Naunton Park Primary School Science Progression of Skills and Vocabulary

	Characteristics of effective learning	Early Learning Goals
Enquiry Skills	Show curiosity about objects, events and people	Choose the resources they need for their chosen
	Questions why things happen	activities
	Engage in open-ended activity	Handle equipment and tools effectively
	Take a risk, engage in new experiences and learn by trial and error	Answer how and why questions about their
	Find ways to solve problems / find new ways to do things / test their ideas	experiences
	Develop ideas of grouping, sequences, cause and effect	Make observations
	Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where	Develop their own narratives and explanations by
	they live or the natural world	connecting ideas or events
	Use senses to explore the world around them	Explain why some things occur and talk about changes
	Make links and notice patterns in their experiences	
	Create simple representations of events, people and objects	
	Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experience	
<u>Understanding</u>	The Natural World ELG	
<u>the World</u>	Children at the expected level of development will:	
	Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals an	id 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.

Naunton Park Primary School Working Scientifically Progression of Skills and Vocabulary

Areas of study	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Plan	 Ask simple questions when prompted Suggest ways of answering a question 	 Ask simple questions Recognise that questions can be answered in different ways 	 Ask relevant questions when prompted Use different types of scientific enquiry to answer them Set up simple and practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests with some support. 	 Ask relevant questions Use different types of scientific enquiries to answer their questions Set up simple and practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests 	 Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions. With prompting, recognise and control variables where necessary 	 Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions Recognise and control variables where necessary
Do	 Make relevant observations using simple equipment Conduct simple tests, with support Identify and classify with guidance 	 Observe closely, using simple equipment Perform simple tests Identify and classify 	 Make systematic and careful observations, using simple equipment Use standard units when taking measurements 	 Make systematic and careful observations using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers Take accurate measurements using standard units, where appropriate 	 Select, with prompting, and use appropriate equipment to take readings Take precise measurements using standard units Begin to understand the need for repeat readings 	 Use a range of scientific equipment to take measurements Take measurements with increasing accuracy and precision Take repeat readings when appropriate
Record	- Gather and record data	 Record and communicate their findings in a range of ways and begin to use simple scientific language Gather and record data to help answer questions 	 With modelling and guidance, gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help to answer questions With prompting, use various ways of recording, grouping and displaying evidence and suggest how findings may be tabulated 	 Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help to answer questions Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings and labelled diagrams Record findings using keys, bar charts, and tables 	 Take and process repeat readings Record data and results Record data using labelled diagrams, keys, tables and charts Use line graphs to record data 	- Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, bar charts and line graphs

 Recognise findings Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to simple questions Talk about my findings 	- Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to simple questions	 With prompting, suggest conclusions from enquiries Suggest how findings could be reported Suggest possible improvements or further questions to investigate 	 Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, of results and conclusions Report on findings from enquiries using displays or presentations Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions 	 Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions and, with prompting, suggest causal relationships With support, present findings from enquiries orally and in writing Suggest further comparative or fair tests 	- Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions and causal relationships
Questions, answers, equipment, gather, measure, record, results, sort, group, test, explore, observe, compare, describe, similar/ities, different/ces, beaker, pipette, syringe	Previous vocab plus observe changes over time, notice patterns, secondary sources, hand lenses, egg timers, identify, classify, data,	Previous vocab plus scientific enquiry changes over time, notice patterns, secondary sources, comparative tests, fair tests, careful, accurate, observations, equipment, gather, measure, record, data, evidence, results, keys, bar charts, table, results, conclusions, predictions, support, thermometers	Previous vocab plus enquiry types increase, decrease, identify, classify, order, notice patterns, relationships, appearance, present results, data loggers	Previous vocab plus, notice patterns, relationships, independent variable, dependent variable, controlled variable, accuracy, precision, degree of trust, classification keys, scatter graphs, line graphs, causal relationships, support/refute, data loggers	Previous vocab plus opinion/fact, confidently name scientific enquiry types

Naunton Park Primary School Science Progression of Skills and Vocabulary - Biology

Areas of study	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
iimals including humans	 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 (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets). Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. 	offspring which grow into adults. - 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,	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 other animals have	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	•	 Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe 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. (see also Evolution and inheritance)
Vocabulary	carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, fish, amphibian, reptile, bird, mammals, body, head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, nose, hair, mouth, teeth, tail, wing, claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, senses, hearing, seeing, touching, smelling, tasting, smooth, bright, dim, loud, quiet, high, low	adults, basic needs, water, food, air survival, exercise, food types (fruit and veg, bread, rice, pasta, milk, dairy, foods high in fat and sugar, meat, fish, eggs, beans), hygiene	vitamins and minerals, fat, sugar, fruits and veg, dietary fibre, water, balanced diet, Skelton, muscles, support, protection, movement, names of bones, vertebrate, invertebrate	Digestive system, nutrition, mouth, teeth, canine, incisor, molar, pre- molar, saliva, tongue, rip, tear, chew, grind, cut, oesophagus (gullet), stomach, small intestine, large intestine, rectum, anus, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, producer, consumer, predator, prey, food chain		Circulatory system, heart, blood, blood vessels, pumps, oxygen, carbon dioxide, lungs, nutrients, water, diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle, evolution, suited/suitable, adapted, adaptation, offspring, reproduction, variation, inherit, inheritance, fossils

		- Explore and compare the		- Recognise that living	- Describe the differences	- Describe how living
		differences between		things can be grouped in a		things are classified into
		things that are living, dead,		variety of ways.	mammal, an amphibian,	broad groups according to
		and things that have never		- Explore and use	an insect and a bird.	common observable
		been alive.			- Describe the life process	characteristics and based
		 Identify that most living 		group, identify and name a		on similarities and
		things live in habitats to		variety of living things in	plants and animals.	differences, including
ats		which they are suited and		their local and wider		microorganisms, plants
bit		describe how different		environment.		and animals.
ha		habitats provide for the		- Recognise that		- Give reasons for
eir		basic needs of different		environments can change		classifying plants and
ţ		kinds of animals and		and that this can		animals based on specific
pue		plants, and how they		sometimes pose dangers		characteristics.
BS 3		depend on each other.		to living things.		
ui.		 Identify and name a 				
8 t		variety of plants and				- (see also Evolution and
Living things and their habitats		animals in their habitats,				inheritance)
		including microhabitats.				
		- 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				
		Living, dead, never been		Classification keys,	Life cycle, reproduction,	Organism, micro-organism,
		alive, names of local		environment, fish,	sexual, asexual,	fungus, mushrooms,
2		habitats, pond, woodland,		amphibians, reptiles, birds,		classification keys,
ula		meadow, name micro		mammals, vertebrates,	seed formation, seed	environment, fish,
cab		habitats, under log, stony		invertebrates, names of	dispersal, pollen, stamen,	amphibians, reptiles, birds,
Vocabulary		path, under bushes,		them, human impact,	stigma, plantlets, runners,	mammals, vertebrates,
		suited, basic needs,		positive, negative (impact).		invertebrates, name some
		depend, food, food chain,			insect, bird, fish, reptile,	of these, arachnid,
		shelter	I double and dependently the		eggs, live young	mollusc, insect, crustacean
Ņ	/		- Identify and describe the			
Plants		how seeds and bulbs grow				
ä	and garden plants,	into mature plants.	of flowering plants: roots,			

	evergreen trees. - Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety	-	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.		
Vocabulary	garden pants, flowering	seeds, bulbs, water, light, growth, healthy, shoot, seedling,	leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, root, bulb, seed trunk, branch, stem, water, light, air, nutrients, soil, fertiliser, grow, healthy, transported, life cycle, pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal		
Evolution					 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 that adaptation may lead to evolution.
Vocabulary				characteristics, inheritance, evolution, adaptation, natural selection, adaptive traits, inherited traits, extinction, genes
Seasonal change	- Observe changes across the four seasons - observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.			
Vocabulary	Season, spring, summer, autumn, winter, weather, hot, warm, cool cold, sunny, cloudy, windy, rainy, snowing, hailing, sleet, frost, fog, mist, icy, rainbow, thunder, lightning, storm, light, dark, day, night			

	Science Progression of Skills and Vocabulary – Chemistry								
Areas of study	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Everyday materials (Y1) Uses of everyday materials (Y2), States of matter (Y4), Properties and changes of materials (Y5)	 Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, 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 simple physical properties. 	- 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.		 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. 	 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. Know 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 				

Vocabulary	Object, material, wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, fabric, elastic, foil, cardboard, rubber, wool, clay, hard, soft, stretchy, stiff, bendy, waterproof, absorbent, tear, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, see through, not see through	Suitable/unsuitable, use, object, material, property, wood, plastic, glass, metal water, rock, fabrics, hard, soft, stretchy, flexible, waterproof, absorbent, transparent, translucent, opaque, shape, change, twist, squash, bend, stretch, roll, squeeze		States of matter, solid, liquid, gas, air, oxygen, powder, granular/grain, crystals, change state, ice/water/steam, water vapour, heating, cooling, temperature, degrees Celsius, melt, freeze, solidify, melting point, boil, boiling point, evaporation, condensation, water cycle, precipitation, transpiration	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. Y4 plus rigid, hard, soft, stretchy, flexible, waterproof, absorbant, electrical/thermal conductivity, melting, dissolve, solution, insoluble, solute, solvent, particle, mixture, filtering, sieving, residue, reversible/non reversible changes, new material, burning, rusting,	
Rocks			 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. 			- (see also Evolution and inheritance)

	- Recognise t made from ro organic matte	ocks and	
Vocabulary	Rock, stone, boulder, soil, grains, crysta absorb water through, mar granite, sand slate, sandy s soil, chalky so	fossils, ls, texture, ; let water ble, chalk, stone, soil, clay	

Science Progression of Skills and Vocabulary– Physics

Areas of	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
study						
Light			 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 a solid object. Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. 			 -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.
Vocabulary		Light, light source, darkness, reflect, reflective, mirror, shadow, block, direction, transparent, opaque, translucent		Light, light source, darkness, reflect, reflective, shadow, block, absorb, direction, transparent, opaque, translucent
Sound			 Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. Recognise that vibrations from sounds 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. Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound 	
Vocabulary			Sound, sound source, noise, vibration, travel, solid, liquid, gas, pitch, tune, high, low, volume, loud, quiet, fainter, muffle, strength of vibrations, insulation,	

			instrument, percussion, strings, bass, woodwind, tuned instrument		
Forces and Magnets (Y3), Forces(Y5)		 Compare how things move on different surfaces. Notice that some forces need contact between two 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 two poles. Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each. 		 Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. 	
Vocabulary		Force, contact force, non- contact force, magnetic force, magnet, strength, bar/ring/button/horseshoe magnets, attract, repel, magnetic material, metal, iron, steel, non-magnetic, poles, north/south pole		Fall, Earth, gravity, weight, mass, air resistance, water resistance, friction, moving surfaces, mechanisms, levers, pulleys, gears, force, transfers	

 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. 	 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.
Electricity, appliance, device, mains, plug, electrical circuit, complete circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, components, cell, battery, positive/negative, connect, connection, short circuit, wire, crocodile clip, bulb,	Electricity, appliance, device, electrical circuit, complete circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, components, cell, battery, positive, negative, terminal, connection, short circuit, wire, crocodile clip, bulb, bright/dim, switch, buzzer, volume,

		bright/dim, switch, buzzer, motor, faster/slower, conductor, insulator, metal/non metal		motor, conductor, insulator, voltage, current, resistance,
Earth and Space			 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. Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. 	
Vocabulary			Earth, planets, sun, solar system, moon, celestial body, spherical, rotation, spin, night and day, names of planets, dwarf planet, orbit, geocentric model, heliocentric model, shadow clocks, sundials, astronomical clocks	