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	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Investigation	Questioning	Begins to ask questions and listens to answers.	Begins to ask what, why, how, when, who and which questions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question words include what, why, how, when, who and which. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions can help us find out about the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions can help us find out about the world and can be answered in different ways. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions can help us find out about the world and can be answered using scientific enquiry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions can help us find out about the world and can be answered using a range of scientific enquiries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions can help us find out about the world and can be answered using a range of scientific enquiries, including fair tests, research and observation.
	Measurement	Begins to use some mathematical language in play to talk about measurement.	Uses some simple equipment to compare measurements (e.g. balance scales, metre rule) and uses some mathematical language (longer, shorter, heavier, lighter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple equipment is used to take measurements and observations. Examples include metre sticks, measuring tapes, egg timers and hand lenses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple equipment is used to take measurements and observations. Examples include timers, hand lenses, metre sticks and trundle wheels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment is used to take measurements in standard units. Examples include data loggers plus sensors, timers (seconds, minutes and hours), thermometers (°C) and metre sticks (millimetres, centimetres and metres). Taking repeat readings can increase the accuracy of the measurement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment is used to take measurements in standard units. Examples include data loggers plus sensors, timers (seconds, minutes and hours), thermometers (°C), and metre sticks, rulers or trundle wheels (millimetres, centimetres, metres). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialised equipment is used to take measurements in standard units. Examples include data loggers plus sensors, such as light (lux), sound (dB) and temperature (°C); timers (seconds, minutes and hours); thermometers (°C) and measuring tapes (millimetres, centimetres, metres). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialised equipment is used to take accurate measurements in standard units. Examples include data loggers plus sensors, such as light (lux), sound (dB) and temperature (°C); timers (seconds, minutes and hours); thermometers (°C) and measuring tapes (millimetres, centimetres, metres).
Investigation	Enjoys investigating the world around them both independently and with others.	Enjoys watching simple tests carried out by an adult and will sometimes carry out their own independent investigations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple tests can be carried out by following a set of instructions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests can be carried out by following a set of instructions. A prediction is a guess at what might happen in an investigation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests can be set up and carried out by following or planning a set of instructions. A prediction is a best guess for what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific enquiries can be set up and carried out by following or planning a method. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in an investigation, based on some prior knowledge or understanding. A fair test is one in which only one variable is changed and all others remain constant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A method is a set of clear instructions for how to carry out a scientific investigation. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge or understanding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A method is a set of clear instructions for how to carry out a scientific investigation, including what equipment to use and observations to make. A variable is something that can be changed during a fair test. A prediction is a statement about what might happen in an investigation based on some prior knowledge or understanding. 	
	Observation	Enjoys talking about objects, materials and living things.	Can compare and contrast objects, materials and living things.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objects, materials and living things can be looked at and compared. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objects, materials and living things can be looked at, compared and grouped according to their features. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An observation involves looking closely at objects, materials and living things, which can be compared and grouped according to their features. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An observation involves looking closely at objects, materials and living things. Observations can be made regularly to identify changes over time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An observation involves looking closely at objects, materials and living things. Accurate observations can be made repeatedly or at regular intervals to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An observation involves looking closely at objects, materials and living things. Accurate observations can be made repeatedly or at regular intervals to identify changes over

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				Memory Box, Paws, claws and whiskers		Tremors, Tribal Tales, Predator, Flow		identify changes over time. Allotment, Alchemy Island, Beast Creator	time, identify processes and make comparisons. ID
Creativity	Report and conclude			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The results are information that has been found out from an investigation. covered Superheroes, Dinoaur Planet, Enchanted woodland, Splendid Skies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The results are information that has been found out from an investigation and can be used to answer a question. covered Muck, mess and mixtures, Scented Garden, Towers, tunnels and turrets, Wriggle and Crawl, Beachcombers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results are information that has been discovered as part of an investigation. A conclusion is the answer to a question that uses the evidence collected. covered Mighty Metals, Flow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results are information, such as data or observations, that have been found out from an investigation. A conclusion is the answer to a question that uses the evidence collected. covered 1066, Burps, bottoms and bile, Blue Abyss, Potions, Playlist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The results are information, such as measurements or observations, that have been collected during an investigation. A conclusion is an explanation of what has been discovered using evidence collected. Stargazers, Scream Machine, Time Traveller, Allotment, Alchemy Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The results are information, such as measurements or observations, that have been collected during an investigation. A conclusion is an explanation of what has been discovered, using correct, precise terminology and collected evidence. Blood Heart, Darwin's Delights, ID, Frozen Kingdom
	Gather and record data	Begins to understand that data can be recorded.	Records data in ways that they can explain and have meaning to them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, pictograms and drawings. Moon zoom, The Enchanted Woodland, Splendid Skies, Paws, claws and whiskers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, charts, pictograms and drawings. Scented Garden, Towers Tunnels and Turrets, Wriggle and Crawl, Street Detectives, Beachcombers, Beat Band Boogie, Bounce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, charts, graphs and labelled diagrams. Data can be used to provide evidence to answer questions. Mighty Metals, Tremors, Tribal tales, Predator, Flow, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, charts, graphs, keys and labelled diagrams. Burps, bottoms and bile, Potions, Blue Abyss, Road Trip USA, Misty Mountain Sierra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, bar and line charts, classification keys and labelled diagrams. Stargazers, Time traveller, Allotment, Alchemy Island, Beast Creator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, bar and line charts, scatter graphs, classification keys and labelled diagrams. Blood Heart, Darwin's Delights, ID, Frozen Kingdom
Place	Habitats	Understands that different animals live in different places.	Understands that different animals live in different places and begins to understand why.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The local environment is a habitat for living things and can change during the seasons. Enchanted Woodland Splendid Skies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local habitats include parks, woodland and gardens. Habitats beyond the locality include beaches, rainforests, deserts, oceans and mountains. All living things live in a habitat to which they are suited and it must provide everything they need to survive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environments are constantly changing due to natural influences, such as seasons, extreme weather, population changes and availability of food. Living things must adapt to these changes in order to survive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humans can affect habitats in negative ways, such as littering, pollution and land development, or positive ways, such as garden ponds, bird boxes and wildflower areas. Blue Abyss, Misty Mountain Sierra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farming in the UK can be divided into three main types: arable (growing crops), pastoral (raising livestock), mixed (arable and pastoral). Intensive farming in the past has resulted in the loss of habitats. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living things are classified into groups, according to common characteristics and based on similarities and differences. Darwin's Delights, Frozen Kingdom
Nature	Identification and classification	Talks about the different animals and plants that they see. Begins to notice similarities and differences between them.	Can talk about the different animals and plants that they see. Can talk about the similarities and differences of animals/plants that they see. Begins to sort into groups of their choosing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants are living things. Common plants include the daisy, daffodil and grass. Trees are large, woody plants and are either evergreen or deciduous. Trees that lose their leaves in the autumn are called deciduous trees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A habitat is a place where a living thing lives. A microhabitat is a very small habitat. Animals have offspring that grow into adults. Different animals have different stages of growth or life cycles. Towers, tunnels and turrets, Wriggle and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some animals have skeletons for support, movement and protection. Endoskeletons are those found inside some animals, such as humans, cats and horses. Exoskeletons are those found on the outside of some animals, such as beetles and flies. Some animals have no skeleton, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientists classify living things according to shared characteristics. Animals can be divided into six main groups: mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish and invertebrates. These groups can be further subdivided. Classification keys are scientific tools that aid the identification of living 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flowering plants reproduce sexually. The flower is essential for sexual reproduction. Other plants reproduce asexually. Bulbs, corms and rhizomes are some parts used in asexual reproduction in plants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classification keys help us identify living things based on their physical characteristics. covered x 2 optional x 2 Scientists classify living organisms into broad groups according to their characteristics. Vertebrates are an example of a

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			<p>Examples include oak, beech and rowan. Trees that keep their leaves all year round are called evergreen trees. Examples include holly and pine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals are living things. Animals can be sorted and grouped into six main groups: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, invertebrates and mammals. <p>Dinosaur Planet, Enchanted Woodland, Paws, claws and whiskers</p>	<p>crawl, Street Detectives, Beachcombers</p>	<p>such as slugs and jellyfish.</p>	<p>things. Blue Abyss</p>	<p>classification group. There are a number of ranks, or levels, within the biological classification system. The first rank is called a kingdom, the second a phylum, then class, order, family, genus and species. Darwin's Delights, ID</p>	
Parts and functions	<p>Is interested in the natural world and talks about plants and animals they recognise.</p>	<p>Begin to talk about the differences between plants and animals. Begins to name some common body and plant parts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The basic plant parts include root, stem, leaf, flower, petal, fruit, seed and bulb. Trees have a woody stem called a trunk. Different animal groups have some common body parts, such as eyes and a mouth, and some different body parts, such as fins or wings. <p>Dinosaur Planet, Enchanted Woodland, Paws, claws and whiskers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Without any one of these things, they will die. Scented Gardens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The plant's roots anchor the plant in the ground and transport water and minerals from the ground to the plant. The stem (or trunk) support the plant above the ground. The leaves collect energy from the Sun and make food for the plant. Flowers make seeds to produce new plants. Water is transported in plants from the roots, through the stem and to the leaves, through tiny tubes called xylem. Predator, Flow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are four different types of teeth: incisors, canines, premolars and molars. Incisors are used for cutting. Canines are used for tearing. Premolars and molars are used for grinding and chewing. Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores have characteristic types of teeth. Herbivores have many large molars for grinding plant material. Carnivores have large canines for killing their prey and tearing meat. Burps, bottoms and bile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parts of a flower include the stamen, filament, anther, pollen, carpel, stigma, style, ovary, ovule and sepal. Pollination is when the male part of a plant (pollen) is carried, by wind, insects or other animals, to the female part of the plant (carpel). The pollen travels to the ovary, where it fertilises the ovules (eggs). Seeds are then produced, which disperse far away from the parent plant and grow new plants. Allotment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals that sexually reproduce generate new offspring of the same kind by combining the genetic material of two individuals. Each offspring inherits two of every gene, one from the female parent and one from the male parent. Animals and plants can be bred to produce offspring with specific and desired characteristics. This is called selective breeding. Examples include cows that produce large quantities of milk or crops that are disease-resistant. Darwin's Delights
Nutrition	<p>Knows that animals have to eat to stay alive. Begins to understand that animals have different diets.</p>	<p>Understands that animals have different diets. Some are eaten by other animals and some eat other animals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carnivores eat other animals (meat), herbivores eat plants and omnivores eat other animals and plants. Dinosaur Planet, Paws, claws and whiskers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food chains show how living things depend on one another for food. All food chains start with a plant, followed by animals that either eat the plant or other animals. Wriggle and crawl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals cannot make their own food and need to get nutrition from the food they eat. Carnivores get their nutrition from eating other animals. Herbivores get their nutrition from plants. Omnivores get their nutrition from eating a combination of both plants and other animals. Predator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food chains show what animals eat within a habitat and how energy is passed on over time. All food chains start with a producer, which is typically a green plant. The producer is eaten by a primary consumer (prey), which is eaten by a secondary consumer (prey), which is eaten by a tertiary consumer. All food chains end with a top or apex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population changes in a habitat can have significant consequences for food chains and webs. Beast Creator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of the circulatory system is to transport oxygen, water and nutrients around the body. They are transported in blood and delivered to where they are needed. Blood Heart

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							predator. Changes within a food chain, such as an abundance or lack of one food type, have an impact on the entire food chain. Blue Abyss		
Survival	Begins to show care and concern for living things.	Shows care and concern for living things.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living things need to be cared for in order for them to survive. They need water, food, warmth and shelter. Moon Zoom, Enchanted Woodland, Paws, claws and whiskers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals need water, food, air and shelter to survive. Their habitat must provide all these things. Wriggle and crawl, Beachcombers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants need air, light, water, minerals from the soil and room to grow, in order to survive. Different plants have different needs depending on their habitat. Examples include cacti, which need less water than is typical, and ferns, which can grow in lower light levels. Tribal Tales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An adaptation helps an animal or plant survive in its habitat. If living things are unable to adapt to changes within their habitat, they are at risk of becoming extinct. Blue Abyss, Misty Mountain Sierra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reproduction is the process of producing offspring and is essential for the continued survival of a species. There are two types of reproduction: sexual and asexual. Sexual reproduction involves two parents (one female and one male) and produces offspring that are different from the parents. Asexual reproduction involves one parent and produces offspring that is identical to the parent. Allotment, Beast Creator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An adaptation is a physical or behavioural trait that allows a living thing to survive and fill an ecological niche. Adaptations evolve by natural selection. Favourable traits help an organism survive and pass on their genes to subsequent generations. Darwin's Delights, Frozen Kingdom 	
Humankind	Human body	Uses a range of senses to explore the world around them.	Uses their senses to investigate the world around them and help them to learn.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The basic body parts are the head, arms, legs, nose, eyes, ears, mouth, hands and feet. The five senses are hearing, sight, smell, taste and touch. Ears are used for hearing, eyes are used to see, the nose is used to smell, the tongue is used to taste and skin gives the sense of touch. Superheroes, Memory Box 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human offspring go through different stages as they grow to become adults. These include baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and elderly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humans have a skeleton and muscles for movement, support and protecting organs. Major bones in the human body include the skull, ribs, spine, humerus, ulna, radius, pelvis, femur, tibia and fibula. Major muscle groups in the human body include the biceps, triceps, abdominals, trapezius, gluteals, hamstrings, quadriceps, deltoids, gastrocnemius, latissimus dorsi and pectorals. Predator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The digestive system is responsible for digesting food and absorbing nutrients and water. The main parts of the digestive system are the mouth, oesophagus, stomach, small intestines, large intestines and rectum. The mouth starts digestion by chewing food and mixing it with saliva. The oesophagus transports the chewed food to the stomach, where it mixes with stomach acid and gets broken down into smaller pieces. In the small intestine, nutrients from the food are absorbed by the body. In the large intestine, water is absorbed by the body. The remaining undigested waste is stored in the rectum before excretion through the anus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humans reproduce sexually, which involves two parents (one female and one male) and produces offspring that are different from the parents. Time Traveller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The circulatory system includes the heart, blood vessels and blood. The heart pumps blood through the blood vessels and around the body. There are three types of blood vessel: arteries, veins and capillaries. They each have a different-sized hole (lumen) and walls. The blood carries gases (oxygen and carbon dioxide), water and nutrients to where they are needed. The red blood cells carry oxygen and carbon dioxide around the body. The blood also contains white blood cells, which protect the body from infection. Blood Heart

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	<p>Staying safe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begins to recognise danger and seeks support of significant adults for help. - Understands that equipment and tools need to be used safely. 	<p>Shows understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges, and considers and manages some risks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely. • Practices some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision <p>Talks about ways to keep safe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important to stay safe. Some ways to stay safe include staying safe in strong sunlight (sun cream, sun hat and sunglasses), crossing roads (stop, look and listen), in the kitchen (not touching hot or sharp objects) and with household chemicals (not touching, drinking or eating). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humans need water, food, air and shelter to survive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light from the Sun is damaging for vision and the skin. Protection from the Sun includes sun cream, sun hats, sunglasses and staying indoors or in the shade. <p>Urban Pioneers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with electrical circuits can be dangerous. Precautions include not touching electrical components with wet hands and not putting batteries in mouths. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very hot and very cold materials can burn skin. Heating materials should be done safely. • Lasers are intense beams of light and they should never be pointed at people's faces or aircraft. 	
	<p>Healthy lifestyle</p>	<p>Children begin to talk about healthy food and exercise.</p>	<p>Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe. They manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand washing and good hygiene are important parts of a healthy lifestyle and prevent the spread of germs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A healthy lifestyle includes exercise, good hygiene and a balanced diet. <p>Bounce</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humans have to get nutrition from what they eat. It is important to have a balanced diet made up of the main food groups, including proteins, carbohydrates, fruit and vegetables, dairy products and alternatives, and fats and spreads. Humans need to stay hydrated by drinking water. <p>Scrumdiddlyumptious</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular teeth brushing, limiting sugary foods and visiting the dentist are important for good oral hygiene. <p>Burps, bottoms and bile</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good personal hygiene (washing, wearing clean clothes and brushing teeth) can prevent disease or illness. Puberty is the period during which adolescents reach sexual maturity and become capable of reproduction. It causes physical and emotional changes. • Lifestyle choices can have a positive (exercise and eating healthily) or negative (drugs, smoking and alcohol) impact on the body. <p>Blood Heart</p>	
<p>Materials</p>	<p>Identification and classification</p>	<p>Uses a range of materials in their play and work.</p>	<p>Explores a range of different materials and begins to sort them according to their own parameters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A material is what an object is made from. Everyday materials include wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper and fabric. <p>Moon zoom, Bright lights big city</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some foods, such as ice and chocolate, melt when heated, but then harden (solidify or freeze) when cooled. <p>Muck, mess and mixtures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light can be reflected from different surfaces. Some surfaces are poor reflectors, such as some fabrics, while other surfaces are good reflectors, such as mirrors. <p>Urban pioneers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials can be grouped according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Solids stay in one place and can be held. Some solids can be squashed, bent, twisted and stretched. Examples of solids include wood, metal, plastic and clay. Liquids move around (flow) easily and are difficult to hold. Liquids take the shape of the container in which they are held. Examples of liquids include water, juice and milk. Gases spread out to fill the available space and cannot be held. Air is a mixture of gases. <p>Potions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials can be grouped according to their basic physical properties. Properties include hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal) and magnetism. • Some materials (solutes) will dissolve in liquid (solvents) to form a solution. The solute can be recovered by evaporating off the solvent by heating. <p>Alchemy Island</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat energy is transferred in three different ways: conduction, convection and radiation. A material that allows heat energy to travel through it is a thermal conductor. Poor thermal conductors are known as thermal insulators. Insulation is important for the survival of many animals. Blubber is a layer of fat that acts as an insulator under the skin of some animals, such as walruses and whales. It is an adaptation that is essential for their survival. Animals with

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								fur, such as polar bears and Arctic foxes, trap a layer of air close to their skin to insulate them from the cold.
Properties and uses	Begins to use a range of materials in their play and starts to explore their properties.	Begins to use a range of materials and explores their properties (float/sink, hard/soft)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials have different properties, such as hard or soft; stretchy or stiff; rough or smooth; opaque or transparent; bendy or rigid; waterproof or not waterproof; magnetic or non-magnetic. Moon Zoom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A material's physical properties make it suitable for particular purposes, such as glass for windows and brick for building walls. Many materials are used for more than one purpose, such as metal for cutlery and cars. Muck, mess and mixtures, Street Detectives, Land Ahoy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are three different rock types: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. Sedimentary rocks form from mud, sand and particles that have been squashed together over a long time to form rock. Examples include sandstone and limestone. Igneous rocks are made from cooled magma or lava. They usually contain visible crystals. Examples include pumice and granite. Metamorphic rocks are formed when existing rocks are heated by the magma under the Earth's crust or squashed by the movement of the Earth's tectonic plates. They are usually very hard. Examples include slate and marble. Some materials have magnetic properties. Magnetic materials are attracted to magnets. All magnetic materials are metals but not all metals are magnetic. Iron is a magnetic metal. Mighty Metals, Tremors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical conductors allow electricity to flow through them, whereas insulators do not. Common electrical conductors are metals. Common insulators include wood, glass, plastic and rubber. Road Trip USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some mixtures can be separated by filtering, sieving and evaporating. Sieving can be used to separate large solids from liquids and some solids from other solids. Filtering can be used to separate small solids from liquids. Evaporating can be used to separate dissolved solids from liquids. A material's properties dictate what it can be used for. For example, cooking pans are made from metal, which is a good thermal conductor, allowing heat to quickly transfer from the hob to the contents of the pan. Stargazers, Scream Machine, Alchemy Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mirrors and lenses are used in a range of everyday objects (telescopes, periscopes, cards and on roads). The human eye has a lens that bends and focuses light on the back of the eye (retina) so that we can see. Tomorrow's World
Comparison Physical things	Can begin to group objects according to their own categorisations.	Begins to group materials according to their properties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials can be grouped according to their properties. Moon Zoom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living things are those that are alive. Dead things are those that were once living but are no longer. Some things have never been alive. Beachcombers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnets have two poles (north and south). Opposite poles (north and south) attract each other, while like poles (north and north, or south and south) repel each other. Mighty Metals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity is a type of energy. It is used to power many everyday items, such as kettles, computers and televisions. Electricity can also come from batteries. Batteries eventually run out of power and need to be recycled or recharged. Batteries power devices that can be carried around, such as mobile phones and torches. Road Trip USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A life cycle is the series of changes in the life of a living thing and includes these basic stages: birth, growth, reproduction and death. Mammals' life cycles include the stages: embryo, baby, adolescent and adult. Amphibians' life cycles include the stages: egg, larva (tadpole), adolescent and adult. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental factors can affect the distribution of living things within a habitat. These factors include light (intensity and duration), weather, altitude, soil type and humans, such as when we mow or trample grass.

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							Some insects' (butterflies, beetles and bees) life cycles include the stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult. Birds' life cycles include the stages: egg, baby, adolescent and adult. Peasants, Princes and Pestilence, Allotment, Beast Creator	
Phenomena			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadows are normally the same shape as the object that cast them. Shadows change during the day as the Sun appears to change position in the sky. Shadows occur where light is blocked by an opaque object. Splendid Skies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volume is how loud or quiet a sound is. Pitch is how high or low a sound is. Beat Band Boogie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friction is a force between two surfaces as they move over each other. Friction slows down a moving object. Smooth surfaces usually generate less friction than rough surfaces. Mighty Metals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounds are louder closer to the sound source and fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. Playlist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friction, air resistance and water resistance are forces that oppose motion and slow down moving objects. These forces can be useful, such as bike brakes and parachutes, but sometimes we need to minimise their effects, such as streamlining boats and planes to move through water or air more easily, and using lubricants and ball bearings between two surfaces to reduce friction. Scream Machine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A circuit needs a power source, such as a battery or cell, with wires connected to both the positive and negative terminals. Other components include lamps, buzzers or motors, which an electric current passes through and affects a response, such as lighting a lamp or turning a motor. When a switch is open, it creates a gap and the current cannot travel around the circuit. When a switch is closed, it completes the circuit and allows a current to flow all the way around it.
Processes	Pattern seeking	Noticing throughout the year that the weather changes (seasons)	There are four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. Certain events and weather patterns happen in different seasons. Splendid Skies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UK has typical weather in each of the seasons. For example, winter is cold and sometimes frosty, whereas summer is warm and sometimes sunny. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadows change shape and size when the light source moves. For example, when the light source is high above the object, the shadow is short and when the light source is low down, the object's shadow is long. Tribal Tales, Urban Pioneers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitch is how high or low a sound is. Parts of an instrument that are shorter, tighter or thinner produce high-pitched sounds. Parts of an instrument that are longer, looser or fatter produce low-pitched sounds. Volume is how loud or quiet a sound is. The harder an instrument is hit, plucked or blown, the stronger the vibrations and the louder the sound. Playlist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As Earth orbits the Sun, it also spins on its axis. It takes Earth a day (24 hours) to complete a full spin. During the day, the Sun appears to move through the sky. However, this is due to the Earth rotating and not the Sun moving. Earth rotates to the east or, if viewed from above the North Pole, it rotates anti-clockwise, which means the Sun rises in the east and sets in the west. As Earth rotates, different parts of it face the Sun, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A shadow appears when an object blocks the passage of light. Apart from some distortion or fuzziness at the edges, shadows are the same shape as the object. The distortion or fuzziness depends on the position or type of light source. Hola Mexico, Gallery Rebels

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							which brings what we call daytime. The part facing away is in shadow, which is night time. Stargazers	
Changes			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day length (the number of daylight hours) is longer in the summer months and shorter in the winter months. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some objects and materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting, stretching, heating, cooling, mixing and being left to decay. Muck, Mess and Mixtures, Beachcombers, Bounce, Land Ahoy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fossils form over millions of years and are the remains of a once-living organism, preserved as rock. Scientists can use fossils to find out what life on Earth was like in prehistoric times. Fossils form when a living thing dies in a watery environment. The body gets covered by mud and sand and the soft tissues rot away. Over time, the ground hardens to form sedimentary rock and the skeletal or shell remains turn to rock. Predator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heating or cooling materials can bring about a change of state. This change of state can be reversible or irreversible. The temperature at which materials change state varies depending on the material. Water changes state from solid (ice) to liquid (water) at 0°C and from liquid (water) to gas (water vapour) at 100°C. The process of changing from a solid to liquid is called melting. The reverse process of changing from a liquid to a solid is called freezing. The process of changing from a liquid to a gas is called evaporation. The reverse process of changing from a gas to a liquid is called condensation. Potions, Misty Mountain Sierra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reversible changes include heating, cooling, melting, dissolving and evaporating. Irreversible changes include burning, rusting, decaying and chemical reactions. 	
Earth	Children make observations regarding the weather and begin to make links that some weather conditions are more common in certain seasons	Children know that we live on planet Earth Children make observations regarding the weather and begin to make links that some weather conditions are more common in certain seasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different types of weather include sunshine, rain, hail, wind, snow, fog, lightning, storm and cloud. The weather can change daily and some weather types are more common in certain seasons, such as snow in winter. Splendid Skies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Earth is spherical and is covered in water and land. When it is daytime in one location, it is night time on the other side of the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soils are made from tiny pieces of eroded rock, air and organic matter. There are a variety of naturally occurring soils, including clay, sand and silt. Different areas have different soil types. Flow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The water cycle has four stages: evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection. Water in lakes, rivers and streams is warmed by the Sun, causing the water to evaporate and rise into the air as water vapour. As the water vapour rises, it cools and condenses to form water droplets in clouds. The clouds become full of water until the water falls back to the ground as precipitation (rain, hail, snow and ice). The fallen water collects back in lakes, rivers and streams. Evaporation and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Solar System is made up of the Sun and everything that orbits around it. There are eight planets in our Solar System: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Earth orbits around the Sun and a year (365 days) is the length of time it takes for Earth to complete a full orbit. The Moon orbits Earth, completing a full orbit every month (28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light travels in straight lines. Light sources give out light. They can be natural or artificial. When light hits an object, it is absorbed, scattered, reflected or a combination of all three. Light from a source or reflected light enter the eye. Vertebrates, such as mammals, birds and reptiles, have a cornea and lens that refracts light that enters the eye and focuses it on the nerve tissue at the back

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				condensation are caused by temperature changes. Misty Mountain Sierra	days). Stargazers	of the eye, which is called the retina. Once light reaches the retina, it is transmitted to the brain via the optic nerve. Hola Mexico, Tomorrow's World
Phenomena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A shadow is formed when light from a light source, such as the Sun, is blocked by an opaque object, but not by transparent objects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When an instrument is played by plucking, striking or blowing, the air around or inside it vibrates. These vibrations travel as a sound wave to the ear. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark is the absence of light and we need light to be able to see. • A shadow is formed when light from a light source, such as the Sun, is blocked by an opaque object. Transparent objects allow light to pass through them and do not create shadows. Tribal Tales, Urban Pioneers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When an instrument is played, the air around or inside it vibrates. These vibrations travel as a sound wave. Sound waves travel through a medium, such as air or water, to the ear. Playlist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sun, Earth, Moon and the planets in our solar system are roughly spherical. All planets are spherical because their mass is so large that they have their own force of gravity. This force of gravity pulls all of a planet material towards its centre, which compresses it into the most compact shape □ a sphere. Stargazers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □White□ light is a term used to describe visible, ordinary daylight. White light can be split into a spectrum of colours (rainbow) by droplets of water or prisms.
Forces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple equipment can be used for measuring weather, such as measuring temperature with a thermometer; identifying wind direction and force with a wind sock or measuring rainfall with a rain gauge. Splendid Skies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some objects float and others sink. Objects that float are typically light or hollow. Objects that sink are typically heavy or dense. Land Ahoy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An object will not move unless a pushing or pulling force is applied. Some forces require direct contact, whereas other forces can act at a distance, such as magnetic force. Mighty Metals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A series circuit is a simple loop with only one path for the electricity to flow. A series circuit must be a complete loop to work and have a source of power from a battery or cell. Road Trip USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravity is a force of attraction. Anything with a mass can exert a gravitational pull on another object. The Earth's large mass exerts a gravitational pull on all objects on Earth, making dropped objects fall to the ground. Stargazers, Scream Machine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage is measured in volts (V) and is a measure of the difference in electrical energy between two parts of a circuit. The bigger the voltage, the more electrons are pushed through the circuit. The more voltage flowing through a lamp, buzzer or motor, the brighter the lamp, the louder the buzzer and the faster the motor. Tomorrow's World
Modelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical circuits can light lamps or sound a buzzer. A switch turns an electrical circuit off and on. Modelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Models can have moving parts that use levers, sliders, wheels and axles. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical components include cells, wires, lamps, motors, switches and buzzers. Switches open and close a circuit and provide control. Road Trip USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanisms, such as levers, pulleys and gears, give us a mechanical advantage. A mechanical advantage is a measurement of how much a simple machine multiplies the force that we put in. The bigger the mechanical advantage, the less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are recognised symbols for different components of circuits. Tomorrow's World

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Change	Living things	Begins to develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time.	Develops an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All living things (plants and animals) change over time as they grow and mature. Dinosaur Planet, Enchanted Woodland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants grow from seeds and bulbs. Seeds and bulbs need nutrients from soil, water and warmth to start growing (germinate). As the plant grows bigger, it develops leaves and flowers. Scented Garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flowers are important in the life cycle of flowering plants. The stages of a plant's life cycle include germination, flower production, pollination, fertilisation, seed formation and seed dispersal. Insects and the wind can transfer pollen from one plant to another (pollination). Animals, wind, water and explosions can disperse seeds away from the parent plant (seed dispersal). Tribal Tales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Habitats change over time, either due to natural or human influences. Natural influences include extreme or unseasonable weather. Human influences include habitat destruction or pollution. These changes can pose a risk to animals and plants that live in the habitat. Blue Abyss, Misty Mountain Sierra 	<p>force we need to apply. Scream Machine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humans go through characteristic stages as they develop towards old age. These stages include baby, infant, toddler, child, adolescent, young adult, adult and senior citizen. Puberty is the transition between childhood and adulthood. Time Traveller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientists compare fossilised remains from the past to living species that exist today to hypothesise how living things have evolved over time. Humans and apes share a common ancestry and evidence for this comes from fossil discoveries and genetic comparison. Darwin's Delights
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