



Science

Progression of knowledge, skills and understanding: Key Stage 2

| Skills | Class 3 | Class 4 | Class 5 |
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| <p>Working Scientifically</p> | <p>Ask relevant questions.</p> <p>Set up simple practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests.</p> <p>Make accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, e.g. thermometers and data loggers.</p> <p>Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables.</p> <p>Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.</p> <p>Use results to draw simple conclusions and suggest improvements, new questions, and predictions for setting up further tests.</p> | <p>Ask relevant questions, using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</p> <p>Use appropriate techniques, apparatus and materials during fieldwork and laboratory work.</p> <p>Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment.</p> <p>Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, bar and line graphs.</p> <p>Report findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations of results, explanations involving causal relationships, and conclusions.</p> <p>Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.</p> <p>Simple models to describe scientific ideas, identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas.</p> | <p>Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.</p> <p>Use appropriate techniques, apparatus and materials during fieldwork and laboratory work.</p> <p>Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision.</p> <p>Record data and results choosing the most effective approach to record and report results.</p> <p>Report findings from enquiries, identifying validity of conclusion and required improvement to methodology.</p> <p>Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.</p> <p>Use simple models to describe scientific ideas, identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.</p> |

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| | <p>Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple, scientific ideas and processes.</p> <p>Use straightforward, scientific evidence to answer questions, or to support my findings.</p> | | |
| | <p>Autumn 1</p> <p>Physics: Forces and Magnets (Y3)</p> <p>Compare how things move on different surfaces.</p> <p>Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.</p> <p>Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Describe magnets as having two poles.</p> | <p>Autumn 1</p> <p>Chemistry: Properties and Changes of Materials (Y5)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.</p> <p>Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.</p> <p>Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic.</p> <p>Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>Autumn 1</p> <p>Physics: Electricity (Y6)</p> <p>Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</p> |

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| | VOCAB: attract, friction, bendy, force, gravity, magnet, magnetic field, metal, motion, nonmagnetic, opposite, position, pull, push, resistance, squash, stretchy, surface, twist | VOCAB: circuit, condensation, dissolves, electricity, evaporation, filtering, flexible, gas, insoluble, insulator, irreversible, liquid, magnetic, melting, particles, permeable, process, properties, rate, resistance, reversible, solid, soluble, solution, state, temperature, thermal, transparent, variable | VOCAB: ammeter, appliances, battery, bulb, buzzer, cell, circuit, component, conductor, current, device, electricity, energy, fuel, generate, insulator, mains, motor, power, resistance, resistor, source, switch, voltage, wires |
| | Scientist - The Wright Brothers - Airplanes (Year A/C) Henry Ford - Cars (Year B/D) | Scientist - Sir Humphrey Davy - Separating gases (Year A/C) Becky Schroeder – fluorescent material (Year B/D) | Scientist – Alessandro Volta - Electrical battery (Year A/C) Edith Clarke – Electrical Engineer (Year B/D) |
| | Autumn 2 Physics: States of Matter (Y4) 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. | Autumn 2 Physics: Electricity (Y4) 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. | Autumn 2 Physics: Forces (Y5) 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. |
| | VOCAB: condensation, cooling, evaporation, freezing, freezing point, gas, heating, liquid, melting point, particles, precipitation, process, properties, solid, temperature, vibrations, water cycle, water vapour | VOCAB: appliances, battery, bulb, buzzer, cell, circuit, component, conductor, current, device, electricity, energy, fuel, generate, insulator, mains, motor, power, source, switch, wires | VOCAB: accelerate, air resistance, friction, fulcrum, gear, gravity, lever, mass, magnetism, mechanism |
| | Scientist – Lord Kelvin – Absolute Zero temperature (Year A/C) Daniel Fahrenheit - Temperature Scale / Invention of the Thermometer (Year B/D) | Scientist – Michael Faraday – Discovered relationship between magnets and electricity (Year A/C) Thomas Edison – Light bulb (Year B/D) | Scientist – Isaac Newton – Gravity (Year A/C) Albert Einstein – The theory of relativity (Year B/D) |

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| | <p>Spring 1</p> <p>Physics: Light (Y3)</p> <p>Recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.</p> <p>I can notice that light is reflected from surfaces.</p> <p>Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes.</p> <p>Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.</p> <p>Find patterns in the way the size of shadows change.</p> | <p>Spring 1</p> <p>Biology: Animals Including Humans (Y4)</p> <p>Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.</p> <p>Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.</p> <p>Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.</p> | <p>Spring 1</p> <p>Biology: Animals Including Humans (Y6)</p> <p>Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.</p> <p>Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.</p> <p>Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.</p> |
| | <p>VOCAB: angle, bright, chemical reactions, dark, dim, electricity, emits, light, mirror, opaque, product, reflects, shadows, source, sunglasses, surface, torches, translucent, transparent</p> | <p>VOCAB: absorb, canine, carnivore, decay, digestion, enamel, excretion, faeces, herbivore, incisor, ingested, intestines, molar, muscles, nutrition, oesophagus, omnivore, organ, plaque, premolar, process, saliva, stomach</p> | <p>VOCAB: aorta, arteries, blood vessels, capillaries, carbon dioxide, circulatory system, deoxygenated, heart, lungs, nutrients, organ, oxygen, oxygenated, pulse, respiration, vein, vena cava, via</p> |
| | <p>Scientist – Justus Von Liebig – Mirrors (Year A/C)</p> <p>James Clerk Maxwell – Visible and invisible waves of light (Year B/D)</p> | <p>Scientist – Ivan Pavlov– Digestive system mechanism (Year A/C)</p> <p>Washington & Lucius Sheffield – Toothpaste in a tube (Year B/D)</p> | <p>Scientist – Dr. Katherine Dobb– Expert in cardiovascular services (Year A/C)</p> <p>Sir Richard Doll – Linking smoking and health problems (Year B/D)</p> |
| | <p>Spring 2</p> <p>Biology: Plants (Y3)</p> <p>Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.</p> <p>Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil,</p> | <p>Spring 2</p> <p>Biology: Animals Including Humans (Y5)</p> <p>Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.</p> | <p>Spring 2</p> <p>Biology: Evolution and Inheritance (Y6)</p> <p>Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.</p> |

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| | <p>and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.</p> <p>Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.</p> <p>Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.</p> | | <p>Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.</p> <p>Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.</p> |
| | <p>VOCAB: absorb, anther, branches, bulb, carbon dioxide, climate zone, common, deciduous, dispersed, dissect, evergreen, fertilisation, fertiliser, flower, flowering, fruit, function, garden, germination, healthy, leaf/leaves, life cycle, mature, nutrients, ovule, petal, pollen, pollination, roots, seed, stem, stigma, structure, temperature, tree, trunk, vegetation, wild</p> | <p>VOCAB: adolescence, adulthood, development, foetus, genitals, gestation, growth, hormones, independent, infancy, life cycle, life processes, mature, offspring, organ, puberty, rapid, reproduction, toddler, vertebrate</p> | <p>VOCAB: adaptation, ancestor, biodiversity, biome, breeding, characteristics, environment, evolution, extinct, fossil, generation, inherit, maladaptation, mutation, natural selection, offspring, palaeontology, reproduction, species, survive, theory, variation</p> |
| | <p>Scientist – Joseph Banks – Botanist (Year A/C) Ahmed Mumin Warfa- Botanist (Year B/D)</p> <p>Scientist – Marie Curie – Radiation (Year A/C) Wilhelm Rontgen– Xrays (Year B/D)</p> | <p>Scientist – Virginia Apgar – Obstetrical anaesthesiologist (Year A/C) Louis Pasteur – Vaccination (Year B/D)</p> | <p>Scientist – Professor Alice Roberts – Evolutionary biologist (Year A/C) Charles Darwin – Evolution (Year B/D)</p> |
| | <p>Summer 1</p> <p>Biology: Animals Including Humans (Y3)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.</p> | <p>Summer 1</p> <p>Biology: Living Things and Their Habitats (Y4)</p> <p>Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.</p> <p>Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.</p> <p>Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.</p> | <p>Summer 1</p> <p>Biology: Living Things and Their Habitats (Y6)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.</p> |

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| | | <p>Living Things and Their Habitats (Y5)</p> <p>Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect, and a bird.</p> <p>Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.</p> | <p>Physics: Earth and Space (Y5)</p> <p>Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system.</p> <p>Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.</p> <p>Describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies.</p> <p>Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.</p> |
| | <p>VOCAB: backbone, bones, contract, elbow, endoskeleton, joints, muscles, organs, protect, relax, skeleton, support, tendons, vertebrate</p> | <p>VOCAB: biomes, carnivore, classification key, criteria, deciduous, environment, evergreen, excretion, food chain, habitat, herbivore, invertebrate, life processes, microhabitat, minibeast, nutrition, omnivore, organism, reproduction, respiration, sensitivity, urban, vegetation, vertebrate</p> <p>Y5 – anther, bulb, cell, dispersed, dissect, embryo, fertilisation, flower, flowering, function, gamete, germination, life cycle, mature, metamorphosis, ovary, ovule, petal, plant, pollen, pollination, reproduction, seed, stigma, structure</p> | <p>VOCAB: micro-organisms, animal, plants, classification, classify animals, invertebrates, vertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, Carl Linnaeus</p> <p>Y5 - asteroid, axis, comet, galaxy, gravity, leap year, meteorite, orbit, planet, shadow, Solar System, sphere, spin, star, time zones, universe</p> |
| <p>Scientist – Marie Curie – Radiation (Year A/C) Wilhelm Rontgen– Xrays (Year B/D)</p> | <p>Scientist – Sir David Attenborough – Animal Behaviourist (Year A/C) Joan Beauchamp Procter – Zoologist (Year B/D)</p> <p>Y5 – Jane Goodall – Naturalist (Year A/C) Dr. Paula Kahumbu – Wildlife Conservationist (Year B/D)</p> | <p>Scientist – Libby Hyman – Classification Invertebrates (Year A/C) Carl Linnaeus – Classification (Year B/D)</p> <p>Y5 – Stephen Hawking – Black holes (Year A/C) Margaret Hamilton – Computer scientist – Moon landings (Year B/D)</p> | |

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| | <p>Summer 2</p> <p>Chemistry: Rocks (Y3)</p> <p>Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.</p> <p>Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.</p> <p>Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.</p> | <p>Summer 2</p> <p>Physics: Sound (Y4)</p> <p>Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.</p> <p>Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.</p> <p>Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.</p> <p>Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.</p> <p>I can recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.</p> | <p>Summer 2</p> <p>Physics: Light (Y6)</p> <p>Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.</p> |
| | <p>VOCAB: <i>absorb, bedrock, decaying, grain, igneous, imprint, leaf litter, magma, manmade, metamorphic, mineral, molten, natural, nutrients, palaeontology, permeable, porous, prehistoric, preserve, pressure, properties, rock, sediment, soil, surface, surrounding, volcano, weathered</i></p> | <p>VOCAB: <i>amplitude, decibel, electricity, energy, frequency, medium, pitch, power, sound waves, source, transmit, travel, vibrations, volume</i></p> | <p>VOCAB: <i>angle, dark, dim, electricity, emits, light, mirror, opaque, reflects, shadows, source, surface, torches, translucent, transparent</i></p> |
| | <p>Scientist – Mary Anning – Fossil hunter (Year A/C)</p> <p>Katia Krafft – Geologist and Volcanologist (Year B/D)</p> | <p>Scientist – Alexander Graham Bell – Invented the telephone (Year A/C)</p> <p>Aristotle – Sound waves (Year B/D)</p> | <p>Scientist – Percy Shaw – Cat’s Eye (Year A/C)</p> <p>Patricia Bath (BP website) – Saving sight (Year B/D)</p> |