Area of Learning and Development	Aspect	Range 3	Range 4	Range 5	Range 6
Understanding the world	The World	Is curious and interested to explore new and familiar experiences in nature: grass, mud, puddles, plants, animal life  Explores objects by linking together different approaches: shaking, hitting, looking, feeling, tasting, mouthing, pulling, turning and poking  Remembers where objects belong  Matches parts of objects that fit together	Notices detailed features of objects in their environment  Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects  Enjoys playing with small world reconstructions, building on first-hand experiences	Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world  Talks about why things happen and how things work  Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time  Shows care and concern for living things and the environment  Begin to understand the effect their behaviour can have on the environment	Look closely at similarities, differences, differences, patterns, and change in nature  Knows about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things  Talks about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another  Makes observations of animals and plants and explains why some things occur, and talks about changes

**Early Learning Goal:** Children explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Strand	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Knowledge of content	To identity and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals  To identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores	To explore and compare the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive  To identify that most living things live in habitats to which	To identify and describe the functions of different parts of a flowering plant: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers  To explore the requirements of plants for life and	To describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans  To identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions	To compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal) and	To 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
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**Animals** To describe and including compare the humans structure of a variety Living things of common animals and their (fish, amphibians, habitats reptiles, birds and mammals including **Materials** pets) To identify, name, draw and label the **Plants** basic parts of the human body and say which part of the Liaht body is associated with each sense Electricity To distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made **Forces** To identify and name Rocks a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and Sound rock Earth and Space **Evolution** 

Seasonal

change

To describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials

To compare and aroup together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties

To observe changes across the four seasons

different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other

To identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats

To 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

To identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses

To find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by sauashina, bendina, twisting and stretching

soil and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant

To investigate the way in which water is transported within plants

To explore the parts that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination seed formation and seed dispersal

To identify that animals, includina humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat

To identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement

To compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties

food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey

To recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways

To explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment

To recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things

To compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases

To 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

To identify that part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and

To know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how to recover a substance from a solution

To use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sievina and evaporating

To give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic

To demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are revisable changes

To 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 bicarbonate of soda

To know the differences in the life

To give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics

To identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood

To recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function

To describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals. including humans

To associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the of cells used in the circuit

To 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

To observe and describe weather associated with seasons and how day length varies

To identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees

To identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees

To 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

To notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults

To find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)

To describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene

To describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock

To recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

To recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light

To notice that light is reflected from surfaces

To recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes

To recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object

To find patterns in the way the size of shadows change

To compare how things move on different surfaces

To notice that some forces need contact between two objects,

associate the rate of evaporation with temperature

To identify common appliances that run on electricity
To construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers

To 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

To recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a amp lights in a simple series circuit

To recognise some common conductors and insulators and associate metals with being good conductors

To identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird

To describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals

To describe the changes as humans, develop to old age

To explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object

To identify the effects of air resistance, eater resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces

To recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

To describe the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
To describe the movement of the

To use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

To recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines

To 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

To 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

To use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them

To recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of year ago

To recognise that living things produce

			but magnetic forces can act at a distance  To observe how magnets, attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others  To 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  To describe magnets as having two poles  To predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing	To recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear  To find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it  To find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it  To recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases	Moon relative to the Earth  To describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies  To use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky	offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents  To identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution
Working scientifically  Planning and Predicting  Greater Depth	To suggest what might happen  To suggest simple ways to test ideas  To organise a group of others to carry out an investigation/observation	To suggest, with help, some ideas and questions  To think about how to collect evidence To suggest what might happen  To think about and discuss whether comparisons and tests are fair / unfair	To respond to suggestions To put forward ideas, with help, about testing To make predictions To consider, with help, what constitutes a fair test To plan and carry out, with help, a fair test	To recognise why it is important to collect data to answer questions To suggest questions that can be tested To put forward ideas about testing and make predictions  To consider, with help, what constitutes a fair test	To recognise that scientific ideas are based on evidence and creative thinking To make predictions based on scientific knowledge  To suggest how to collect evidence  To select suitable equipment	To consider how scientists have combined evidence from observation and measurement with creative thinking to suggest new ideas and explanations for phenomena  To make predictions based on scientific knowledge and understanding

		To choose own equipment and explain choices	To plan how to perform a task varying one factor while keeping the others the same	To decide on an appropriate approach in their own investigations to answer questions	To explain predictions in writing using scientific knowledge	To suggest methods of testing including a fair test and how to collect evidence, ensuring it is sufficient and appropriate  To explain predictions in writing using scientific knowledge and understanding
Investigating and Observing  Greater Depth	To make observations using appropriate senses  To explore using the five senses  To make simple comparisons and groupings  To communicate observations orally, in drawing, labelling, simple writing and using ICT	To make observations and comparisons using simple equipment, following simple instructions To use first-hand experience and, with help, simple information sources to answer questions To begin to recognise when a test or comparison is fair / unfair	To make observations and comparisons  To measure length, volume of liquid and time in standard measure using simple measuring equipment  To use first-hand experience and simple information sources to answer questions  To explain when a test or comparison is unfair  To vary one factor while keeping the others the same when performing a test	To make relevant observations and comparisons  To make measurement of temperature, time and force, as well as measurement of length  To begin to think about why measurement of length should be repeated  To carry out a fair test, with help, recognising and explaining why it is fair  To explain which result should be chosen from a set of repeated results	To carry out a fair test, explaining why it is fair  To understand why observations and measurement need to be repeated  To select information from provided sources  To use averages to gain one representative result from a set of repeated results	To carry out fair test identifying key factors to be considered  To make a variety of relevant observations and measurement using simple apparatus correctly  To decide when observations and measurements need to be checked, by repeating, to give more reliable data  To select information from a range of sources  To understand the difference in how to investigate quantitative and qualitative data

	To communicate	To record findings in	To communicate	To explain what the	To communicate	To communicate
Recording,	findings in simple	simple ways including	findings in a variety of	evidence shows in a	findings in a variety of	findings in tables, bar
Analysing and	ways	tables, graphs	ways	scientific way and	ways	charts and line
Evaluating	To collect evidence	To service de a the arrivale art	To source do o the or such out	whether it supports	To identify since	graphs, whilst making
	to try and answer a	To say whether what happened was what	To say whether what happened was what	predictions	To identify simple trends and patterns	appropriate use of ICT
Greater	question	was expected	was expected and	To suggest	irenas ana panems	
Depth	·	was expected	draw simple	improvements in their	To communicate	To identify trends and
	To use charts to	To use comparative	conclusions	work	findings in tables, bar	results that do not
	communicate	adjectives to explain			charts and line	appear to fit the
	findings	patterns, e.g. bigger,	To identify, with help,	To suggest	graphs, whilst making	pattern
	To avalain whathar	smaller, greater,	simple patterns and	improvements in their work, giving reasons	appropriate use of	
	To explain whether what happened was	higher	suggest explanations	work, giving reasons	ICT	To provide
	what they expected		To lead a group to		To take the land of the land o	explanations for
	What may expected		communicate		To identify trends and patterns and offer	differences in observations and
			findings to the rest of		explanations for these	measurement
			the class, using a		explanations for mese	measorement
			variety of resources		To draw conclusions	To draw conclusions
					and communicate	and communicate
					them in appropriate	them in appropriate
					scientific language	scientific language
					To suggest	To make practical
					improvements in their	suggestions for
					work, giving reasons	improving methods in
						their work giving
					To begin to explain	suggestions
					anomalous data	
						To explain anomalous
					To draw own bar and	data with a variety of
					line graphs to represent results	reasons
					represent results	To show how
						interpretation of
						evidence leads to
						new ideas