	Plants
F1 2's Understanding the world	 Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
F1 3's Understanding the world	 Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties Plant seeds and care for growing plants Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
F2 Understanding the world	 Draw information from a simple map. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.
Year 1	 Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen. Describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots, stem, leaves and flowers Identify and name common plants and trees in the local environment.
Year 2	 Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
Year 3	 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.

Year 4	Not taught discreetly in Year 4
Year 5	 Living things and their habitats describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
Year 6	Not taught discreetly in Year 4
Key Stage 3	 Reproduction in plants, including flower structure, wind and insect pollination, fertilisation, seed and fruit formation and dispersal, including quantitative investigation of some dispersal mechanisms.

	Animals including Humans (Incl. Y6 Evolution and Inheritance)
F1 2's Understanding the world	Explore natural materials, indoors and outdoors
F1 3's Understanding the world	 Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things
F2	 Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
Year 1	 Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. 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.
Year 2	 Understand that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults Find out about and 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, and hygiene
Year 3	 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.
Year 4	 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.
Year 5	Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

Year 6	 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.
	 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.
Key Stage 3	 Reproduction in humans (as an example of a mammal), including the structure and function of the male and female reproductive systems, menstrual cycle (without details of hormones), gametes, fertilisation, gestation and birth, to include the effect of maternal lifestyle on the foetus through the placenta. The consequences of imbalances in the diet, including obesity, starvation and deficiency diseases. The effects of recreational drugs (including substance misuse) on behaviour, health and life processes. The structure and functions of the gas exchange system in humans, including adaptations to function. The mechanism of breathing to move air in and out of the lungs. The impact of exercise, asthma and smoking on the human gas exchange system.

	Living things and their habitats
F1 2's	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
F1 3's Understanding the world	 Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.
	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things
F2	 Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Explore the natural world around them.
	Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live.
Year 1	 Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. (Y1 – Plants) Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. (Y1 - Plants) Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. (Y1 - Animals including humans) Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. (Y1 - Animals including humans) Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets). (Y1 – Animals, including humans) Observe changes across the four seasons. (Y1 - Seasonal change)
Year 2	 Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats. 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.

Year 3	 Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. (Y3 - Plants)
Year 4	 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
Year 5	 Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
Year 6	 Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics
Key Stage 3	 Reproduction in humans (as an example of a mammal), including the structure and function of the male and female reproductive systems, menstrual cycle (without details of hormones), gametes, fertilisation, gestation and birth, to include the effect of maternal lifestyle on the foetus through the placenta. Reproduction in plants, including flower structure, wind and insect pollination, fertilisation, seed and fruit formation and dispersal, including quantitative investigation of some dispersal mechanisms. Differences between species.

	Materials: - Everyday materials (Y1), - Uses of everyday materials (Y2), - Rocks (y3), - States of matter (y4), - Properties & changes of materials (Y5)
F1 2's Understanding the	Explore the material with different properties
world	 Explore natural materials, indoors and outside.
F1 3's Understanding the	Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
world	Explore natural materials indoors and outside
F2	Explore the natural world around them.
	• Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
Year 1	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.
Year 2	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.
Year 3 (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.
Year 4 (States of matter)	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

Year 5	 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 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
Year 6	Not taught discreetly in Year 6
Key Stage 3	 Chemical reactions as the rearrangement of atoms. Representing chemical reactions using formulae and using equations. Combustion, thermal decomposition, oxidation and displacement reactions. Defining acids and alkalis in terms of neutralisation reactions. The pH scale for measuring acidity/alkalinity; and indicators.

	Forces and magnets (year 3) Forces (year 5)
F1 3's Understanding the world	Explore and talk about different forces they can feel
Year 3	 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 attracts 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 other, depending on which poles are facing
Year 5	 Can explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. Can identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces. Recognises that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.
Key Stage 3	 Magnetic fields by plotting with compass, representation by field lines. Earth's magnetism, compass and navigation. Forces as pushes or pulls, arising from the interaction between two objects. Using force arrows in diagrams, adding forces in one dimension, balanced and unbalanced forces. Moment as the turning effect of a force. • Forces: associated with deforming objects; stretching and squashing – springs; with rubbing and friction between surfaces, with pushing things out of the way; resistance to motion of air and water. Forces measured in Newtons, measurements of stretch or compression as force is changed.

	Light (Year 3 and 6)
Year 3	 Recognises that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light Understands that light is reflected from surfaces. 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
Year 6	 Recognises that light appears to travel in straight lines. Can 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. Can 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. Can use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.
Key Stage 3	 The similarities and differences between light waves and waves in matter. Light waves travelling through a vacuum; speed of light. The transmission of light through materials: absorption, diffuse scattering and specular reflection at a surface. Use of ray model to explain imaging in mirrors, the pinhole camera, the refraction of light and action of convex lens in focusing (qualitative); the human eye. Light transfers energy from source to absorber leading to chemical and electrical effects; photo-sensitive material in the retina and in cameras. Colours and the different frequencies of light, white light and prisms (qualitative only); differential colour effects in absorption and diffuse reflection.

	Sound (Year 4)
Year 4	 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
Key Stage 3	 Waves on water as undulations which travel through water with transverse motion; these waves can be reflected, and add or cancel – superposition. • Frequencies of sound waves, measured in Hertz (Hz); echoes, reflection and absorption of sound. Sound needs a medium to travel, the speed of sound in air, in water, in solids. Sound produced by vibrations of objects, in loudspeakers, detected by their effects on microphone diaphragm and the ear drum; sound waves are longitudinal. Auditory range of humans and animals. Pressure waves transferring energy; use for cleaning and physiotherapy by ultrasound. Waves transferring information for conversion to electrical signals by microphone.

	Seasonal changes (Year 1) Earth and Space (Year 5)
F2	 Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them
Year 1	 Observe changes across the four seasons Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. Observe changes from autumn to winter
Year 2	Not taught discreetly in Year 2
Year 3	Not taught discreetly in Year 3
Year 4	Not taught discreetly in Year 4
Year 5	 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.

Year 6	Not taught discreetly in Year 6
Key Stage 3 (Earth and Space)	 Gravity force, weight = mass x gravitational field strength (g), on Earth g=10 N/kg, different on other planets and stars;
	gravity forces between Earth and Moon, and between Earth and Sun (qualitative only).
	 Our Sun as a star, other stars in our galaxy, other galaxies.
	 The seasons and the Earth's tilt, day length at different times of year, in different hemispheres.
	• The light year as a unit of astronomical distance.

	Electricity
F1 2's	Repeat actions that have an effect.
F1 3's	Explore how things work.
F2	Not covered
Year 1	Not covered
Year 2	Not covered
Year 3	Not covered
Year 4	 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.
Year 5	Not covered
Year 6	 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.
Key Stage 3	 Electric current, measured in amperes, in circuits, series and parallel circuits, currents add where branches meet and current as flow of charge. Potential difference, measured in volts, battery and bulb ratings; resistance, measured in ohms, as the ratio of potential difference (p.d.) to current. Differences in resistance between conducting and insulating components (quantitative). Static electricity.

Working Scientifically Skills Progression Grid:

<u>KS1</u>	LKS2	UKS2
 asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways performing simple tests observing closely, using simple equipment gathering and recording data to help in answering questions 	 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 	 planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests 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 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

• using straightforward scientific evidence	
to answer questions or to support their	
findings.	