

Science Curriculum Overview: Outline of taught and assessed content

Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	<u>By the end of EYFS:</u> - Children explore their immediate and natural environment and discuss similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. - Children understand the importance of looking after the environment and living things and take an active role in preserving our outdoor areas. - Children take part in a range of scientific activities and can talk about growth, decay and changes over time. - Children explore and discuss the scientific changes to the ingredients due to movement and temperature.		
Reception			
Year 1	Materials Seasonal change	Animals, incl humans Animals, incl humans	Plants
Year 2	Materials Living things and their habitats	<u>Australia</u> Animals, incl humans	Plants Habitats
Year 3	Animals including humans Lights	Rocks Magnets	Plants
Year 4	States of matter Electricity	Sound	Living things and their habitats Animals incl humans
Year 5	Living things Animals incl Humans	Forces Earth and Space	Materials
Year 6	Animlas and humans Light	Electricity <i>Living things</i>	Evolution