Year I	Working Scientifically Questioning, planning and managing variables. Observing: using equipment, making observations. Concluding/recording. Reporting.	Plants Identification of common wild and garden plants and deciduous and evergreen trees. Plant structure	Animals including humans Identification of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Structure of animals including basic body	Materials Identifying materials including wood, plastic, metal, water, rock. Physical properties of materials.	Seasonal changes Earth and planets The seasons. Weather and the seasons.	
Year 2	Working Scientifically Questioning, planning and managing variables. Observing: using equipment, making observations. Concluding/recording. Reporting.	Living things and their environment The characteristics of living things. Habitats - how they provide the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants. Simple food chains.	Plants Plant growth. Conditions for healthy growth.	Animals including humans How animals change as they grow. What animals need to survive. Why exercise and diet important.	Materials Exploring materials and their suitability for different uses.	
Year 3	Working Scientifically Questioning, planning and managing variables. Observing: using equipment, making observations. Concluding/recording. Reporting. Concluding and Evaluating.	Forces, magnets and electricity Friction. Forces and magnetism.	Plants Plant structure. Water Transport. Conditions for healthy growth. Life cycle of plants including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	Animals including humans The musculoskeletal system. Maintaining health.	Materials Investigating rocks. Investigating fossils. Investigating soil.	Light and sound Dark and reflection. Sunlight. Shadows.

Year 4	Working Scientifically	Living things and their environment	Animals including humans	Materials	Light and Sound	Forces, Magnets and Electricity
	Questioning, planning and managing variables. Observing: using equipment, making observations. Concluding/recording. Reporting. Concluding and Evaluating.	Classification. Habitats and adaptations.	Digestion (including teeth). Food chains.	Solids, liquids and gases. The water cycle.	Sound	The sources of electricity. Making circuits.
Year 5	Working Scientifically	Living things and their environment	Forces, magnets and electricity	Animals including humans	Materials	Seasonal changes Earth and planets
	Questioning, planning and managing variables. Observing: using equipment, making observations. Concluding/recording. Reporting. Concluding and Evaluating.	Lifecycles. Reproduction.	Gravity Forces in action	Aging	Properties of materials. Solubility. Reversible and irreversible changes. Uses of materials.	The solar system.
Year 6	Working Scientifically	Living things and their environment	Light and sound	Animals including humans	Forces, magnets and electricity	Evolution and Inheritance
	Questioning, planning and managing variables. Observing: using equipment, making observations. Concluding/recording. Reporting. Concluding and Evaluating.	Classification.	How light travels – in straight lines. Shadows – use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	The circulatory system. Keeping healthy. Nutrition and water transport.	Understanding the impact of voltage, 'series' and 'parallel' within a circuit. Exploring circuits. Representing circuits.	Fossils. Inheritance. Adaptation.