Jeavons Wood Primary School

Science curriculum map

Year Groups	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Foundation	**What makes us the same/ different? How do we grow?**	**What did dinosaurs eat? What is a herbivore/ carnivore?**	**What makes an object float? What makes some things sink?**	**How do plants grow? What are the parts of a plant?**	**What is a minibeast? How do minibeasts grow? How many minibeasts can we name?**	**What are animal families? What is a mammal/ What is a reptile?**
Year One	**Which materials are the best to use when building a house for the 3 little pigs?** (Let's build) **Everyday Materials:** ♣ distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made ♣ identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock ♣ describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials ♣ compare and group together a variety of	**What can my body do?** (Ourselves) **Animals including humans:** ♣ identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	**Is water marvellous?** (Marvellous materials) **Everyday Materials:** ♣ distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made ♣ identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock ♣ describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials ♣ compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple	**How are animals similar? How are they different?** Wood Green visiting – caring for Hammy the Hamster **Animals including humans** ♣ identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals ♣ identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores ♣ describe and compare	**What's growing in our gardens?** **Plants** ♣identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees ♣ identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.	**How does the weather change?** (Wonderful weather) *Link with geography unit* **Seasonal Changes** ♣ observe changes across the four seasons ♣ observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

	everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.		physical properties.	the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets) ♣ identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.		
	Scientific skills ♣asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways ♣ observing closely, using simple equipment ♣ performing simple tests ♣ identifying and classifying ♣ using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions ♣ gathering and recording data to help in answering questions **Year 1 Whole Investigation Process and write up making a scrapbook**					
Year Two	**What lives here?** (Habitats) **Living things and their Habitats** ♣ explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive ♣ identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe	**Can any material do any job?** **Uses of everyday materials** ♣identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses	**Do all materials squash, bend, twist and stretch?** (Squash, bend, twist, stretch) **Uses of everyday materials** ♣ find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	**Can I grow a plant?** (Ready, Steady, Grow) **Plants** ♣ 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.	**What makes a good habitat?** (Gardens and allotments) **Living things and their Habitats** ♣ explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive ♣ identify that most living things live in	**How does a baby animal grow into a healthy adult?** (Healthy animals) **Animals including humans** ♣ notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults ♣ find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including

	how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other ♣ identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats ♣ 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.				habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other ♣ identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats ♣ 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.	humans, for survival (water, food and air) ♣ describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. **Eggs**
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Year Three	**How do I keep my body healthy?** (Keeping healthy) **Animals including**	**Are all rocks the same?** (Rocks and fossils) **Rocks** ♣ compare and group	**Are all materials magnetic (including other magnets)?** (Amazing magnets)	**What can light do?** (Light and shadows) **Light** ♣ recognise that they	**What does a plant need to live?** (Roots and shoots) **Plants**	**Why are there different parts of a flowering plant?** (Artful flowers, fruits and seeds)

	Humans ♣ identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat ♣ identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.	together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties ♣ describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock ♣ recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.	**Forces and Magnets** ♣ compare how things move on different surfaces ♣ notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance ♣ observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others ♣ 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 ♣ describe magnets as having two poles ♣ predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.	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.	♣ identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers ♣ explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant ♣ investigate the way in which water is transported within plants ♣ explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	**Plants** ♣ identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers ♣ explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant ♣ investigate the way in which water is transported within plants ♣ explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.
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	♣ recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables ♣ reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions ♣ using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions ♣ identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes ♣ using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. **Year 3 Whole Investigation Process and write up making a scrapbook**					
Year Four	**How can I light up a bulb?** (It's electric) **Electricity** ♣ identify common appliances that run on electricity ♣ construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers ♣ 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 ♣ recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit ♣ recognise	**What is sound and how does it travel?** (Listen up) **Sound** ♣ identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating ♣ recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear ♣ find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it ♣ find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it ♣ recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.	**How are living things classified?** (Name that living thing) **Living things and their Habitats** ♣ recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways ♣ explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment	**How does water exist in all 3 states of matter?** (States of matter scientists) **States of Matter** ♣ compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases ♣ 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 (°C) ♣ identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.	**Do habitats change? How can we help them?** (Help our habitats) **Living things and their Habitats** ♣ recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things	**What happens to the food I have eaten and how do my teeth help?** (Are these your teeth?) **Animals including Humans** ♣describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans ♣ identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions ♣ construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

	some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.					
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Year Five	**Do all animals have young in the same way?** (The art of living) **Living things and their habitats** ♣ describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird ♣ describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals	**How and why do the spherical bodies move in our solar system?** (Space presenters) **Earth and Space** ♣ describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system ♣ describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth ♣ describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as	**How useful are forces?** (May the forces be with you) **Forces** ♣ explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object ♣ identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving	**How do we choose the materials needed for special jobs?** (Music festival materials) **Properties and changes of Materials** ♣compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and	**Are all changes to materials reversible?** (Changing materials) **Properties and changes of Materials** ♣compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets ♣ know that some	**How does a foetus grow?** (Life explorers) **Animals including humans** ♣ describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

		approximately spherical bodies ♣ use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.	surfaces ♣ recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	response to magnets ♣ know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution ♣ use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating ♣ give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic ♣ demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes ♣ 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	materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution ♣ use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating ♣ give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic ♣ demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes ♣ 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 on bicarbonate of soda.	

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Year Six	**How does the way light travels, help us see?** (crime lab investigation) **Light** ♣ recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines ♣ 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 ♣ 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 ♣ use the idea that light	**What is evolution & how does it help survival?** (The game of survival) **Evolution and Inheritance** ♣ recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago ♣ recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents ♣ identify how animals and plants are adapted	**How can circuits be changed?** (Electric celebrations) **Electricity** ♣ associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit ♣ 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 switches ♣ use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.	**What does my blood do?** (The art of being human) **Animals including Humans** ♣ identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood ♣ recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function ♣ describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.	**How and why do we classify living things?** (classification connoisseurs) **Living things and their Habitats** ♣ 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 ♣ give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics	**Introduction to Secondary Science** Units written by Ali Hodgson from CamVC concentrating on Science skills ready for secondary school.

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