

Science Topic Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1 (8)	Autumn 2 (8)	Spring 1 (5)	Spring 2 (5)	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	All about me – Families, growing, make sense of own life story	Exploring natural materials	Differences between people and countries – Chinese new Year/pancake day	Growing	Lifecycles – minibeasts & creatures	Caring for the environment and living things – Farm & animals
Reception	Marvellous me – senses, body parts, growing	Seasons – Autumn	Seasons – Winter Melting	Africa – weather and animals Seasons - Spring	Lifecycles Minibeasts Plants - growing	Seasons - Summer
Year 1	Animals including humans	Seasonal changes – Autumn to Winter	Materials	Seasonal changes – Winter to Spring	Plants	Seasonal changes – Spring to Summer
Year 2	Everyday materials		Animals, including humans	Living things and their habitats	Plants	

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Year 3	Forces and Magnets	Rocks and Soils	Light	Plants	Animals including humans	Address misconceptions from previous units WS opportunity
Year 4	Electricity	States of matter	Sound	Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans	Address misconceptions from previous units WS opportunity
Year 5	Earth and Space	Forces	Properties and materials	Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans	Address misconceptions from previous units WS opportunity
Year 6	Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity	Light	Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans	Address misconceptions from previous units WS opportunity