

Science Yearly Overview						
Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Local landscape Observations and drawings of animals and plants Important changes and processes in the natural world Weather and changing seasons	Changing states of matter- water/ice	Similarities and differences between natural world and contrasting environments	Changing states of matter- melting chocolate	Life cycles and habitats	Properties of materials- floating and sinking.
		Seasonal changes in winter				
Year 1	Plants	Seasonal changes	Seasonal changes	Seasonal changes	Seasonal changes	Seasonal changes
	Seasonal changes	Materials and their properties		Animals including humans	Animals including humans	
Year 2	Materials		Living things and their habitats			Living things and their habitats- Microhabitats
			Animals including humans- Life cycles and health			Plants
Year 3	Animals including humans- Movement and Nutrition	Forces and magnets	Materials- Rocks and Soils	Plants- Plant reproduction	Light and shadows- continued from earlier in the year	
		Light and shadows			Animals and humans- movement and nutrition- continued from earlier in the year	
Year 4	Electricity		Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans		Sound
	Materials- States of matter					
Year 5	Animals including humans- Human timeline		Earth and Space- Forces and Space		Living things and their habitats- Life cycles and reproduction continued from earlier in the year	
			Forces- Unbalanced forces		Forces- Unbalanced forces continued	
	Living things and their habitats- Life cycles and reproduction	Materials- Mixtures and Separation	Materials- Properties and changes			
Year 6	Working scientifically	Light and Reflection	Evolution and inheritance	Nutrients		Electricity
			Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans- Circulatory system- heart dissection		
			Animals including humans- Circulation and health			