



## Science Curriculum Map 2025-26



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Autumn Term: Autumn Seasonal changes Explore natural materials		Spring Term: Plants and seeds – how to care for a seed/ plant. Learn how to care for living things		Summer Term: Life cycle of a butterfly The need to respect and care for the natural environment	
Reception	Autumn Term: Describe their senses, what can they hear, see. Talk about different materials. Learn about forces.		Spring Term: Describe animal and plants. Link the weather to the seasons. Name and the key feature of plants and their life cycle.		Summer Term: Life cycle of a ladybird. Explore mini beasts. To understand why we need to respect our natural world.	
Year 1	Seasonal Changes	Everyday Materials	Sensitive Bodies	Comparing Animals	Introduction to Plants	Investigating science through stories
Year 2	Habitats	Micro Habitats	Uses of Everyday Materials	Life Cycles and Health	Plant Growth	Making Connections: Plant Based Materials
Year 3	Movement and Nutrition	Forces and Magnets	Rocks and Soil	Light and Shadows	Plants: Plant Reproduction	Does Handspan Affect Grip Strength?



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Year 4	Digestion and Food	Electricity	States of Matter	Sound and Vibrations	Living things: Classification and changing habitats	How does the flow of liquids compare?
Year 5	Mixtures and Separation	Properties and Changes	Earth and Space	Life Cycles and Reproduction	Forces and space: Unbalanced forces	Living things: Life cycles and reproduction
Year 6	Classifying Big and Small	Light and Reflection	Evolution and Inheritance	Circuits, Batteries and Switches	Circulation and health	Are some sunglasses safer than others?