



Science Long-Term Plan

Revision of key concepts in blue

Sustainability foci in green

Autumn		Spring	Summer
EYFS	Weather & Climate / Autumn & Winter	Hot & Cold / Changing States / Winter & Spring	Circle of Life / Summer
Robins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify some Autumnal weatherNotice some impacts of weather (puddles, broken branches etc)Know different countries have different climates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify different habitatsKnow there are different types of weatherInvestigate changes of stateExperience planting and growing seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Name features of materialsLearn about growth and changesTaste foods grown in nurseryTalk about food from animals
Year 1	Human Body / Materials / Seasons	Animals / Caring for the Planet / Seasons	Plants / Growing & Cooking / Seasons
Owls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Label parts of the human body and learn about the sensesExplore wood, plastic, glass and metal.Learn about changes of stateCompare data gathered in autumn and winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibiansHerbivores, carnivores, omnivoresWhy is it important to care for our planet?Compare data gathered in autumn, winter & spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plant seeds and observe them growLearn about plants and trees in the local environmentWhere does food come from?Compare data gathered in autumn, winter, spring & summer
Year 2	Animals / Humans / Materials	Habitats / Plants (light and dark)	Plants (bulbs and seeds) / Growing Up / Wildlife (sustainability)
Swallows	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, humansExercise, food, hygiene & teethCompare and investigate properties of materialsPlastic and sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Compare local habitats to others (polar, desert, woodland, ocean)MicrohabitatsFood chainsWhat do plants need to grow?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plant bulbs and seeds and record their growthLife cycles of humans, mammals, amphibians, butterfliesWhat does wildlife do for us? What can we do for our wildlife?
Year 3	Skeletons / Movement / Nutrition / Rocks	Fossils / Soils / Light	Plants / Forces / Magnets / Biodiversity
Kingfishers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify bones and functions of the human skeletonVertebrates and invertebratesFood groups, balanced diets, compare diets (incl animal diets)Group and test rocks. Local rock survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Types of fossil. Fossil formation.Types of soil and the importance of soilLight sources. How we see. Opaque, translucent or transparent.Investigate shadows	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parts of plants (dissection). Reproduction of plants and life cycle.Explore forces. Friction experiment.Magnets and metals. North & South Poles.How can we increase biodiversity in our local area.
Year 4	Group and Classify Living Things / States of Matter	Sound / Electricity / Energy	Habitats, Deforestation, Digestive System, Food Chains
Golden Eagles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Group animals & plants. Vertebrates and invertebratesClassification keysSolids, liquids and gasesThe water cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The ear. Vibrations.Explore and investigate pitch and volumeSeries circuits. Conductors and insulators.How can we reduce our energy usage?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Classification keysWhat is the impact of deforestation?The digestive system. Tooth decay experiment.Draw and interpret food chains
Year 5	Forces / Space / Global Warming	Materials / Animals (including humans) / Life Cycles	Reproduction / Changes / Plastic Pollution
Herons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friction, air resistance, water resistance, gravitySolar system and ideas over time. The planets. The moon.What is the impact of global warming on living things?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Testing materials for magnetism, transparency, conductivity and insulation.Human life cycles. Gestation periods in mammals.Life cycles: mammals, amphibians, birds, insects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reproduction in animals and plants. Asexual reproduction. CloningReversible and irreversible changes. Separation of materials.What are the impacts of plastic pollution on the planet?
Year 6	Living things and their habitats / Electricity / Renewable Energy	Light / Circulatory System / Diet, drugs & Lifestyle	Variations / Adaptations / Fossils
Merlins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Classify animals, plants and organisms. Carl Linnaeus.Series circuits. Complete circuits. Investigate voltage.Using renewable energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">How we see. Shadow formation. Refraction.Blood and the Heart. Oxygenated and deoxygenated blood.Diet, drugs, cigarettes. Heart rate experiment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Inheritance and characteristicsNatural selection. Charles Darwin.Explore fossils. Mary Anning.