



Science – Vocabulary



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	Working scientifically
EYFS	Seasons seasons, summer, spring, autumn winter, day, light, daylight, night, dark, sun, moon cold, freeze, hard, hot, melt, soft, float, sink magnets, push, pull		Materials material, wood, plastic, metal shiny, hard, soft, rough, smooth		Animals, plants and people human, head, face, hair, eyes, nose, mouth, ears, leg, knee, feet, toes arm, elbow, hand, fingers sight, seeing, hearing, listening, taste, eating, smell, touch, feeling animal, fish, birds, local animals to include: fox, rabbit, squirrel, badger, deer habitats, home, hot, cold, ocean, forest, desert tree, trunk, branch, leaves, flowers, stem, petals, roots, bulb, seed, fruit		science, experiment, changes, time, look closely Equipment: magnifying glass

Year 1	Everyday materials EYFS + rock, glass, paper, hard, soft, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, bendy, stiff	Seasonal change EYFS + day, week, month, year and the names of the months	Everyday materials EYFS + rock, glass, paper, hard, soft, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, bendy, stiff	Animals including humans amphibians, fish, reptiles, mammals, birds (+ 3 examples of each) herbivore, omnivore, carnivore, head, nose, ear, neck, shoulder, arm, elbow, wrist, hand, back, chest, hip, leg, knee, ankle, foot. wing, beak, tail, fin. sight, smell, touch, taste, hearing	Plants deciduous, evergreen, tree, leaf, flower, petals, fruit, bulb, seed, roots, stem, trunk, branches	question, answer, observe, observing, equipment, identify, sort, group, compare, differences, similarities, describe, measurements, test, results, secondary, primary, sources. Record: diagram, chart.
	Year 2	Animals including humans survival, water, air, food reproduce, adult, baby, offspring, kitten, calf, puppy. food chain, prey, predator, camouflage, protection, exercise, hygiene, balanced diet	Everyday materials brick, fabric, elastic, foil. property, solid, waterproof, absorbent, opaque, transparent, squash, bend, flexible, twist, stretch, push, pull, roll, slide, bounce	Living things and their habitats living, dead, habitat, microhabitat, woodland, meadow, hedgerow, pond	Plants growth, germinate, light, temperature. reproduce, lifecycle.	

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Year 3	Rocks soils, organic matter, fossil, crystal, sandstone, granite, marble, pumice absorbent, crumble sedimentary, layer, sediment, igneous, magma, lava, gas bubbles (tiny holes/ spaces), metamorphic, change, squeeze, pressure	Animals including humans skeleton, skull, bones, muscles, movement, support, protection, nutrition	Light light source, mirror, reflect, reflective, reflection, shadow, blocked, transparent, translucent, opaque	Forces and magnets force, contact, surface, magnetic, attract, repel, poles	Plants air, water, transportation, nutrients, soil, reproduction, seed formation, seed dispersal, pollination	oral and written explanations, conclusion, predictions, criteria, classify, changes, data, contrast, evidence, improve, guides, keys, construct, interpret. Research: relevant question.
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Year 4	Animals including humans mouth, tongue, teeth, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, nutrients, absorb, canine, incisor, molar. producer, consumer, apex predator	All living things vertebrates, invertebrates (+ 3 examples of each) environment, habitat, classification key	States of matter solid, liquid, gas, evaporation, condensation, particle, temperature, freezing, heating	Sound vibration, wave, volume, pitch, tone, insulation	Electricity appliance, battery power, main power, circuit, series, cell, battery, wire, bulb, switch, break in circuit, conductor, insulator	Equipment: thermometer. Data: gather, standard units, record, classify, present. Record: drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, tables.
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Year 5	Properties and change of materials hardness, transparency, conductivity (electrical, thermal) solubility, solution, dissolve, filter, evaporate, sieve, reversible, irreversible	Forces air resistance, water resistance, friction, gravity lever, gear, pulley, Newtons	Earth and Space Earth, sun, moon, solar system, axis of rotation, day, night, phases of the moon, star, constellation	All living things life process, reproduction, offspring	Animals including humans womb, foetus, embryo, gestation, baby, toddler, teenager, elderly, growth, development, puberty	plan, variables, measurements, accuracy, precision, repeat readings, predictions, further comparative and fair test, identify, classify and describe, patterns, systematic, quantitative measurements, biology, physics, chemistry.
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Year 6	Electricity circuit, series, circuit, parallel circuit, voltage, volts, amps	Light refraction, reflection, spectrum, rainbow	Animals including humans function, circulatory system, heart, valve, blood vessel, vein, artery transport, oxygenated, deoxygenated, lifestyle, drug	All living things characteristic, classification, organism, microorganism	Evolution and inheritance adaptation, evolution, characteristic, reproduction, genetics, survival	Report data: scientific diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar graph and line graphs. Report and present: conclusions, casual relationships, explanations,
						degree of trust, oral and written display and presentation. Evidence: support, refute, ideas or arguments.