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Long Term Plan: Science

| Year Group | Cycle 1  | Cycle 2  | Cycle 3  | Cycle 4  |
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| Nursery    | Woodlands, Savannah, Jungle, Mini-beasts, Planting, Space   Children learn about different environments and the animals that are in them. They learn about different mini-beasts and changes such as a caterpillar to a butterfly.   They learn how a plant grows from a seed.   Children are taught to recognise the Earth, Moon and the Sun. |  |  |  |
| Reception  | Environments<br>Children learn about plants and animals in<br>woodland environments.   | Materials<br>Children learn the names of different materials.  | Plants and Forces<br>Children learn the basic parts of a plant. They<br>describe the changes a plant makes through<br>growth.<br>They learn about cause and effect.              | Farm<br>Children learn about the features of a farm. They<br>learn that not all farms have animals.  |
| Year 1     | Everyday Materials<br>Children learn about the names of a range of<br>everyday materials and their properties.   | Seasonal Change<br>Children learn that there are four seasons and<br>things such as weather and day length vary<br>between the seasons.  | Plants<br>Children learn to recognise some plants. They will<br>learn the basic structure of a plant and tree.   | Animals Including Humans<br>Children learn the names of different animals and<br>the main parts of the human body.   |
| Year 2     | Uses of Everyday Materials<br>Children learn about a range of materials and their<br>properties and how their properties make them<br>suitable for different things.   | Living Things and their Habitats<br>Children learn how to classify things according to<br>living/ dead/ never been alive. They learn about<br>how habitats provide for living things.  | Plants<br>Children learn how plants grow from seeds or<br>bulbs. They learn about the needs of plants for<br>growth and survival.  | Animals Including Humans<br>Children learn that animals have offspring that<br>grow into adults. They learn about the needs for<br>survival.   |
| Year 3     | Rocks<br>Children learn about how fossils are formed and<br>how rocks can be grouped.  | Part 1: Forces & Magnets<br>Children learn that things move differently on<br>different surfaces. They learn that a magnet has<br>two poles and some things are attracted to or<br>repel from magnets.<br>Part 2: Light<br>Children learn that light is needed to see things. It<br>travels in straight lines. | Plants<br>Children learn about the different parts of the<br>flowering plants.   | Animals Including Humans<br>Children learn the importance of the skeleton and<br>muscles. They learn about nutrition.  |
| Year 4     | States of Matter<br>Children learn about the three states of matter<br>and the impact of heating and cooling.  | Part 1: Electricity<br>Children learn electricity is an energy that powers<br>appliances. Some materials are insulators and<br>others are conductors.<br>Part 2: Sound   | Living Things and their Habitats<br>Children learn about the different animal groups<br>and how living things can be classified.   | Animals Including Humans<br>Children learn about the teeth and the parts of the<br>digestive system.   |
| Year 5     | Properties & Changes of Materials<br>Children learn about dissolving, evaporating,<br>sieving and mixing. They learn about reversible<br>and irreversible changes.   | Part 1: Earth & Space<br>Children learn the order of planets from the sun<br>and how they move in relation to the sun.<br>Part 2: Forces<br>Children learn about gravity, air and water<br>resistance and friction.  | Living Things and their Habitats<br>Children learn that different animals and plants<br>have different lifecycles.   | Animals Including Humans<br>Children learn that humans change as they get<br>older. They learn about some of the changes<br>experienced in puberty (through the PSHE<br>curriculum).   |
| Year 6     | Recall from Y5: Properties and changes<br>of materials   | Part 1: Light<br>Children learn about how light travels and how we<br>can see things.<br>Part 2: Electricity<br>Children learn about how to build a circuit and<br>how changes impact the components. They learn<br>the symbolic representation of the components.   | Living Things and their Habitats<br>Children learn that living things can be classified<br>into groups. They know that the work of scientists<br>is important in classification, | Part 1: Animals Including Humans<br>Children learn about the circulatory system. They<br>learn about how to keep their bodies healthy<br>through the choices they make.<br>Part 2: Evolution and Inheritance<br>Children learn that living things change over time<br>and things are adapted to their environment. |



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