Long Term Plan in Science (Cycle B)



EYFS - Year R:

The table below shows the key science knowledge learned in each EYFS year. *Indicates that the science content is separate from the EFYS topic for that half term.

Years 1 and 2:

The table shows the key science knowledge learned in each science unit for KS1 Cycle B. This is consolidated during this and the other year of the KS1 science Cycle; (Cycle A).

For all year groups:

The medium-term planning for each unit includes careful sequencing of key facts (substantive knowledge) and skills (declarative knowledge) enables our pupils to know more, do more and remember more.

We build retrieval activities into each unit to help the children practice recalling knowledge and vocabulary. This helps keep knowledge 'warm' and accessible.

This table does not show the activities children will be involved in, or the full range of vocabulary and skills taught. Please refer to separate documents for this information; vocabulary progression for each unit, skills coverage for each Cycle. The information below is the knowledge we expect them to transfer into their long-term memories, as building blocks for future learning.

| | EYFS - Reception | KS1 - Year 1 CYCLE B | KS1 – Year 2 CYCLE B | |
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| Ongoing | Seasonal Changes | Weather and Seasons Y1 | Weather and Seasons | |
| KS1 Topic – | To explore the natural | To know how to observe | Y2 | |
| throughout | world around them and | and describe the weather. | As for Y1 and also: | |
| the year | describe what they see, | To know why weather is | To know that day | |
| | hear and feel while | important for all living | length varies according | |
| | outside. | things. | to the seasons. | |
| | To know some of the | To know that seasons have | To begin to learn about | |
| | effects of changing | different characteristics. | the impact of humans | |
| | seasons on the natural | To use correct vocabulary. | on our climate. | |
| | world around them and | | | |
| | upon themselves, and | | | |
| | to talk about them. | | | |
| Autumn 1 | Me and My Family | Healthy Humans – Super senses | | |
| | To name and describe | To know the differences between things that are | | |
| | themselves and their | living and non-living and have never been alive. | | |
| | family, noticing | To know the basic structure of the human body. | | |
| | similarities and | To know that different parts of the human body give | | |
| | differences. | us our senses which we use to help us to survive. To use correct vocabulary. | | |
| | To use their senses to | | | |
| | explore the world | | | |
| | around them. | | | |
| | To name and locate | | | |
| | basic parts of the body. | | | |
| Autumn 2 | Food and Farms | Light and Dark | | |
| | To learn to respect living | To know the importance of the sun for living things on | | |
| | things and the natural | our planet. | | |
| | environment. | To know that dark is the abse | ence of light. | |

| | To talk about what they see using a wide vocabulary. To know that living things change, grow, & reproduce. EYFS Reception To know that the food that we eat is important to keep our bodies healthy | | |
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| Spring 1 | Materials and Forces* (Toys in the Past) To use their senses to explore the world around them. To name and describe some common materials. To explore how things work or move. To explore the different forces they can feel. | Everyday Materials Y1 To know the difference between an object and the material it is made from. To name and identify a range of everyday materials: wood, metal, plastic, glass, stone, fabric, paper. To use correct vocabulary to describe their properties. To know that we must take care of precious resources. | Uses of everyday materials Y2 As for Y1 and also: To understand why certain materials are suitable for particular uses. |
| Spring 2 | Plants and Growth* (Farncombe) To know that some things are alive and some are not. To know that living things change and grow. To notice change over time when growing plants from seed; lifecycles. To know and describe how humans change and grow. | Habitats To know that there are many different types of habitat on our planet, and to be able to compare the features of some of them. To know that within a habitat living things depend on each other to survive. To learn about some of the dangers facing certain habitats on our planet, and what that means for the things that live in them. To use correct vocabulary. | |
| Summer 1 | Minibeasts* (The King) To learn to respect living things and the natural environment. To explore the natural world around them and describe what they see outside. | Other Animals To identify and name a variety of animals. To describe the body structures of different animals, and how these often help them to survive in their habitat. To know that animals get their food from plants and other animals. | |

| Summer 2 | Habitats* (Parks & | Sound Y1 | Electricity Y2 |
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| | playgrounds) | To know that sound | To know that electricity is |
| | To recognize that some | comes from a source and | a very important source |
| | environments are very | travels to our ears. | of energy and must be |
| | different to the one in | To know how sound can | used safely. |
| | which they live. | be important for safety | To know that we should |
| | To describe similarities | and communication. | not waste any resources |
| | and differences and the | | including electricity. |
| | effect they have on | | |
| | living things. | | |
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