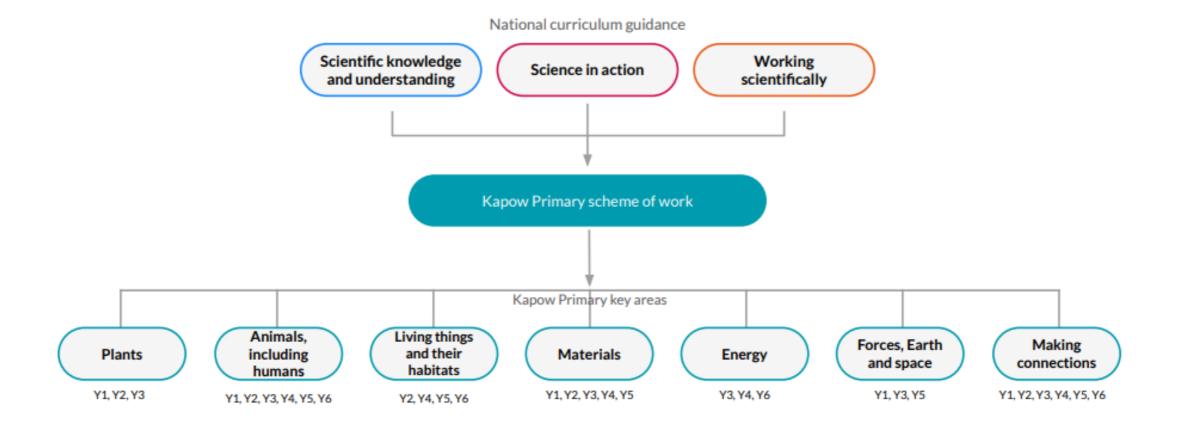
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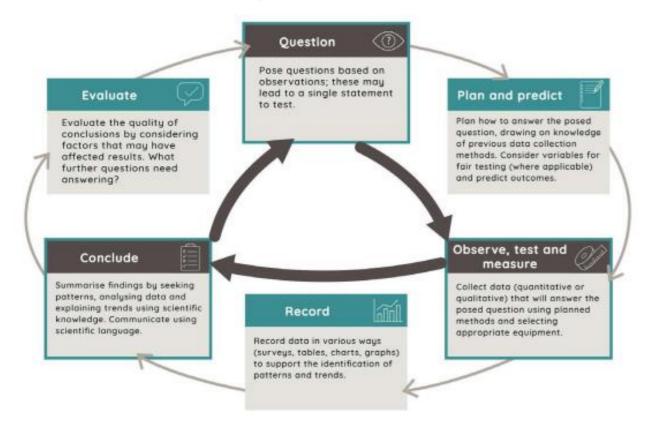
Science Curriculum Map



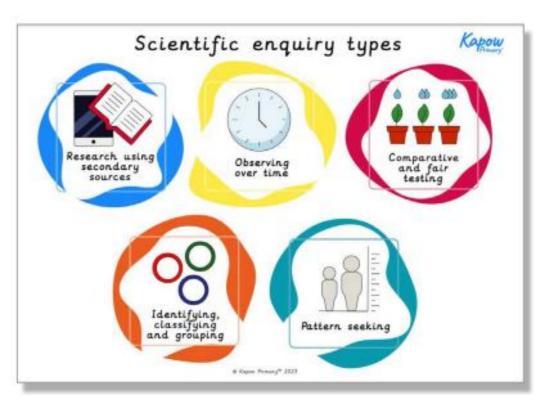
Academic year 2023-2024



Working scientifically - Enquiry cycle



Working scientifically - Different types of enquiry



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	All about me	People who help us	Journeys around the world	Space	Growing/ plants	Dinosaurs/ Animals
EYFS	All about me My Body Simple body parts Our senses Healthy eating Seasons Autumn	Seasonal changes Exploring day and night Weather Winter Water freezing (Look at a famous scientist- Little People, Big Dreams: Women in Science)	Being Healthy Healthy food Healthy lifestyle	Materials Naming materials Waterproof materials Exploring in nature (Introduction to planets in our solar system through books/ songs) Seasons Spring	Plants Name common plants Planting runner beans How to take care of living things Life cycle of a chicken Seasons Summer	Animals Identifying what animals need Animals around the world Early Learning goals 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. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and
Year 1	Seasonal Changes	Materials: Everyday materials	Animals: Sensitive bodies	Animals: Comparing animals	Plants: Introduction to plants	changing states of matter. Making Connections
(to be taught in this order)	National Curriculum Observe changes across the 4 seasons. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.	National Curriculum 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 physical properties.	National Curriculum Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	National Curriculum 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 the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets).	National Curriculum 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.	This unit aims to bring together pupils' science learning from the other units and help them to see connections between the key areas.

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Year 2 (to be taught in this order)	Living things: Habitats National Curriculum 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 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.	Living things: Microhabitats National Curriculum Identify that most living things live in 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 that most living things live in 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.	Materials: Uses of Everyday materials National Curriculum Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	Animals: Lifecycles and Health National Curriculum Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including 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.	Plant growth National Curriculum 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.	Making Connections This unit aims to bring together pupils' science learning from the other units and help them to see connections between the key areas. National Curriculum
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Year 3 (to be taught in this order)	Animals: Movement and Nutrition National Curriculum 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.	Performing simple tests. Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. Forces and magnets National Curriculum 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.	Performing simple tests. Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. Materials: Rocks and Soils National Curriculum Compare and group 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.	Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. Energy: Light and Shadows National Curriculum 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.	Performing simple tests. Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. Plant Reproduction National Curriculum 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.	Making Connections This unit aims to bring together pupils' science learning from the other units and help them to see connections between the key areas. National Curriculum
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Year 4 (to be taught in this order)	Animals: Digestion and Food National Curriculum 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.	Electricity and Circuits National Curriculum 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 some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.	Living things: Classification and changing habitats National Curriculum 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. Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.	Materials: States of Matter National Curriculum 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.	Energy: Sound and vibrations National Curriculum 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.	Making Connections This unit aims to bring together pupils' science learning from the other units and help them to see connections between the key areas. National Curriculum
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Year 6 (to be taught in this order)	Living things: Classifying big and small National Curriculum 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.	National Curriculum 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 travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	Living things – Evolution and inheritance National Curriculum 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 to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.	Energy: Circuits, batteries and switches National Curriculum 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.	Animals: Circulation and Exercise National Curriculum 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.	Making Connections This unit aims to bring together pupils' science learning from the other units and help them to see connections between the key areas. National Curriculum
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