

Art Curriculum Overview



Class	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
N	Children will know the names of body parts: heads, arms, hands, legs, feet, neck.		Materials changing when cooking or heating. Investigate natural materials Materials change when melting		Butterflies and eggs Living things Light, dark and shadows Seeds and planting Floating, sinking, stretching forces.	
R	-Explore the natural world and describe what I see, hear and feel when outside -Understand the effects of the changing seasons around me – autumn	-Begin to describe what I see, smell and feel in the natural world -Talk about recycling – linked to recycling week -Begin to understand the negative impact that humans can have on the environment	-Talk about why something melts or freezes and the changes that happen -Make observations of the animals that live in the arctic/Antarctic/desert and talk about what makes them special -Compare the weather in winter to the weather in autumn	-Talk about signs of spring / changes from winter to spring – spring walkUnderstand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around me -Explore non-contact forces (gravity and magnetism)	-Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around me and contrasting environments, drawing on my experiences and what I have read	ELG: The Natural World: I canExplore the natural world around me, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants -Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around me and contrasting environments, drawing on my experiences and what has been read in class -Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around me, including the seasons and changing states of matter

	Seasonal Changes:	Animals Including	Seasonal Changes:	Seasonal Changes:	Materials: Y2	Seasonal Changes:
	Autumn	Humans:	Winter	Spring	1.What do we know	Summer
	1.Do you know the 4 seasons? (DE)	Y1 – Animal Groups and structures	1.Do you know the 4 seasons? (DE)	1.Do you know the 4 seasons? (DE)	about everyday materials? (KP)	1.Do you know the 4 seasons? (DE)
	2.What changed take	1.What are animal	2.What changed take	2.What changed take	2.Which material is best?	2.What changed take
	place in the Autumn? (DE)	families? (DE)	place in the Winter? (DE)	place in the Spring? (DE)	(KP)	place in the Summer?
	3. How can we measure	2.What is the difference between a mammal	3. How can we measure	3. How can we measure	3. How well do different	(DE)
	rainfall? (DE)	and a bird? (DE)	rainfall? (DE)	rainfall? (DE)	materials bounce? (KP) 4.Can solid objects	3.How can we measure rainfall? (DE)
		3. What is the difference	Animals Including		change shape? (KP)	(= =)
	Animals Including	between an amphibian,	Humans:	Materials: Y1	5. Which fabric is the	Fig. av. visi a.a. ava al. C. ava a ira
	Humans: Y1 – Body Parts	reptile and fish? 4.What types of food do	Y1 – Senses 1.Which Parts of the Body	1.What Materials Are These Objects Made	stretchiest? (KP) 6.Assessment focus/gaps	Enquiries and Gaps in learning
KS1 A	1.What parts make up the	Living Things Eat?	Do we Need to See?	From? (KP)	in learning (DE)	1031111119
	Human Body? (DE)	5.What is the Difference	(DE)	2. What is the Object		
		between wild animals and pets? (DE)	2.Which Parts of the Body Do we Need to Hear?	and What is the Material? (DE)		
		6. What are the	(DE)	3.What Properties do		
		characteristics of an	3. Which Parts of the Body	Materials Have? (KP)		
		animals? (DE)	Do we Need to Taste? (DE)	What Material is Best at Absorbing Water?		
			4.Which Parts of the Body	(KP)		
			do we Need to Touch?	4. What Material is Best		
			(DE) 5. Which part of the Body	at Keeping us Dry/is Waterproof?		
			do we Need to Smell?	Waterproofs		
			(DE)			
	Animals Including Humans:	Living Things and Their Habitats: Y2	Animals Including Humans:	Enquiries	Plants: Y1 1. What Plants Do We	Plants: Y2 1.What Do Plants Grow
	Y2 – Life Cycles	1.What Examples Can I	Y1 – Animals Diets		Know and Where Can	From? (KP)
	1.What is the human life	Find of Living Things,	1.Do All Animals Eat the		We Find Them?	2.How Do Bulbs and
	cycle? (DE) 2.What are the stages of	Things That Are No Longer Alive	Same Things? (KP) 2.What do living things		2. What Part of a Plant Is Under the Ground?	Seeds Grow? (KP) 3.What Does a Seed
	life form adulthood to old	and Things That Have	eat? (DE)		3. Can We Use a Flower	Need to Grow? (KP)
	age? (DE)	Never Been Alive? (KP)	Y2 - Nutrition		to Name a Plant?	4.What Does a Plant
	3. How do I know which	2.What Microhabitats	3.What Do Animals Need		4. Are All Tree Trunks the	Need to Stay Healthy?
	offspring belong to which parents? (DE)	Can We Find in Our School? (KP)	to Survive? (KP) 4.Why Should Humans		Same? 5. What Are the Leaves	(KP) 5.What Is the Lifecycle of
	4. What is the life cycle of	3.Do Plants Need	Exercise? (KP)		Like on Different Trees?	a Plant? (KP)
KS1 B	a chicken? (DE)	Particular Habitats Too?	5.Why Do We Eat		(KP)	6.Assessment focus/gaps
	5.What is the life cycle of a butterfly? (DE)	(KP) 4.How Do Different	Different Types Of Food? (KP)		6.Assessment focus/gaps in learning (DE)	in learning (DE)
	6.What is the life cycle of	Habitats Provide For The	(101.)		ii iodii iii g (BE)	
	a frog? (DE)	Basic Needs Of Different				
		Kinds Of Animals And Plants? (KP)				
		5.How Do Animals				
		Obtain Food From Other				
		Animals And Plants? (KP)				
		Animals And Plants? (KP) 6.Assessment focus/gaps in learning				

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Year 3	Animals Including Humans 1. What are the 5 key food groups? (DE) 2. What nutrition is in the food we eat? 3. What are the different types of animal skeletons? (DE) 4. Human skeletons: Why do we need them? (DE) 5. How have skeletons adapted to help animals move in their environment? (DE) 6. Why are muscles important? (DE)	Scientific Enquiries	Rocks 1. How do igneous rocks form and what are their properties? 2. How do sedimentary and metamorphic rocks form and what are their properties? (DE) 3. Why are different rocks used for different purposes? (DE) 4. How does water wear away a rock? (DE) 5. How are fossils formed? (DE) 6. What are the different types of soil? (DE)	Light 1.Can we see without light? (KP) 2.How does light behave when its reflected? (KP) 3.Can we change how shadows are formed? (KP) 4.How can we protect our eyes from the sun? (KP) 5.Do shadows stay the same all day? (KP) 6.Assessment focus/gaps in learning (DE)	Forces and Magnets 1. What is a contact force? (KP) 2. How do different surfaces effect the movement of objects? (KP) 3. OGDEN ENQUIRY: Slippy Shoes – year 3 4. What is a magnet and how do they work? (KP) 5. What materials are attracted to magnets? (KP) 6. Do all magnets have the same strength? (KP)	Plants 1. How are seeds dispersed? (KP) 2. What Are the Main Functions of The Different Parts of a Flowering Plant? (KP) 3. How Do Plants Make Food and How Is Water Transported? (KP) 4. Do All Plants Need the Same Things to Stay Alive? (KP) 5. Why does a plant need flowers? (KP) 6. Assessment focus/gaps in learning (DE)
Year 4	Sound 1.How are sounds made? (DE) 2.How can we insulate from sound? (DE) 3.How does volume change sound? (DE 4.How does pitch change sound? (DE) 5.How does distance change sound? (DE) 6.How do vibrations travel through the ear? (DE)	Animals Including Humans 1. What organs are in the digestive system? (DE) 2. What are the functions of the organs in the digestive system? (DE) 3. What are the types of human teeth and what are their functions? (DE) 4. How do different liquids effect our teeth? (DE) 5. What is a food chain? (DE) 6. What is a food web? (DE)	Living Things and Their Habitats 1. What different habitats are there? (DE) 2. What habitats can we find in the UK? (DE) 3. How can animals be classified? (DE) 4. How do I create a classification key? (DE) 5. How do animals adapt within a species and how can they be classified? (DE) 6. How can I classify a pond plant? (DE)	Living Things and Their Habitats: Conservation 1. How does seasonal change effect different ecosystems? (DE) 2. How does deforestation effect the environment? (DE) 3. What is air pollution and how can we make it better? (DE) 4. What is water pollution and how can we make it better? (DE) 5. What methods can we use to conserve water? (DE) 6. What positive impacts can humans have on the environment? (DE)	States of Matter 1. How many states of matter are there? (KP) 2. Can temperature change the state of an object? (KP) 3. Can all liquids be frozen to make solids? (KP) 4. What are the stages of the water cycle? (KP) 5. Does Temperature/Location Affect Rates of Evaporation? (KP) 6. Assessment focus/gaps in learning (DE)	Electricity 1. What types of appliances are electric and how can I be safe around them? (DE) 2. Is it a conductor or is it an insulator? (OT) 3. What is an electrical circuit and how do I make one? (OT) 4. How do components change my circuit? (OT) 5. What is the best way to turn a door into a switch so an alarm sounds when it opens or closes? (OT) 6. Assessment focus/gaps in learning (DE)

	Forces	Earth and Space	Living Things and Their	Properties and Changes	Animals Including	Scientific Enquiries
Year 5	1.How Does Friction Affect the Amount of Force Required to Move an Object? (KP) 2.What is gravity? (KP) 3.How Does Air Resistance Affect the Speed at which an Object Falls? (KP) 4.What Changes the Effects of Water Resistance? (KP) 5.What Impact do Gears, Levers and Pulleys Have on Forces? (KP) 6.Assessment focus/gaps in learning (DE)	1.How Does Our Position in The Solar System Impact Life on Earth? (KP) 2. What is the lunar orbit? (OT) 3.What are those spheres in space? (OT) 4.Does anything else orbit the sun? (KP) 5.How does the solar system move? (OT) 6.How do we get night and day (KP) 7.How can shadows show us that the earth is rotating? (KP)	Habitats 1. Are There Any Differences Between the Lifecycles of Mammals, Amphibians, Insects and Birds? (KP) 2. How Can We Behave Like Naturalists? (KP) 3. What is sexual reproduction in plants? (KP) 4. Can plants reproduce without seeds? (KP) 5. Do all animals reproduce the same way? (KP)	of Materials 1. What Material Is Most Effective in Keeping a Cup of Tea Warm? (KP) 2. What Materials Make the Best Thermal Insulators? (KP) 3. When we change a material, is it always forever? (KP) 4. How can we separate a mixture? (KP) 5. When does a change make a new material? (KP) 6. Assessment focus/gaps in learning (DE)	Humans 1.How do humans change over time? (KP) 2.How do humans change over time? (KP) 3.How Can We Investigate Changes as We Progress Through the Lifecycle? (KP) 4.What happens to us during puberty (KP) 5.What Can the Size of Animals Incl. Humans Tell Us About Gestation Periods? (KP) 6.Assessment focus/gaps in learning (DE)	scientific Enquires
Year 6	Forces 1. How Does Friction Affect the Amount of Force Required to Move an Object? (KP) 2. What is gravity? (KP) 3. How Does Air Resistance Affect the Speed at which an Object Falls? (KP) 4. What Changes the Effects of Water Resistance? (KP) 5. What Impact do Gears, Levers and Pulleys Have on Forces? (KP) 6. Assessment focus/gaps in learning (DE)	Earth and Space 1. How Does Our Position in The Solar System Impact Life on Earth? (KP) 2. What is the lunar orbit? (OT) 3. What are those spheres in space? (OT) 4. Does anything else orbit the sun? (KP) 5. How does the solar system move? (OT) 6. How do we get night and day (KP) 7. How can shadows show us that the earth is rotating? (KP)	Living Things and Their Habitats 1. Are There Any Differences Between the Lifecycles of Mammals, Amphibians, Insects and Birds? (KP) 2. How Can We Behave Like Naturalists? (KP) 3. What is sexual reproduction in plants? (KP) 4. Can plants reproduce without seeds? (KP) 5. Do all animals reproduce the same way? (KP)	Living Things and Their Habitats – & (to fill in gaps from previous year) 1. How do I classify a living organism? (DE) 2. What are the kingdoms of life? (DE) 3. How do I use the Linnean system of classification? (DE) 4. What are the different types of microorganisms and what are their properties? (DE) 5. How does asexual reproduction happen in plants? (DE) 6. How do I classify a living organism? (DE)	Animals Including Humans 1. How do humans change over time? (KP) 2. How do humans change over time? (KP) 3. How Can We Investigate Changes as We Progress Through the Lifecycle? (KP) 4. What happens to us during puberty (KP) 5. What Can the Size of Animals Incl. Humans Tell Us About Gestation Periods? (KP) 6. Assessment focus/gaps in learning (DE)	Evolution and Inheritance (to fill in gap from previous year) 1. How do offspring vary from their parents? (DE) 2. How do animals adapt? (DE) 3. How do plants adapt? (DE) 4. What do fossils teach us? (DE) 5. What is the theory of natural evolution and what does survival of the fittest mean? (DE) 6. How have humans evolved? (DE)