Science Progression Grid Class 5-6



<u>Cycle 1</u>

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Living things and their habitats (6) Focusing on classifying plants	Light (3) Focusing on light and shadows.	Evolution and inheritance (6) Focusing on evolution.	Forces (5) Focusing on gravity	Electricity (6) Focusing on changes in circuits	Animals including humans (6) Focusing on the circulatory system.
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 FOCUS Give reasons for classifying animals based on their similarities and differences Identify the characteristics of different types of animals give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. RECAP describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants 	 FOCUS recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light; notice that light is reflected from surfaces; recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes; recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object; find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. 	 FOCUS Explain the scientific concept of inheritance. Demonstrate an understanding of the scientific understanding of adaptation. recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago; RECAP recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents 	 FOCUS identify forces acting on objects explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object; RECAP 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 	 FOCUS use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. explain the importance of the major discoveries in electricity Explain the effects of differing volts in a circuit Conduct an investigation, record my data and report my findings. <u>RECAP</u> associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. 	 FOCUS identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system label the parts of the circulatory system on a diagram of the human body. understand and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels, blood, arteries, veins, oxygen, lungs. RECAP recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle

describe and investigate	• To recognise that light	 identify how animals and 		 compare and give reasons 	on the way their bodies				
harmful and helpful micro-	appears to travel in straight	plants are adapted to suit		for variations in how	function;				
organisms	lines.	their environment in		components function,	 understand that regular 				
		different ways and that		including the brightness of	exercise is important for a				
	RECAR	adaptation may lead to		bulbs, the loudness of	healthy body and how it				
	<u>NECAT</u>	evolution.		buzzers and the on/off	affects the heart.				
	• Use the idea that light			position of switches;	• describe the ways in which				
	travels in straight lines to				nutrients and water are				
	explain that objects are				transported within animals.				
	or reflect light into the ove				including humans.				
	• Explain that we see things								
	because light travels from								
	from light courses to								
	objects and then to our								
	• Use the idea that light								
	travels in straight lines to								
	explain why shadows have								
	the same snape as the								
	objects that cast them								
Last lesson of each half term is about the Scientist named below, children to investigate the scientist and why they are famous. Children to know about the different types of scientists and									
what they study- Botanist, Palaeontologist, Astronomer, Seismologist, Hydrologist, Zoologist, Audiologist									
Scientist Focus: Carl	Scientist Focus:	Scientist Focus:	Scientist Focus:	Scientist Focus:	Scientist Focus:				
Linnaeus- publisned a	Christiaan Huygens	Charles Darwin	Sir isaac Newton- gravity	Stepnen Grey – electrical	william Harvey- circulatory				
system of classifying and				conduction	system				
grouping all living things									