

Science Breadth Map

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Animals including Humans 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 other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement Plus Working Scientifically Objectives	Forces & Magnets Compare how things move on different surfaces Notice that some forces need contact between 2 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 2 poles Predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing Plus Working Scientifically Objectives	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 an opaque object Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change Plus Working Scientifically Objectives	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 an opaque object Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change (Continued) Plus Working Scientifically Objectives	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 Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter Plus Working Scientifically Objectives	Plants •Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, 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 •Plus Working Scientifically Objectives
Year 3 Concepts Covered	 ❖ Understand Animals & Humans ❖ Work Scientifically 	 ❖ Understand Movement, Forces & Magnets ❖ Work Scientifically 	 Understand Light & Seeing Work Scientifically 	 Understand Light & Seeing Work Scientifically 	 Understand Evolution & Inheritance Investigate Materials Work Scientifically 	Understand PlantsWork Scientifically

Year 4 (Cycle C)	•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 source increases •Plus Working Scientifically Objectives	• 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 • Plus Working Scientifically Objectives	Animals including Humans 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 Plus Working Scientifically Objectives	Living Things & their Habitats 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 Plus Working Scientifically Objectives	• 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 • Plus Working Scientifically Objectives	• 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 (Continued) • Plus Working Scientifically Objectives
Year 4 (Cycle C) Concepts Covered	 ❖ Investigate Sound & Hearing ❖ Work Scientifically 	 ❖ Understand Electrical Circuits ❖ Work Scientifically 	 ❖ Understand Animals & Humans ❖ Work Scientifically 	 ❖ Investigate Living Things ❖ Understand Evolution & Inheritance ❖ Work Scientifically 	 ❖ Investigate Materials ❖ Work Scientifically 	 ❖ Investigate Materials ❖ Work Scientifically

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Year 6	Light	Electricity	Living Things & their	Evolution &	Animals including	Animals including
	 Recognise that light 	 Associate the 	Habitats	Inheritance	Humans	Humans
	appears to travel in	brightness of a lamp or	 Describe how living 	 Recognise that living 	 Identify and name the 	 Identify and name the
	straight lines	the volume of a buzzer	things are classified into	things have changed	main parts of the human	main parts of the human
	 Use the idea that light 	with the number and	broad groups according	over time and that	circulatory system, and	circulatory system, and
	travels in straight lines	voltage of cells used in	to common observable	fossils provide	describe the functions of	describe the functions of
	to explain that objects	the circuit	characteristics and	information about living	the heart, blood vessels	the heart, blood vessels
	are seen because they	•Compare and give	based on similarities and	things that inhabited the	and blood	and blood
	give out or reflect light	reasons for variations in	differences, including	Earth millions of years	 Recognise the impact 	•Recognise the impact
	into the eye	how components	micro-organisms, plants	ago	of diet, exercise, drugs	of diet, exercise, drugs
	 Explain that we see 	function, including the	and animals	 Recognise that living 	and lifestyle on the way	and lifestyle on the way
	things because light	brightness of bulbs, the	•Give reasons for	things produce offspring	their bodies function	their bodies function
	travels from light	loudness of buzzers and	classifying plants and	of the same kind, but	 Describe the ways in 	•Describe the ways in
	sources to our eyes or	the on/off position of	animals based on	normally offspring vary	which nutrients and	which nutrients and
	from light sources to	switches	specific characteristics	and are not identical to	water are transported	water are transported
	objects and then to our	 Use recognised 	•Plus Working	their parents	within animals, including	within animals, including
	eyes	symbols when	Scientifically Objectives	•Identify how animals	humans	humans (Continued)
	 Use the idea that light 	representing a simple		and plants are adapted	Plus Working	•Plus Working
	travels in straight lines	circuit in a diagram		to suit their environment	Scientifically Objectives	Scientifically Objectives
	to explain why shadows	•Plus Working		in different ways and	, ,	
	have the same shape as	Scientifically Objectives		that adaptation may		
	the objects that cast	, ,		lead to evolution		
	them			•Plus Working		
	Plus Working			Scientifically Objectives		
	Scientifically Objectives					
Year 6	❖ Understand Light	❖ Understand	Understand Plants	Understand Plants	❖ Understand	Understand
Concepts	& Seeing	Electrical Circuits	Investigate Living	Understand	Animals &	Animals &
Covered	Work Scientifically	Work Scientifically	Things	Evolution &	Humans	Humans
	_	-	❖ Work Scientifically	Inheritance	Work Scientifically	Work Scientifically
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Science- Working Scientifically Breadth Map

Year 3/4	Year 5/6
 Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. 	 Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs Using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and a degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments