Year group	Animals Including Humans
1	 Identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles 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 (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals, and including pets). Identify, name draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which parts of the body is associated with each sense.
2	 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.
3	 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 humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
4	 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.
5 6	 Describe the changes as humans develop from birth to old age. Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain 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.
	Earth and Space
5	 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. Can use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.
	Electricity

4	 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.
6	 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. Tradition
	Evolution
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.
	 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
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	 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 sizes of shadows change.
6	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
	Living Things and Their Habitats
2	 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 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.
4	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
5	 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.
6	 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
	Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics
	Materials Materi
1	 Distinguish between and object and the material from which it is made. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, 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 physical properties.
2	 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

5	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
	Understand 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 through filtering, sieving and evaporating
	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.
	Plants
1	 Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen
	 Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
2	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.
3	 Identify and describe the functions of different parts of plants; roots, stem, 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 ways in which water is transported within plants.
	 Explore the role of flowers in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal
	Rocks
3	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.
	Seasonal Changes
1	 Observe changes across the four seasons Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.
	Sound
4	 Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating Recognise that vibrations from a sound 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.
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	 Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.
	States of Matter
4	 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.