



Science

EYFS Prerequisite Skills for Science from Development Matters and Early Learning Goals

			EYFS			
	Advent I	Advent 2	Lent I	Lent 2	Pentecost I	Pentecost 2
FI	Me and My Family	Light and Dark (colours)	People Who Help Us	Growing	Creepy Crawlies and Minibeasts	At the Farm
F2	Myself and My Super Power	Castles and Knights (fairy tales)	Space	Dinosaurs	Transport	Animals
EYFS	Communicatio	n and Language	Personal, Social, Emo	otional Development	Understanding	of The World
DM FI	Understand 'why' queen you think the caterparts	uestions, like: "Why do illar got so fat?"	Make healthy chactivity and too	noices about food, drink,	of natural materials. Explore collections of and/or different properation. Talk about what they vocabulary. Begin to make sense and family's history. Explore how things of a plant seeds and care. Understand the key of a plant and an anire. Begin to understand care for the natural eliving things.	y see, using a wide of their own life-story work. for growing plants. features of the life cycle mal. the need to respect and environment and all different forces they ences between
DM F2	what has been said t	d out more and to check o them.	that support their o wellbeing:	t the different factors verall health and	they are outside.	see, hear and feel while
	 Articulate their idea formed sentences. Describe events in s Use talk to help woo organise thinking and 	k out problems and	 regular physical activity healthy eating toothbrushing sensible 		 Recognise some envious different to the one Understand the effection on the natural world 	in which they live. ct of changing seasons





	explain how things work and why they might happen.	amounts of 'screen time'	
	Use new vocabulary in different contexts.	- having a good	
		sleep routine - being a safe pedestrian.	5
ELG	Listening, Attention and Understanding	Managing Self	The Natural World
	Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.	Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.	 Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.





Knowledge in red is aimed at year I, Knowledge in green is aimed at year 2, Knowledge in black is aimed at both year I & 2					
Year I/2 CYCLE A	Advent I	Advent 2	Lent I		
Topic	Chemistry Everyday Materials	Chemistry Properties of Materials	Physics Seasonal Changes Home / UK		
National Curriculum	 Know and distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Know, identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. 	 Know and describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Know, compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. 	Observe the changes over the four seasons. Observe the weather associated with the seasons, how day length varies.		
Core Knowledge	 Know and identify a variety of common materials. Know and identify a variety of common materials and explain where they come from. Know how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Know how to explain which material a variety of common objects are made from. Know how to describe the properties of everyday materials. Know how to use scientific vocabulary to describe and explain the use of materials. Know and describe why some materials suit certain objects better than others. Know and identify materials that are inappropriate for certain uses and offer alternatives. Know the differences between opaque and transparent. Know and explain the use of opaque and transparent materials. Know how to identify opaque and transparent materials. Know how carry out at experiment to test whether a material is opaque or transparent. 	 Know the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Know how to identify physical properties and explain their use. Know how to identify physical properties of everyday materials. Know and explain the physical properties of everyday materials and the reason this material is used. Know how to group together everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. Know how to group and compare everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. Know the difference between waterproof and absorbent. Know and explain why different objects are made from waterproof and absorbent materials. Know how to carry out an experiment to find out which materials are waterproof. Know how to devise their own experiment to test which materials are waterproof and which aren't. 	I. Know the names of the four seasons. Know the sequence of the four seasons and that they are cyclical. 2. Know the features of the seasons. Know the features of the seasons and how they compare. 3. Know we wear different clothes in different seasons to match the weather. Know and give reasons why some items of clothes are more suited to one season than another. 4. Know how to observe and describe the weather associated with Winter. Know how to record the Winter weather on a simple chart across the week/half term. 5. Know how to observe and describe the weather associated with Spring. Know the weather associated with Spring and compare to Winter. Know the day length changes and compare in two seasons. 6. Know weather can be measured through collecting and recording simple data. Know weather can be measured through collecting and recording simple data to find a pattern across a period of time.		





		Know how to identify materials that are magnetic. Know how to explain why a material is magnetic.	5
Wider Knowledge	Know the names of materials. Know the difference between the name of an object and what it is made of. Know the properties of some materials. Know that materials are selected for purposes based on the properties.	Know that the same object can be made from different materials e.g. wooden spoons, plastic spoons and metal spoons. Know the properties of metal, paper, wood and plastic. Know that the properties of materials make some materials more suitable than others for the job.	Know the months of the seasons Know that the clocks go forward in spring and back in autumn. Know that days are shorter in winter and longer in summer. Know that it is dangerous to look directly at the sun at any time of year. Know different ways we can protect our eyes from sun damage.
Skills	 Identify the names of different materials- wood brick, rubber labelling pictures Separate object and materials into two group then match together. Learn the meaning of properties (strong, tranthe properties they have. Learn the meaning of range of objects identify the properties they havinch means it is clear). Going on a property hunt- collecting set out if objects that have the same properties into how out items around the class, the children group hoops comparing them (eg the metal and woods). Using materials on the table children to group finding in a simple table. Know how to compare recording findings in a scientific way. Give each table a different question e.g. what use the options given to them to decide which present back to the class why (Oracy). Give to 	ss. Group objects and then group materials and sparent) then using a range of objects identify of properties (strong, transparent) then using a nave describing them (e.g. the glass is transparent items around the class, the children group the tops. Going on a property hunt- collecting set to the objects that have the same properties into od are both hard but one is waterproof). To together everyday materials recording their are and group together everyday materials should I make an umbrella out of. Children to	I. Identify the four seasons using prompts (coat, sun cream, flowers) Identify and order the four seasons, recognising that they are cyclical. 2. Match scientific features to the season (colour of leaves, snow, sun, growth) Describe the features of the seasons, using scientific vocabulary. 3. Sort different clothing types into seasonal suitcases. Give reasons why certain clothes are better suited to different seasons and link this to changing weather types. 4. Through observation, during a local area walk in Winter, draw features associated with Winter. Through observation, during a local area walk in Spring, describe features associated with Spring. 5. With support, find information about weather associated with Spring. Use a range of sources to find information about weather associated with Spring.





		6. Observe and describe the weather changes over five days, e.g. sun, cloud, rain Record pictorially. Observe, record and compare findings of rainfall changes over five days, focusing on volume of water using simple methods of collecting and
Diversity		measuring rainfall. Seasons – Know about the climate in other
Links		countries around the world.
Vocabulary	Identify, materials, wood, plastic, glass, metal, rock, brick, paper, cardboard, uses, properties, hard, soft, stretchy, stiff, shiny, dull, rough, smooth, bendy, not bendy, absorbent, not absorbent, waterproof, not waterproof, transparent, , suitable, unsuitable, purpose.	Spring, summer, autumn, winter, hot, cold, rain, snow, cloud, weather, fog, ice, extremes, sun, mist

Year 1/2 CYCLE A	Lent 2	Pentecost I	Pentecost 2
Topic	Biology	Biology	Biology
	Animals including humans	Human Body	Plants
Core Knowledge	 Know, identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. 	 Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. 	Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
(National	 Know, identify and name a variety of common 		Identify and describe the basic structure of
Curriculum)	animals that are carnivores, herbivores and		a variety of common flowering plants,
,	omnivores.		including trees.
	• Know, describe and compare the structure of a		
	variety of common animals (fish, amphibians,		
	reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).		
	 Know, identify, name, draw and label the basic 		
	parts of the human body and say which part of		
	the body is associated with each sense.		
Core	1. Know how to identify and name common	I. Know which parts of our bodies we use for	I. Know the names of common wild and
knowledge	animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, bird	different activities.	garden plants.
	and mammals.	Know how to explain how body parts are	Know how to identify a variety of
	Know how to identify and justify whether	used and move.	common wild and garden plants and
	animals are a type of fish, amphibians, reptiles,	2. Know the five senses.	describe the differences.
	birds and mammals.	Know how to describe the senses and which	
		part of the body is related to each sense.	





2. Know how to identify the similarities and		Know and describe which part of the body is	2.	Know and describe the basic structure of
differences between some common animals.		related to each sense and how we use them in		a flowering plant (flower, stem, leaves, petal,
Know how to compare a variety of animals		everyday life.		roots).
based on their physical characteristics.	3.	Know we hear sounds with our ears and		Know the structure of a variety of
3. Know that animals can be herbivores,		hearing is one of the senses.		flowering plants and their basic function.
carnivores or omnivores.		(Investigation lesson- investigate ideas about	3.	Know the names of a variety of trees and
Know that different animals have different diets:		hearing by asking and extending questions and		identify if they are deciduous or
herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.		noticing patterns).		evergreen.
Know how to identify and classify animals by	4.	Know how to sort things using senses.		Know the names of a variety of trees and
their diet: herbivores, carnivores and		Know we taste with our tongues. Know how		explain the differences between them.
omnivores.		to sort things using our senses.	4.	Know and describe the basic structure of
4. Know how to identify the main parts of		Know we taste with our tongues. Know how		trees (roots, branches, trunk, leaves).
animals bodies.		to sort things using our senses in a Venn		Know and describe the structure of trees
Know how to identify and explain the function of		diagram.		and their basic function.
the main part of animal's bodies.	5.	Know we have different ways of exploring the	5.	Know the changes in deciduous trees
5. Know how to identify, name and label the		world and often our senses work together to		throughout the four seasons and how to
basic parts of the body.		help us to do that.		observe them.
Know how to locate and identify basic body		Know and explain how our senses work		Know the changes in deciduous trees
		together to explore the world.		throughout the four seasons and compare
Know how to identify and describe the function				to evergreen trees.
of body parts on their body.				
6. Know the body parts associated with each of				richment – Children to plant seeds in Week 1
the five senses.	4		and	d observe throughout the half term.
in relation to the five senses.				
Know that fish live in water, have gills, scales	•	Know there are four kinds of taste receptors	•	Know that plants are growing things.
and fins on their bodies. Know that they can		on the tongue - bitter, sweet, salt and sour.	•	Know that plants grow at different times
be large and small.	•	Know that we taste food using taste and		of the year.
Know that mammals drink milk when they		smell.	•	Know where to find plants in the local
are a baby and have hair on their bodies.				environment.
Know that amphibians are born in water.				
Know that when they are born, they				
breathe with gills like fish. But when they				
grow up, they develop lungs and can live on				
land.				
Know that reptiles have scaly skin. Know				
that they are cold-blooded and are born on				
land.				
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	 Know that birds have feathers and are born out of hard-shelled eggs. Know what a similarity is – things that are the same Know what a difference is – things that are different Know that we can compare animals through their physical features, where they live, how they move, what they eat. Know definition of nutrition – when we eat food and it gives us energy Know the names for different body parts Know that different parts of our bodies have different function (eyes – see, ears – hear, fingers – touch, noses – smell, tongue – taste) 		
Skills	I. Match the picture of the animal to its name. Match the picture of the animal to the group (mammal, bird, fish, amphibian, reptile) it belongs to. Write the names of animals in the correct group. 2. Compare a group of animals and their features. 3. Write sentences next to pictures of animals which state whether the animal is an omnivore, herbivore or carnivore and give reasons why. 4. Label different parts of a picture of themselves, using key words. neck, leg, arm, head, chest, back, foot, hand, shoulder, fingers, toes, ears, eyes, nose, mouth, abdomen 5. Write sentences about senses. Describe what they have used their senses for. I taste with my tongue. At lunchtime, I tasted my dinner using my tongue.	2. Match up the sense to the body part. Complete the sentences with the correct body part. Using senses cards describe senses to partners and partners to guess. Complete the sentences with the correct body part or correct sense. 3. Create instructions for optimum hearing of the playground whistle, to demonstrate their learning and understanding. Create instructions for optimum hearing of the playground whistle, to demonstrate their learning and understanding using some scientific vocabulary (e.g. observe, changes, patterns, compare, record). 4. Identify and classify fruits and vegetables into groups using a sense. Classify fruits and vegetables using a Venn diagram using a sense. 5. Observe different things outside and describe what they smell like, look like and feel like. Experiment with having sight taken away and discuss the experience. Experiment using two senses together and the impact it has.	 Identify and classify common wild and garden plants. Identify, describe and classify common wild and garden plants. Make careful observations of a flowering plants and name the features. Make careful observations of a flowering plants, naming the features and their function. Sort and classify deciduous and evergreen trees, recording data in a variety of ways (YI sorting table and Y2 pictogram or tally chart) Make careful observations of a tree and name the features. Make careful observations of trees, naming their features and function. Notice patterns and relationships between the time of year and the features of a deciduous tree. Notice patterns and relationships between the time of year and the features of a





	6. Print pictures of children and children to write		deciduous tree and compare to an
	similarities and differences. I am a girl, he is a boy.		evergreen tree.
	He has black hair, I have brown hair.		
Diversity	Protected Characteristics		
Links	Race – Know that despite our differences on the		
	outside, we all have God-given bodies and they		
	should all be celebrated.		
Vocabulary	animal, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, mammal,	Senses, hear, smell, taste, touch, tongue, see, head,	leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root,
	bird, fish, reptile, amphibian, similarities,	eyes, mouth, ears, shoulder, nose, chest, hands,	seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud,
	differences, senses (hear, smell, taste, see/sight,	fingers, knees, legs, toes, group, classify, feel.	names of trees in the local area, names of
	touch/feel).		garden and wild flowering plants in the local
			area

Year 3/4 CYCLE A	Advent I	Advent 2	Lent I
Topic	Biology Plants	Physics Light and Dark	Chemistry Rocks
National Curriculum	 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 	 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 an opaque object. Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. 	 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 soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
Core knowledge	 Know the names of parts of a flowering plant and their function. Know the names of parts of a flowering plant and explain their function. Know how to plan a fair experiment with a given research question, write a prediction 	Know that we need light in order to see. Know how to describe and sort a variety of light sources. Know how to sort light sources and explain why and how they have been sorted. Know how light from the Sun can be dangerous and how we can protect ourselves.	I.Know the three types of rock and how to group them based on their appearance. Know that what makes rocks different is how they were formed. Z. Know how to group different types of rocks based on physical properties. E.g. hard, soft, permeable & impermeable rocks.





	and method to find out what happens when one of requirements for healthy life is removed. Know how to plan a fair experiment, chose an appropriate research question, write a prediction and method to find out what happens when one of requirements for healthy life is removed. 3. Know how to record findings and write a conclusion (from lesson 2's experiment). Know how to record findings and write a conclusion giving reasons for findings (from lesson 2's experiment). 4. Know how water is transported within plants. Know how water is transported within plants using correct technical scientific language. 5. Know the order of the stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant. Know, order and understand the stage of the life cycle of a flowering plant. 6. Know the names of the different parts of the plant. Know their role in pollinating and fertilisation. Know the names of the different	Know about the benefits and dangers of being in the sun for too long. 3. Know what shadows are and why they are formed. Know how the position and size of a shadow changes in relation to the object and light source. 4. Know how the size of shadows change throughout the day. Know and explain why shadows change throughout the day. 5. Know how light is reflected from surfaces. Know that all objects reflect light to some degree. 6. Know how we use reflective materials in everyday life. Know and identify ways in which we use reflective surfaces.	Know what different rocks are used and give reasons for their use based on their properties. 3. Know that the Earth is made up of different layers of rocks and soils. Know that the Earth is made up of different layers, describe and classify them. 4. Know how to plan and carry out an investigation on different soils. Know how to identify types of soils. Know the properties of types of soils. 5. Know what a fossil is. Know how a fossil is formed when living things are trapped within rocks.
	parts of the plant. Know and explain their role in pollinating and fertilisation.		
Wider Knowledge	Know the importance of plant for our world. Know plants give us oxygen. Know bees are essential for pollination.	Know how the eye detects light. Know a number of sources of light. Know which objects are not sources of light but reflect light. Know that light travels in a straight line.	Know the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks (videos). Know that there are different types of soil. Know the components of soil. Know the importance of the job of worms in the soil system. Know that soil is typically found in layers.
Skills	 Name the part of a flower matching. Draw a flowering plant labelling its part and explaining their function. Plan an experiment which removes light (one of the essentials for plant life). Children to 	How to ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.	Natch descriptions to rocks to identify their names. Match descriptions to rocks to identify their name and how they were formed.





- write a prediction, fair test and the method. Plan an experiment which removes one of the requirements for healthy life of a plant-children choose the variable eg no water, or no light, not much soil, no warmth. And write their research question. Children to write a prediction, fair test and the method
- 3. Carry out a comparative investigation to find out whether temperature affects the speed that water is transported. (prior Show the children the pre-dyed flower. Discuss how it was dyed. How does this show the process of water transportation?) Complete differentiated Observing Changes Activity Sheet drawing a conclusion from results using scientific language correctly and drawing upon knowledge of the function of parts of the plant from previous lessons.
- 4. Watch video on flower and their role in pollinating and fertilation.to Use https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-s-928-parts-of-a-flower-picture-hotspots to look at areas .Children to dissect a flowering plant and make an exploded diagram by sticking those part in and labelling parts and writing their role in pollinating and fertilisation. Children to dissect a plant and make an exploded diagram by sticking those part in and labelling the parts and explaining their role in pollinating and fertilisation.
- Order of the stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant. Create a poster which explains the stage of the life cycle of a flowering plant with a glossary to show understanding of scientific vocabulary.
- 6. Observe findings from the experiment set up in week 2. Record finding in a table, write a conclusion. Record finding in a table, write a

- How to set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.
- How to make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers.
- How to record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables.
- How to gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions.
- How to identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.
- How to report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.
- How to use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.
- How to use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.

- 2. Group different types of rocks based on given criteria. Observe and compare rocks, categorising them, justifying choices.
- 2. Plan, carry out and evaluate an experiment to compare the permeability of rocks. Make a simple prediction

Make a simple prediction and give reasons why.

- 3. Identify the different layers of soils. Explain how soil is formed.
- 4. Identify the different layers that the Earth is made up of different layers of rocks and soils. Know that the Earth is made up of different layers and describe them.
- 5. Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed. Explain the fossilisation process, comparing fossils to the animals they belong to.





	conclusion which explains why the findings happened.		
Diversity Links			Rocks and soils – Look at Kusala Rajendran – an Asian female Scientist who studies earthquakes and their patterns.
Vocabulary	Roots, stems, trunk, petal, leaves, flower, anchor, nutrients, transport, seed carbon dioxide sunlight absorb, transport, stem, evaporate, compare, temperature, leaves, flower, observe, prediction, conclusion, filament anther sepal pollination requirements cycle.	Light, dark, shadow, block, source, opaque, transparent, translucent, reflect, reflector, reflection, surface, protect, travel, straight line, direction, distance, silhouette.	Fossil, soil, organic matter, topsoil, subsoil, base rock, cast fossils, trace fossils, permeable and impermeable. Hard, soft, slate, granite, chalk, marble, sandstone properties.

Year 3/4 CYCLE A	Lent 2	Pentecost I	Pentecost 2
Topic	Biology Animals, including Humans	Biology Nutrition	Physics Forces and Magnets
National Curriculum	Know and 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 what they eat.	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 what they eat.	 Compare how things move on different surfaces. Notice that some forces need contact between 2 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 2 poles. Predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.





Core Knowledge	I. Know the meaning of a vertebrate and invertebrate. Know how to identify vertebrate and invertebrates. 2. Know the meaning of an exoskeleton and an endoskeleton. Know the three types of skeleton (exoskeleton, endoskeleton and hydrostatic skeleton) and how to identify them. 3. Know that humans and animals have skeletons for support, protection and movement. Know humans and animals have skeletons for support, protection and movement (joints combined with muscles) and why they are important. 4. Know the names of the main bones in the human body. Know the names of the bones and identify them on a human and animal body. 5. Know how muscles allow movement and know pairs of muscles in the body. Know how mouscles in the body. 6. Know how to investigate an idea about how the human skeleton supports movement using a research question, fair test, prediction and conclusion. Know how to investigate an idea about how the human skeleton supports movement using a research question, prediction and conclusion giving reasons for findings.	 3. 4. 	Know that animals cannot make their own food, they get nutrition from what they eat. Know the different food groups and where they are found. Know the food groups, what they provide and where they are found. Know that animals get nutrients from what they eat. Know that different animals require a different balance of nutrients. Know the different nutrients that carnivores and herbivores need. Know that quantity of foods that make up certain animals' diet. Know that humans need different amounts of nutrition. Know and explain why different humans need different amounts of nutrition. Know how to investigate the amount of sugar in different fizzy drinks. Know how different ingredients affect our health.	2. difff 3.	materials according to whether they are magnetic. Know that magnetic forces can attract at a distance and attract some materials and not others. Know magnets have two poles. Know whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing. Know and explain whether two magnets will attract or repel each other and observe the effects. Know how to carry out an investigation using a research question about magnetic strength.
Wider Knowledge	 Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for suppose, protection and movement. Know that not all animals have an internal skeleton. Know that a skeleton is needed for support, protection and movement. 	•	Know herbivore, carnivore and omnivore (Revisit from YI). Know that humans need nutrients to grow. Know that different cultures have different diets.	•	Know magnets are used to help us. Know Earth has a magnetic field. Know Gravity is a force.





	Know how muscles work.				
Skills	I. Identify vertebrate and invertebrate. Identify vertebrate and invertebrates discussing similarities, differences and patterns and reasons for these. 2. Sort animals into exoskeleton and endoskeleton groups. Sort animals according to their skeleton type. Write one advantage and one disadvantage for each type of skeleton. 3. Record the three reasons for humans and animals having skeletons. Explain the reasons for humans and animals having skeletons and the consequences if they did not. 4. Drawing around each other, children form the skeleton of the human body, identifying and naming the bones. Find and label the bones on the body using scientific language. Compare and label the skeleton of a human and a different type of animal. 5. Through enquiry predict which muscles used for a physical activity, test this and record finding. Through enquiry predict the muscles used for a physical activity, test this and record finding, explaining if prediction was correct and why. 6. Test the research question 'The bigger the femur the further one can jump' using a prediction, fair test and conclusion. Test the research question 'The bigger the femur the further one can jump' using a prediction, fair test and conclusion, choosing a format to show their findings e.g. bar chart and explanation.	1. 2. 3.	Sort and classify foods into food groups and find out about the nutrients that different food provides. Explore the nutritional values of different food by gathering information from food labels. Investigate a range of pet foods and identify which nutrients animals require and why. Report on findings using a pie chart showing the quantity of the food/nutrition that make up the animal's diet. Develop a week's food plan for humans with different requirements, e.g child, sportsman, office worker. (Y3 develop plate for themselves, Y4 develop plates for different humans). Investigate the amount of sugar in different fizzy drinks and investigate whether a can floats or sinks and how they know this. Predict which drinks will have the most sugar and how they know this.	 2. 3. 5. 	and non – magnetic. Notice that magnetic forces can act at a distance. Compare and group material on whether they are magnetic or non – magnetic. Predict and test whether magnets will attract or repel.
Diversity Links	Marie M. Daly (1921–2003)-Chemist, Researcher and Activist Marie Daly was the first African-American woman to receive a Ph.D. in chemistry in the	auth	elle Davis (1904 – 1974) was an American hor and nutritionist, considered "the most ous nutritionist in the early to mid-20th		





	United States. Her work opened up a new	century." She was as an advocate for improved	
	understanding of how foods and diet can affect	health through better nutrition.	
	the health of the heart and the circulatory system		
Vocabulary	Skeletons, vertebrate, invertebrate,	starch, carbohydrates, fats, oils, dairy, protein,	pole, force, magnetic, magnetism, attract, repel,
1	endoskeleton, exoskeleton, hydrostatic skeleton,	balanced, nutrition, energy, omnivore, carnivore,	force, force meter, gravity natural, research,
	support, protection, skull, brain, ribs, heart, lungs	herbivore, consumer, predator, producer, prey.	question, prediction, conclusion, variable,
	movement, joint, tendons, muscles, pull, contract,		control, magnet, friction, retract
	relax, bicep, tricep, clavicle scapula, humerus,		
	ulna, vertebral column, pelvis, radius, femur,		
	fibula, tibia.		

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Year 5/6	Advent I	Advent 2	Lent I	
CYCLE A				
Topic	Biology	Biology	Chemistry	
	Microorganism	Plants	Changes of materials	
(National Curriculum)	 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. 	 Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. Know about different types of reproduction, including sexual and asexual reproduction in plants. 	 Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. 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. 	
Core knowledge	I. Know and describe what a micro-organism is. Know and explain what a micro-organism is and examples. 2. Know bacteria, viruses and fungi are three different types of microbes. Know and explain different types of microorganisms. 3. Know ways of distinguishing between organisms that have similar characteristics.	I. Know and describe the life process of reproduction in some plants. Know and explain the process of sexual reproduction in plants. 2. Know plants produce flowers which have male and female organs. Know seeds are formed when pollen from the male organ fertilises the ovum (female). 3. Know insects pollinate some flowers.	 Know that some materials dissolve in a liquid to form a solution. Know that solutions have a saturation point. Know that some dissolved substances can be recovered and this is a reversible change. Know methods of how to recover a dissolved substance from a solution. Know that some materials are mixed and can be separated. 	





	Know ways of grouping organisms according to their characteristics. 4. Know micro-organisms are found everywhere. Know how and why micro-organisms can be helpful and harmful and the effects of micro-organisms. 5. Know micro-organism can help keep us healthy. Know how they can keep us healthy and how infections can spread. 6. Know how to carry out an investigation on what makes mould grow. Know how to plan and design and investigation thinking about the variables that can be changed.	Know and explain how insects pollinate flowers and how this is done. 4. Know seeds can be dispersed and the reasons why. Know and explain how seeds can be dispersed in a variety of ways. 5. Know the process of germination in a plant lifecycle. Know and explain the steps of germination: Imbibition, interim and radicle. 6. Know how to plan and carry out an investigation on seed dispersal. Know how to plan and design and investigation thinking about the variables that can be changed.	Know how mixtures might be separated through filtering and sieving. 4. Know how to plan an investigation to demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state can be reversible changes. 5. Know that some changes are irreversible, give examples. Know that some changes are irreversible, give examples and explain why it is a reversible or irreversible change. 6. Know that some changes result in the formation of new materials, Know that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.
Wider Knowledge	Know microbes generate at least 50% of the oxygen we breathe. Know mycoplasmas are the smallest known bacteria.	Know advantages and disadvantages of sexual and asexual reproduction. Know how a plant's features are adapted to pollination by insect or wind. Know that plants that reproduce asexually are genetically identical to the parent plant.	Know some examples of reversible and irreversible changes. Know that some materials dissolve in liquid to form solutions. Know how solids, liquids and gases mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.
Skills	 Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and Control variables where necessary Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. How to record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments 	 Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and Control variables where necessary Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. How to record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments 	I. Dissolve materials in a liquid to form a solution. Record a solutions saturation point. Dissolve sand, sugar, rice, flour, salt in water. 2. Use the correct equipment to recover a dissolved substance from a solution (EVAPORATION). Predict how to recover a dissolved substance from a solution, based on scientific knowledge. Predict how to recover a dissolved substance from a solution, and explain why. 3. Separate mixtures using provided scientific equipment. Choose from a range of scientific equipment to separate mixtures.





	 Report and present 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 Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests. 	Report and present 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 Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.	4. Identify the methods used to reverse the changes of dissolving (evaporation), mixing (magnets or sieving) and changes of state (melting or cooling). Identify the methods used and explain why using scientific vocabulary. 5. Describe changes which are irreversible. Describe which changes are irreversible and explain why it is a reversible or irreversible change.
Diversity Links			
Vocabulary	micro-organisms, fungi, bacteria, viruses	Pollination, pollinator, fertilisation, reproduction, germination, leaf, stem, roots, petals, light, soil, water, seed, bulb, temperature.	Solubility, conductivity, transparency, thermal, evaporation, dissolve, filtering, melting, separate, reversible reaction, irreversible, liquid, solution, substance, gases, sieving, evaporating.

Year 5/6 CYCLE A	Lent 2	Pentecost I	Pentecost 2
Topic	Physics Forces	Physics Earth and Space	Biology Animal including humans - RSE
Core Knowledge	 Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling 	Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system.	Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
(National Curriculum)	 object. Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between 	Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.	
	moving surfaces. Recognise that some mechanisms, including	 Describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies. 	
	levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	 Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. 	
Core knowledge	I. Know that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling objects.	1. Know the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun in the solar system.	Know the 6 stages of human development. Know and explain the 6 stages of human development.





	Know how to explain why unsupported objects fall towards the Earth. 2. Know that friction is a force that acts between two surfaces or objects that are moving. Know how to identify when friction is a useful and unhelpful force. Know the effect of friction between different surfaces. 3. Know how to investigate whose shoe has the greatest friction. Know how to independently plan an investigation to find out whose shoe has the greatest friction. 4. Know how to identify the effect of air resistance. Know how to investigate the effect of air resistance. 5. Know how to identify the effect of water resistance. Know how to explain that water resistance is a type of frictional force. 6. Know that a mechanism uses a smaller force to have a greater effect and change motion. Know how to identify gears, levers and pulleys and give everyday examples for each (Link to Y1/2 storybooks in DT). Know how to identify mechanisms, give examples in everyday life and explain how they work.	Know and explain the movement Earth and other planets relative to Sun in the solar system using a di Know the movement of the moorelative to the Earth. Know the phases of the moon reto the Earth. Know the Sun, Earth and Moon a approximately spherical bodies. Know and explain how we know Sun, Earth and Moon as approximspherical bodies. Know how to use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day ar and the apparent movement of the Earth's rotation to explain day ar and the apparent movement of the Earth's rotation to explain day ar and the apparent movement of the Earth's rotation to explain day ar and the apparent movement of the Earth's rotation to explain day ar and the apparent movement of the Earth's rotation. Know how to unvestigate night are in different parts of the Earth. Know how to report and present findings from an enquiry. Know how to present findings we know how to present findings us graph of choice.	womb. Know how to describe how babies grow and develop. Know how babies grow and develop by presenting data. Know the changes as humans develop to old age by comparing the changes. Know the main changes that occur during puberty. Know and explain the changes that occur during puberty. Know how to describe the changes that take place in old age. Know how to describe and explain the changes that take place in old age using scientific vocabulary. Know how to report findings from enquiries in a written explanation in the context of the gestation period for animals. Know how to report my findings in the context of the gestation period for animals.
Wider Knowledge	I. Know that Sir Isaac Newton was the first person to describe force and movement in terms of mathematical relationships and universal 'laws' of motion. He did not invent or discover gravity, he was the first person to have enough knowledge to accurately describe gravity. Know that gravity is a force which acts at a distance. It is a pull force that pulls objects towards the centre of the Earth.	Know Aristotle's reasoning and explanation of the Earth being round/spherical. Know seasonal changes and how length of the day varies. Know space is (also known as ou space) is the area directly outside earth's atmosphere.	iter





Know that the standard unit of force is named after Sir Isaac Newton.

Know how to plan a fair test.

Know how to plan an investigation.

2. Know the definition of friction.

Know that friction either acts between surfaces or between an object and a medium: it happens when things rub together, or when something moves through/over something else. Know that friction is a force that always resists movement.

3. Know how to plan an investigation.

Know how to make it a fair test.

4. Know that air resistance is a force that acts in the opposite direction to gravity. It acts between a moving object and the air molecules around it, slowing the object down.

Know that air resistance is a type of friction. Know that parachutes are used to increase air resistance and slow down a parachutist, so they can land safely.

- 5. Know the definition of water resistance.
- 6. Know that mechanisms are complex machines that change the input forces and motion into a desired output force and motion. EG: Bicycle we sit an push the pedals moving our legs in a circular motion, these are our input forces and this drives us forward (linear motion) much faster (output), than we can run and with much less effort.

Pulley – a wheel with a grooved rim around through which a cord passes. It acts to change the direction of a force applied to the cord and is used to raise heavy weights. They are used to us a small force to lift a large load.

Gears – used to change speed, force or direction of motion. Gears are wheels with teeth, or indentations, which lock together and turn one another.

• Know there is no air in space.





Skills	Levers – used to help you use a small force to lift a large load. A level always rests on a pivot. Pivot – the central point on which a mechanism turns. 1. Investigate, 'Do all objects fall at the same rate?' 2. Sort scenarios into friction and not a lot of friction. Explain when friction is useful and not useful. 3. Plan an investigation to find out how different shoes have different friction on different surfaces. 4. Explain the effect of air resistance and gravity on a scrunched up piece of paper and a flat piece of paper. 5. Identify the forces acting on a boat in water (gravity, upthrust/buoyancy, water resistance, power of boat – pushing it forward).	I. Use the information given to work out which planet is which, order the planets, number of days taken for each planet to complete one orbit of the sun to the nearest day and convert that time to earth years.	 Describe the changes as humans develop to old age by drawing a timeline to indicate the growth and development of humans. Describe and explain the changes as humans develop to old age by drawing a timeline to indicate the growth and development of humans. Explain how a human foetus develops in the womb by drawing a graph to show the weight and length of the foetus at different weeks using a template provided. Record
	Investigate the impact that shape has on water resistance. 6. Plan an investigation based on levers. How does the changing position of the pivot affect the amount of force required to lift the weight.	Identify scientific evidence which does or does not provide evidence for an idea or argument. Investigate the differences between sunset and sunrise times.	data and results using bar or line graph in the context of the growth of babies in height or weight in their first year after birth. 3. Identify on the human body the changes that happen during puberty on males and females. Explain why the changes happen during puberty. 4. Write an information text about becoming a senior describing and explaining the effects on teeth, fitness, bones and cells. 5. Predict and compare the gestation period of different types of vertebrates reporting findings in a written explanation. Predict and compare the gestation period of different types of vertebrates and invertebrate choosing how best to report findings.
Diversity Links		Mae Jemison – In 1992 Me became the first black women in Space.	





		Katherine Johnson (1918 – 2020) – Her calculations enabled humans to fly to Space, but her opportunities were limited as a black woman.	
Vocabulary	Force — a push or pull that acts upon an object that can cause it to move, change shape or change direction. Friction — the force that acts upon one surface when it moves against another. Gravity — a pull force that acts as a distance. Pull — to move something towards. Push — to move something away. Resistance — an opposing or slowing force Drag — the frictional force experienced by an object moving through a fluid or air. Streamlined — a shape which minimises the profile presented by an object in order to minimise the resistance it encounters when moving through a liquid or gas. Upthrust or buoyancy — the upward force exerted on a body by a fluid that surrounds it, equal and opposite to the weight of the water displaced. Newton (N) — the unit used to measure force. Gear — two wheels with serrated or notched rims that mesh together to transfer movement. Lever — usually a rigid bar with a pivot point close to one end, allowing movement at one end of the lever to be converted into a smaller movement at the other, which effectively magnifies the force applied. Pulley — a wheel with a grooved rim that allows the transfer of movement via a belt or band.	Earth, planet, Sun, moon, spherical, rotate, rotation, spin, night, day, orbit, elliptical, crater, lunar, phase, satellite, axis, solar system, universe, opinion, fact, support, refute and planet names.	Puberty, life cycle, foetus, baby, child, adolescent, adult, reproduce, gestation period, vertebrate, invertebrate, senior, growth, development