



Science Curriculum Overview

	Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation Stage	Nursery	The Human Body Natural Materials Sounds	Autumn objects Pushes & Pulls/ Magnets Materials	Winter Materials – ice & snow	Spring Animals & their young (chicks)	Animals – lifecycle of a butterfly Minibeast habitats	Summer Looking after Plants Light (sun & shadows)
	Reception	The Human Body	Changing Seasons - Autumn	Changing Seasons - Winter	Changing seasons – spring Hen Life-cycle (2025 – Forces)	Plants	Animals around the world
	Weather & Seasonal changes						
Key Stage 1	1	Seasonal Changes	Weather	Everyday Materials	Animals, incl. humans (including butterflies & life-cycle)	Plants	
	Seasonal Changes						
	2	Uses Of Everyday Materials		Animals, including humans	Plants	Living things and their habitats	Animals – Arctic Adventures
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Key Stage 2	3	Rocks	Forces and Magnets	Animals, including Humans	Plants	Light	
	4	States of Matter	Electricity	Living things and their Habitats	Animals including Humans (Teeth)	Sound	
	5	Earth and Space	Properties and Changes of Materials	Forces	Animals, including Humans – Human Changes	Living things (Life Cycles & Reproduction)	Properties and Changes of Materials
	6	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	Animals, including Humans (Circulatory System)	Living things and their habitats - classification	Light	Animals, including humans (healthy lifestyles)