Overview by term – Whole School

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Au tu m n 1	ELG: The Natu ral Worl d – proce sses,	Materials 1 - name, group everyday materials/properties 2 - suitability of materials, changing objects	Humans 1 - body parts, senses 2 - exercise, diet, hygiene	Rocks and Fossils 3 - grouping, fossils, soil	Electricity 4- appliances, simple circuits inc. switches	Materials 4 - changes of state (S,L,G), water cycle 5 -compare properties, dissolving/separating, types of changes	Living Things 6 - circulatory system, lifestyle, 6 - classification of plants and animals
Sp rin g 2	chan ges in the natur al worl	Plants 1 - common plants, basic structure 2 - growth from seeds, basic needs	Animals 1 - animals groups 2 - offspring, basic needs	Plants 3- functions of different parts, needs, lifecycle 4 - classification keys, changing environments	Animals 3 - nutrition, skeletons and muscles 4 - digestive system, teeth, food chains	Earth, Space and Forces 5- gravity, friction, levers, gears, pulleys 5 - solar system, day and night, sun	Light and Electricity 6 - how we see/light travels/shadows change 6 -varying voltage, electrical symbols
Su m er 2	d arou nd them , seaso ns ,chan ging state s of matt er	Seasonal changes 1 - changes across the four seasons	Habitats 1 - alive, habitats (needs), food chains	Light and Sound 4 - sounds made/travel, pitch, volume 3 - Light/dark, reflection, sun, shadows	Forces and magnets 3 - Effect of forces, magnets (magnetic)	Living Things 5 - changes as humans develop to old age 5 - compare life cycles, reproduction (inc. plants)	Evolution and inheritance 6 - evidence (fossils), inheritance, adaptation

<mark>Biology</mark>, <mark>Chemistry</mark>, Physics

Overview by topic – Whole School

EYFS ELG: Understanding the World

- 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.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Plants	Plants (Autumn 1)		Plants (Autumn 1)			
	1 - common plants,		3- functions of different			
	basic structure		parts, needs, lifecycle			
	2 - growth from seeds,		4 - classification keys,			
	basic needs		changing environments			
Animals inc.		Humans (Autumn 1)		Animals (Autumn 1)	Living Things	Living Things
humans		1 - body parts, senses		3 - nutrition, skeletons	(Autumn 1)	(Spring 2)
		2 - exercise, diet,		and muscles	5 - changes as humans	6 - circulatory system,
		hygiene		4 - digestive system,	develop to old age	lifestyle,
		Animals (Spring 2)		teeth, food chains		
		1 - animals groups				
		2 - offspring, basic				
		needs				
Living		Habitats (Summer 2)			5 - compare life cycles,	6 - classification of
Things,		1 - alive, habitats			reproduction (inc.	plants and animals
habitats		(needs), food chains			plants)	
nabitats						
Evolution						Evolution and
						inheritance
						(Summer 2)
						6 - evidence (fossils),
						inheritance, adaptation

Materials States of Matter	Materials (Spring 2) 1 - name, group everyday materials/properties 2 - suitability of materials, changing objects			Materials (Summer 2) 4 - changes of state (S,L,G), water cycle 5 -compare properties, dissolving/separating, types of changes	
Rocks		Rocks and Fossils (Spring 2) 3 - grouping, fossils, soil			
Seasonal Changes	Seasonal changes (Summer 2) 1 - changes across the four seasons				
Light Sound Electricity		Light and Sound (Summer 2) 4 - sounds made/travel, pitch, volume 3 - Light/dark, reflection, sun, shadows	Electricity (Summer 2) 4- appliances, simple circuits inc. switches		Light and Electricity (Autumn 1) 6 - how we see/light travels/shadows change 6 -varying voltage, electrical symbols
Forces, magnets			Forces and magnets (Spring 2) 3 - Effect of forces, magnets (magnetic)	Earth, Space and Forces (Spring 2) 5- gravity, friction, levers, gears, pulleys	
Earth and Space				5 - solar system, day and night, sun	

EYFS Science coverage (Understanding the World)

	Getting to know Me and Once Upon a Rhyme	Autumn Time and Festivals	Once Upon a Time: Traditional Tales	Under Our Feet	Plants and Growing and Minibeasts	On the Move
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Materials Comparing and naming a range of different natural and man-made materials through play experiences and talk about their properties. Can we make a safe landing for Humpty Dumpty (choosing a suitable material based on property)	Season of Autumn: -observing and describing changes. -looking at the influence of the season on people and animals. -light and dark, shadows.	Animal classification: Farm and Zoo. Naming and describing.	Season of Spring: -observing and describing changes. -looking at the influence of the season on people and animals. New Life: Eggs - creatures that hatch from an egg. Life Cycle of a chick.	Growing plants: Naming basic plant parts and insects. Observing and describing how plants grow. Vocab: seed, soil, light, heat, water. Animal habitats: Exploring and comparing. Features of living creatures: Observing and comparing Life Cycle of a butterfly	Season of Summer: -observing and describing changes. -looking at the influence of the season on people and animals. Exploring Forces: Through play with a range of toy vehicles Push and pull Floating and sinking Air