to set it up	Make a range of relevant observations linked to answering the question Use a range of equipment	Use a combination of verbal and written explanations for their findings	Present data in bar charts	Use a combination of verbal and written explanations for their findings	All with support: Use results from an investigation to make a prediction		

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	to change and	rulers, meter	own tables		about how to			
	what to	sticks, tape	to record		analyse data	Suggest		
	measure or	measures, stop	data			improvements		
	observe	watches, egg				e.g. to method		
		microscopes				of taking		
Observing over time	Begin to	and data		Use		measurements,		
_	decide about	loggers (to		software		Suggest new		
	what to	measure over		package to		questions		
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	observe and			data using		investigation.		
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	measurement.	standard units		chart/graph				
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i orces (magnets)	to measure or	are marked on						
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	look for	necessary						
	naturally	necessary						
	occurring							
	patterns and							
	relationships							
	and decide							
	what data to							
	collect to							
Investigating models	identify them.							
Investigating models								
Electricity (circuits) Light								
LIGOT								
(mirrors/kaleidoscopes)								

SCIENCE Learning Year 3 Autumn: 'Life Forces'

Topic: Forces Anchoring Question:

Concept	Milestone/Learning						
Concept 2:	Forces and magnets						
Scientific	1. compare how things move on different surfaces						
Knowledge	2. notice that some forces (friction) need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance						
and	3. observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others						
Understanding	4. describe magnets as having two poles						
onderstanding	5. predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.						
	Properties and changes of materials						
	6. compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, response to magnets						
Concept 3:	1. Understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives						
Uses and	2. Understand that science has improved our quality of life						
Implications	3. Begin to understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and maths						
of Science							

SCIENCE Learning Year 3 Spring: 'Let There Be Light'

Topic: Light Anchoring Question:

Concept	Milestone/Learning							
Concept 2:	Light							
Scientific	1. recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light							
Knowledge	2. notice that light is reflected from surfaces							
and	recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes							
Understanding	recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object							
	5. find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change							
	Properties and changes of materials							
	6. compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, transparency							
	Electricity							
	7. identify common appliances that run on electricity							
	8. construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers							
	9. 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							
	10. recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit							
	11. recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.							
	Properties and changes of materials							
	12. compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties,							
Concept 3:	1. Understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives							
Uses and	2. Understand that science has improved our quality of life							
Implications	3. Begin to understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and maths							
of Science								

SCIENCE Learning Year 3 Summer: 'Our Local World'

Topic: Local area and minibeasts (invertebrates) **Anchoring Question:**

Concept	Milestone/Learning								
Concept 2:	Living things and habitats (focus on invertebrates)								
Scientific	1. recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways								
Knowledge	explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.								
and	3. recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose a danger to living things								
Understanding									
Concept 3:	1. Understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives								
Uses and	2. Understand that science has improved our quality of life								
Implications	3. Begin to understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and maths								
of Science									

Concept 1: Working Scientifically	 All of the Working Scientifically milestones/Learning must be taught by the end of the phase through the Milestones/Learning in Concepts 2 and 3 Children should experience all types of scientific enquiry at least once across the phase.
	Key Vocabulary children are expected to know and understand by the end of the Key Stage is at least:
	method, observe, pattern, results, measure, compare, record, group, equipment, fair, sort (Key Stage 1 language) accurate, conclusion, evidence, fair test, prediction, reliable, supports (in relation to evidence), variable, unit. (Key Stage 2 language)
	Children should read, spell and pronounce the scientific vocabulary that they use with confidence, using their growing word reading and spelling knowledge.

Wo	Concept 1:					Milesto	ones			
Working Scientifically Skills progression (link to Concept 2 Subject Knowledge Autumn, Spring, Summer)		Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific	Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests	Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate	Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of	Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings,	Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or	Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest	Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes	Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings
		enquiries to answer them		measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment.	ways to help in answering questions	labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables	presentations of results and conclusions	improvements and raise further questions		findings.
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of Enquiry	Identifying and classifying States of matter (solids, liquids and	Be able to ask a range of questions	Talk about criteria for grouping sorting and	Be able to compare objects based on more	Sort objects and living things into groups using intersecting Venn and Carroll diagrams Use a combination of verbal and written explanations for their findings			All with support : Spot patterns in the data	With support make links to other scientific ideas they have	Begin to refer directly to their evidence when answering their
Types of En	gases) Materials (shelter	to aid sorting. Begin to	classifying; and use simple keys	sophisticated, observable features <mark>e.g</mark> .				particularly two criteria with no examples e.g.	learned about or processes they have used,	question
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	which ways of sorting will give useful information	Be able to put appropriate headings onto intersecting Venn and Carroll diagrams					living things with wings and no legs Suggest improvements Suggest new questions arising from the investigation.	differences, similarities or changes.	
Research using Secondary sources Habitats (human impact on oceans) Earth and Space	Ask a range of relevant questions linked to a topic or enquiry	Begin to recognise when and how secondary sources might help them to answer questions that cannot be answered through practical investigations Begin to choose a source from a range provided		Be able to ans increasingly sp Present observ annotating ph statements, us scientific voca	vations in label otographs or w sing increasing	c vocabulary lled diagrams, vriting	With support use what they have found out to suggest further questions to research		
Comparative and fair testing Sound (travelling through mediums) Sound (pitch) Materials (shelter building)		Begin to recognise when a simple fair test is necessary and help to decide how to set it up Begin to decide what to	Make a range of relevant observations linked to answering the question Use a range of equipment including thermometers,	Use a combination of verbal and written explanations for their findings Begin to prepare own	Present data in bar charts	Use a combination of verbal and written explanations for their findings Help to make decision about	All with support : Use results from an investigation to make a prediction about a further result Suggest improvements e.g. to method		

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	what to	sticks, tape	record data		analyse data	measurements,	
	measure or	measures, stop				Suggest new	
	observe	watches, egg				questions arising	
		microscopes				from the	
Observing over time	Begin to	and data		Use		investigation.	
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	measure or	time)		present			
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States of matter (water cycle)					
Materials (shelter building)					

SCIENCE Learning Year 4 Autumn: 'Water, Water Everywhere'

Topic: Water cycle, sea creatures, sea as a habitat **Anchoring Question:**

Concept	Milestone/Learning
Concept 2:	Living things and habitats
Scientific	1. recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.
Knowledge	States of matter
and	2. compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
Understanding	3. observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J	4. identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.
	5. know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution
	6. use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating
	(5.&6. introduced here through Bucket Science enquiry but covered again in Spring term)
Concept 3:	1. Understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives
Uses and	2. Understand that science has improved our quality of life
Implications	3. Begin to understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and maths
of Science	

SCIENCE Learning Year 4 Spring: 'Sunshine Islands'

Topic: Islands Anchoring Question:

Concept	Milestone/Learning
Concept 2:	Sound
Scientific	1. identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
Knowledge	2. recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
and	3. find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it
Understanding	4. find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it
J	5. recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increase.
	Earth and Space
	6. describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
	7. describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
	8. describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies
	9. use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky
	States of Matter
	10. observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
	11. identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.
Concept 3:	1. Understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives
Uses and	2. Understand that science has improved our quality of life
Implications	3. Begin to understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and maths
of Science	

SCIENCE Learning Year 4 Summer: 'On The Home Front'

Topic: World War II Anchoring Question:

Concept	Milestone/Learning						
Concept 2:	Properties and changes of materials						
Scientific	1. compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and						
Knowledge	thermal), and response to magnets						
and							
Understanding							
Concept 3:	1. Understand some of the ways science is used in our everyday lives						
Uses and	2. Understand that science has improved our quality of life						
Implications	3. Begin to understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and maths						
of Science							

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	Concept 1:			<u>n</u>	<u>Milestones</u>		
SI (I Su	rking Scientifically kills progression ink to Concept 2 bject Knowledge autumn, Spring, Summer)	Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary	Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate	Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs	Using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests	Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations	Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
					Learning		
Types of Enquiry	Identifying and classifying Animals including humans (balanced diet) Living things (micro-organisms) Living things (classifying animals)	Identify specific clear questions that will help to sort without ambiguity		Create branching databases (tree diagrams) and keys to enable others to name livings things and objects	Be able to compare not only based on physical properties but also on knowledge gained through previous enquiry	Be able to use data to show that livings things and materials that are grouped together have more things in common than with things in other groups Be able to talk about the features that objects and living things share and do not share based on the information in the key etc.	Be able to explain using evidence that the branching database or classification key will only work for the living things or materials it was created for (when identifying and classifying)

Rocks						Talk about how scientific ideas have developed over time
Research using Secondary source Animals includin humans (human body) Living things (lift cycles) Evolution and Inheritance (fossils)	can be answered through research and others may not Be discerning about		Use scientific diagrams, annotation and note taking to record information gained through research	Use results of research as inspiration for other types of enquiry	Report on and present what they have learnt in a range of oral or written forms, e.g. annotated diagrams, knowledge organisers, factual reports, including using computer programs/software where appropriate Be able to answer their questions using scientific evidence gained from a range of sources Be able to talk about their degree of trust in the sources they used	Begin to separate opinion from fact (when using secondary sources) Use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify scientific ideas
Comparative an fair testing Forces gravity, water/air resistance Rocks	d Ask a range of questions and identify the most appropriate type of enquiry that will help to answer the questions.	Make careful and precise observations linked to answering the question Have a clear and purposeful plan for	Prepare own tables to record data, including columns for taking repeat readings Choose an appropriate form of	Use their scientific experiences to explore ideas and raise different kinds of questions Identify when further	Provide oral or written explanations for their findings based on their scientific understanding, using specific scientific vocabulary Be able to answer their	
Observing over	Recognise when and how to set up comparative and fair tests, control variables where necessary.	making observations or taking measurements at suitable intervals	presentation for data gathered, including line graphs Prepare own tables to	observations, comparative and fair tests might be needed.	question, describing causal relationships, describing the change over time or identifying patterns as appropriate	
time Forces gravity, water/air resistance	Explain which variables need to be controlled and why	Select and use a range of equipment including thermometers, rulers, meter sticks, tape measures, stop	record data, draw diagrams or take photographs Choose an appropriate form of	Evaluate tests carried out and reflect on improvements required for future enquiries	Explain their degree of trust in their results e.g. precision in taking measurements, variables that may not have been controlled, and accuracy of results	

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	watches, simple and	presentation for data		
	more complex	gathered, including		
	microscopes and data	line graphs		
	loggers (to measure			
Pattern seeking	over time)	Prepare own tables to		
Animals including		record data, draw		
humans (human	Measure using	diagrams or take		
body)	standard units using	photographs		
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	scales involving	Choose an		
	decimals	appropriate form of		
	decimais	presentation for data		
		gathered, including		
		scatter graphs		
Investigating				
models				
Forces gravity,				
water/air				
resistance				
Animals including				
humans (human				
body skeleton,				
circulatory				
system, digestive				
system)				
Forces				
(mechanisms)				
Living things (life				
cycles)				
Evolution and				
Inheritance				
(fossils)				
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SCIENCE Learning Year 5 Autumn: 'Humans Vs Nature'

Topic: Rivers/Forces **Anchoring Question:**

Concept	Milestone/Learning							
Concept 2:	Forces							
Scientific	1. explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object							
Knowledge	2. identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces							
and								
Understanding	Properties and changes of materials							
	3. give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic							
Concept 3:	1. Understand that Science can be further divided into three main branches: Physics, Chemistry and Biology and begin to understand what these mean							
Uses and	2. Understand the essential role science plays in our lives							
Implication of	3. Understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and maths							
science								

SCIENCE Learning Year 5 Spring: 'Fit For Life'

Topic: Human Body **Anchoring Question:**

Concept	Milestone/Learning
Concept 2:	Animals, including humans
Scientific	1. identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from
Knowledge	what they eat.
and	2. recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
Understanding	3. identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement
	4. identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions
	5. describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans
	6. describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans
	7. identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
	8. describe the changes as humans develop to old age
	Living things and their habitats
	9. describe the life process of reproduction in some animals.
	10. 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
Concept 3:	1. Understand that Science can be further divided into three main branches: Physics, Chemistry and Biology and begin to understand what these mean
Uses and	2. Understand the essential role science plays in our lives
Implication of	3. Understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and maths
Science	

SCIENCE Learning Year 5 Summer: 'Innovation & Inspiration'

Topic: Innovation and inspiration **Anchoring Question:**

Concept	Milestone/Learning						
Concept 2:	Living things and their habitats						
Scientific	1. Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, includi						
Knowledge	micro-organisms, plants and animals						
and	2. give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics						
Understanding	3. describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird						
	Rocks						
	4. compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties						
	5. describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock						
	Evolution and inheritance						
	6. recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago						
	7. recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents						
	Forces						
	1. recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.						
	Living things and their habitats						
	1. Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs on the way their bodies function						
Concept 3:	1. Understand that Science can be further divided into three main branches: Physics, Chemistry and Biology and begin to understand what these mean						
Uses and	2. Understand the essential role science plays in our lives						
Implication of	3. Understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and maths						
Science							

Wo	Concept 1: rking Scientifically	 All of the Working Scientifically milestones/Learning must be taught by the end of the phase through the Milestones/Learning in Concepts 2 and 3 Children should experience all types of scientific enquiry at least once across the phase. Key Vocabulary children are expected to know and understand by the end of the Key Stage is at least: method, observe, pattern, results, measure, compare, record, group, equipment, fair, sort (Key Stage 1 language) accurate, conclusion, evidence, fair test, prediction, reliable, supports (in relation to evidence), variable, unit. (Key Stage 2 language) 						
		Read, spell and pronou	n ce scientitic vocabula	ry correctly.				
	Concept 1:				<u>Milestones</u>			
Working Scientifically Skills progression (link to Concept 2 Subject Knowledge Autumn, Spring, Summer		recognising and	Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate	Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs	Using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests	Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations	Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.	
					Learning			
Types of Enquiry	Identifying and classifying <i>Plants (leaf and tree</i> <i>identification)</i>	Identify specific clear questions that will help to sort without ambiguity		Create branching databases (tree diagrams) and keys to enable others to name livings things and objects	Be able to compare not only based on physical properties but also on knowledge gained through previous enquiry	Be able to use data to show that livings things and materials that are grouped together have more things in common than with things in other groups Be able to talk about the features that objects and living things share and do not share based on the information in the key etc.	Be able to explain using evidence that the branching database or classification key will only work for the living things or materials it was created for (when identifying and classifying) Talk about how scientific ideas have developed over time	

Research using Secondary sources Plants (Mrs NERG, life cycles, adaptation) Animals (food chains, adaptation)	Ask a range of questions recognising that some can be answered through research and others may not Be discerning about which source to use, including verifying validity of information by checking across different sources		Use scientific diagrams, annotation and note taking to record information gained through research	Use results of research as inspiration for other types of enquiry	Report on and present what they have learnt in a range of oral or written forms, e.g. annotated diagrams, knowledge organisers, factual reports, including using computer programs/software where appropriate Be able to answer their questions using scientific evidence gained from a range of sources Be able to talk about their degree of trust in the sources	Begin to separate opinion from fact (when using secondary sources) Use relevant scientific language and illustrations to discuss, communicate and justify scientific ideas
Comparative and fair testing Plants (soil/bean seed enquiry) Materials (shelter building) Observing over time Plants (soil/bean seed enquiry)	Ask a range of questions and identify the most appropriate type of enquiry that will help to answer the questions. Recognise when and how to set up comparative and fair tests, control variables where necessary. Explain which variables need to be controlled and why	Make careful and precise observations linked to answering the question Have a clear and purposeful plan for making observations or taking measurements at suitable intervals Select and use a range of equipment including thermometers, rulers, meter sticks, tape measures, stop watches, simple and more complex microscopes and data	Prepare own tables to record data, including columns for taking repeat readings Choose an appropriate form of presentation for data gathered, including line graphs Prepare own tables to record data, draw diagrams or take photographs Choose an appropriate form of presentation for data gathered, including line graphs	Use their scientific experiences to explore ideas and raise different kinds of questions Identify when further observations, comparative and fair tests might be needed. Evaluate tests carried out and reflect on improvements required for future enquiries	they used Provide oral or written explanations for their findings based on their scientific understanding, using specific scientific vocabulary Be able to answer their question, describing causal relationships, describing the change over time or identifying patterns as appropriate Explain their degree of trust in their results e.g. precision in taking measurements, variables that may not have been controlled, and accuracy of results	

	loggers (to measure			
Pattern seeking	over time)	Prepare own tables to		
		record data, draw		
Electricity (brightness		diagrams or take		
of lights, loudness of	Measure using	photographs		
buzzer)	standard units using			
	equipment that has	Choose an		
	scales involving	appropriate form of		
	decimals	presentation for data		
		gathered, including		
		scatter graphs		
Investigating models				
Plants (dissecting				
flowers)				
Materials (shelter				
building)				
Electricity				
Light				

SCIENCE Learning Year 6 Autumn: 'Think Green'

Topic: Environment (plants) **Anchoring Question:**

Concept	Milestone/Learning						
Concept 2:	Plants						
Scientific	1. identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: <i>roots</i> , stem/trunk, leaves and flowers						
Knowledge	2. explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant						
and	3. investigate the way in which water is transported within plants						
Understanding	4. explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.						
J	Living things and their habitats						
	1. describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including plants						
	2. give reasons for classifying plants based on specific characteristics						
	3. describe the life process of reproduction in some plants						
	Evolution and Inheritance						
	1. identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution						
	Rocks						
	1. recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.						
Concept 3:	1. Understand that Science can be further divided into three main branches: Physics, Chemistry and Biology and begin to understand what these mean						
Uses and	2. Understand the essential role science plays in our lives						
Implications	3. Understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and maths						
of Science							

SCIENCE Learning Year 6 Spring: 'Save The Planet'

Topic: Environment (animals) **Anchoring Question:**

Concept	Milestone/Learning								
Concept 2: Scientific Knowledge and Understanding	Evolution & Inheritance 1. Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. Animals inc humans 2. Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. Properties and changes of materials 3. give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic								
Concept 3: Uses and Implications of Science	 Understand that Science can be further divided into three main branches: Physics, Chemistry and Biology and begin to understand what these mean Understand the essential role science plays in our lives Understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and mats 								

SCIENCE Learning Year 6 Summer: 'Eureka!'

Topic: Ancient Greece **Anchoring Question**:

Concept	Milestone/Learning
Concept 2:	Properties and changes of materials
Scientific	1. demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes
Knowledge	2. explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with
and	burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda
Understanding	3. compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, conductivity (electrical and thermal)
	Light
	1. recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines
	2. 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
	3. 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
	4. use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them
	Electricity
	1. associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit
	2. 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
	3. use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram
	Animals Including Humans
	11. Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs on the way their bodies function
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Implications	Understand how Science links to other disciplines e.g. computing, design and technology and mats
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