

# **Science Curriculum**

And

**Progression Of Key Skills** 

Year 1 - Year 6

Autumn 1Autumn 2Spring 1Spring 2Summer 1Summer 2

# Year 1

#### Topic:

Biology - Animals, including Humans.

#### Significant Individuals:

David Attenborough Steve Backshaw Cbeebies Andy's Adventures

## Teaching and Learning:

Inference square + Knowledge Mat Assessment What do you know?
What guestions do you have?

- -Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds.
- -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 (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, 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.

Knowledge Mat Assessment

Visit from Zoo Lab

#### Topic:

Chemistry - Everyday Materials.

#### Significant Individuals:

Leo Hendrik Baekeland Ole Kirk Christiansen

## Teaching and Learning:

Inference square + Knowledge Mat Assessment What do you know? What questions do you have?

- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Manufactured and natural materials.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. Children to go on whole school material trail.
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. For example: hard, soft, brittle, transparent, opaque etc...
- Investigative questions regarding materials. For example: What is the best material for an umbrella? Why?
- -Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Knowledge Mat Assessment

#### Topic:

Biology - Plants

### Significant Individuals:

Mr. Bloom - Plant Nursery - BBC

# Teaching and Learning:

Inference square + Knowledge Mat Assessment What do you know?
What questions do you have?

- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees, fruits and vegetables.
- -Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
- -Compare local plants and exotic plants and what they need to survive.
- Make predictions about growing plants and observe this from seeds (broad bean or sunflower) Investigate over time, using simple drawings as recordings.

Knowledge Mat Assessment

Possible links to RE, Geography, History, English Yearlong observational chart to go around classroom.  Working Scientifically				
Class weather station will help to explore changes over the year.  Park Visits to be arranged for each term. Children will partake in observational drawings of plants and trees. They will consider before going what is the correct attire to bring and be able to explain their choices. Children will record and interpret charts and tables of wildlife and natural findings.				
-Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.				
Topic: Physics/Biology - Seasonal Changes  -Observe changes across the four seasons				
What are toys made from?				
Possible links to English  - Design a house using appropriate materials  (The three little pigs).  Possible links to History				

Autumn 1	Summer 1   Summer 2
Topic: Chemistry - Everyday Materials  Significant Individuals: Charles Macintosh  Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment  - Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).  - Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.  Knowledge Mat Assessment  Topic: Biology - Living Things at Significant Individuals: Carl Hagenbeck  Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment  -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.  Knowledge Mat Assessment  Knowledge Mat Assessment  Knowledge Mat Assessment  Knowledge Mat Assessment  Visit to local farm including I VR Goggles - Exploration	Topic: Biology - Plants  Significant Individuals: Tim Smit  Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment  - Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.  - Find out and describe how plants need water, light and suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.  Knowledge Mat Assessment  - Children to take ownership of KS1 garder and flowers around school.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Topic:	Topic:	Topic:	То	pic:	Topic:
	Biology - Animals Including Humans	Chemistry - Rocks	Physics - Light	Physics - Forces and Magnets	S	Biology - Plants
Year 3		Significant Individual	Significant Individual	Significant Individual:		Significant Individual
yeur 3	Significant Individual	Mary Anning	Thomas Young	Sir Isaa	c Newton	George W.Carver
	Sir David Attenborough.				lileo	Tom Hart Dyke
		Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning	Teaching and Learning:		
	Teaching and Learning	Knowledge Mat	Knowledge Mat Assessment	Knowledge Mo	at Assessment	Teaching and Learning
	Knowledge Mat Assessment	Assessment			1:66	Knowledge Mat Assessment
	Talandificable de animale	- Compare and group	-Recognise that they need light in order to see things	- Compare how things move o	n different surfaces.	-Identify and describe the
	- Identify that animals, including humans, need the	together different kinds	and that dark is the	-Notice that some forces ne	ad contact between two	functions of different
	right types and amount of	of rocks on the basis of	absence of light.	objects, but magnetic forces		parts of flowering plants:
	nutrition, and that they	their appearance and	absence of light.	objects, but magnetic forces	can act at a distance.	roots. Stem/trunk, leaves
	cannot make their own food;	simple physical properties	- Notice that light is	-Observe how magnets attra	ct or renel each other and	and flowers.
	they get nutrition from what	(Rocks/ stone around	reflected from surfaces.	attract some materials and n	•	and flowers.
	they eat.	school)	. 5,155,154 ,1 511,154, 74555.		o. o.n.o. o.	-Explore the requirements
	,	,	-Recognise that light from	-Compare and group together	a variety of everyday	of plants for life and
	-Identify that humans and	-Describe in simple terms	the sun can be dangerous	materials on the basis of whe		growth (air, light, water,
	some other animals have	how fossils are formed	and that there are ways to	magnet, and identify some magnet	agnetic materials.	nutrients from soil and
	skeletons and muscles for	when things that have	protect their eyes.			room to grow) and how they
	support, protection and	lived are trapped within		-Describe magnets as having	two poles.	vary from plant to plant.
	movement.	rock.	-Recognise that shadows			(Mrs Jenkins - Garden
			are formed when the light	-Predict whether two magnet		Club)
	Knowledge Mat Assessment	-Recognise that soils are	from a light source is	other, depending on which po	les are facing.	
		made from rocks and	blocked an opaque object.			-Investigate the way water
		organic matter.		Knowledge Mo	at Assessment	is transported within
			- Find patterns in the way			plants.
		Knowledge Mat	that the sizes of shadows	Science Museum -	Feel the Force Trail	
		Assessment	change.			- Explore the part that
		Children to take part in	Knowledge Mat			flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants,
		the big dig (In school	Assessment			including pollination, seed
		fossil hunt).	Assessment			formation and dispersal.
		,	Explore Dome - Light Show			Tot marion and dispersal.
						Knowledge Mat
						Assessment

					Visit to Capel Manor Gardens	
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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Topic: Biology - Living Thing	gs and their Habitats	Topic: Chemistry - States of Matter	Topic: Biology - Animals including Humans	Topic: Physics - Electricity	Topic: Physics - Sound
Year 4	•	neeseman nneaus	Significant Individuals: Alfred Nobel	Significant Individuals: Charles Darwin	Significant Individuals:  Michael Faraday  Nikola Tesla  Albert Einstein	Significant Individuals: Aristotle Galileo, Da Vinci
	- Recognise that living thin variety of ways. Inverteb	nt Assessment ngs can be grouped in a rate hunt in school or park	Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment -Compare and group	Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment -Describe the simple	Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment	Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment - Identify how
	visit.  - Explore and use classific identify and name a variet		materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.	functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.	- Identify common appliances that run on electricity.	sounds are made, associating some of them with something
	-Recognise that environme this can sometimes pose d Design and create an inver	angers to living things. rtebrate hotel.	- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and measure or	-Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.	Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires,	vibrating.  -Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel
	Visit to Forty Hall for a for	•	research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (oC).	- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.	bulbs, switches and buzzers.  - Identify whether or	through a medium to the ear.
	VISIT TO JUDITEE TULK	Milli-Deu313.	-Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of	Knowledge Mat Assessment  Visit to school from a	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	- Find patterns between pitch of a sound and features of the object that
			evaporation with temperature.	dentist Possible links to PSHE	battery.	produced it.
			Knowledge Mat Assessment		- Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with	-Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the

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Year 5	Topic: Chemistry - Properties and Changes of Materials  Significant Individuals: Stephanie Kwolek Walter L. Hawkins  Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment  - Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and 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	Topic:     Physics - Forces  Significant Individuals:     Issac Newton     Galileo  Teaching and Learning:     Knowledge Mat     Assessment  - 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, the act between moving surfaces.  - Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.  Knowledge Mat     Assessment	Topic: Biology - Living Things and Their Habitats  Significant Individuals: Eva Crane  Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment  -Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.  - Describe the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.  Knowledge Mat Assessment  Explore Dome - Environments.	Significant Individual Neil A Mae Katheri Stephe Til  Teaching and Learnin Knowledge A  - Describe the movement of the earth Describe the sun, ear approximately spherical - Use the idea of the explain day and night a movement of the sun of Knowledge A  Home Space Project weeks. To be late	Armstrong Jemison ine Johnson en Hawkins m Peak  Ig: Mat Assessment ent of the earth, and e to the sun in the solar  ment of the moon relative ent and moon as eal bodies. earth's rotation to and the apparent across the sky.  Mat Assessment  - completed over several er presented to class.  rocket, space station, el to then be tested.	Topic: Biology - Animals including Humans  Significant Individuals: N/A  Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment  -Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.  Knowledge Mat Assessment  PSHE link Puberty / Well-being

- 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 action of acid on bicarbonate soda.			
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Year 6	Autumn 1  Topic: Biology - Evolution and Inheritance  Significant Individuals: Charles Darwin Libbie Hyman Mary Leaky  Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment  - Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about the earth millions of years ago.	Topic: Physics - Electricity  Significant Individuals: John Logie Baird  Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment  - 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	Topic: Biology - Living Thing Significant Individuals: Carl Li Jane C  Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Ma  - Describe how living thir broad groups according t characteristics and based differences, including mid and animals.  -Give reasons for classify	nnaeus Colden  at Assessment  ags are classified into a common observable d on similarities and cro-organisms, plants  ying plants and animals	Topic: Physics - Light  Significant Individuals: Percy Shaw  Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment  -Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.  -Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects	Topic: Biology - Animals including Humans  Significant Individuals: Percy Julian Marie M. Daly Teaching and Learning: Knowledge Mat Assessment  - Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels
	- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but 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.  Knowledge Mat Assessment	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 drawing.  Knowledge Mat Assessment	based on specific charac	teristics.	are seen because they give out or reflect light into our eye.  - Explain we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then into our eyes.  - Use the idea of light travelling in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.  Knowledge Mat Assessment	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

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Year 1 Year 2	Year 3 Year 4	Year 5 Year 6
	Asking questions and recognising that they can be answ	vered in different ways
Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways  -While exploring the world, the children develop their ability to ask questions (such as what something is, how things are similar and different, the ways things work, which alternative is better, how things change and how they happen). Where appropriate, they answer these questions.  -The children answer questions developed with the teacher often through a scenario.  -The children are involved in planning how to use resources provided to answer the questions using different types of enquiry, helping them to recognise that there are different ways in which questions can be answered.	Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them  -The children consider their prior knowledge when asking questions. They independently use a range of question stems. Where appropriate, they answer these questions.  -The children answer questions posed by the teacher.  -Given a range of resources, the children decide for themselves how to gather evidence to answer the question. They recognise when secondary sources can be used to answer questions that cannot be answered through practical work. They identify the type of enquiry that they have chosen to answer their question.	Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary  -Children independently ask scientific questions. This may be stimulated by a scientific experience or involve asking further questions based on their developed understanding following an enquiry.  -Given a wide range of resources the children decide for themselves how to gather evidence to answer a scientific question. They choose a type of enquiry to carry out and justif their choice. They recognise how secondary sources can be use to answer questions that cannot be answered through practical work.

	Making observations and taking measu	rements
Observing closely, using simple equipment  -Children explore the world around them. They make careful observations to support identification, comparison and noticing change. They use appropriate senses, aided by equipment such as magnifying glasses or digital microscopes, to make their observations.  -They begin to take measurements, initially by comparisons, then using non-standard units.	Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers  -The children make systematic and careful observations.  -They use a range of equipment for measuring length, time, temperature and capacity. They use standard units for their measurements.	Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate  -The children select measuring equipment to give the most precise results e.g. ruler, tape measure or trundle wheel, force meter with a suitable scale.  - During an enquiry, they make decisions e.g. whether they need to: take repeat readings (fair testing); increase the sample size (pattern seeking); adjust the observation period and frequency (observing over time); or check further secondary sources (researching); in order to get accurate data (closer to the true value).
	Engaging in practical enquiry to answer	questions
Performing simple tests  -The children use practical resources provided to gather evidence to answer questions generated by themselves or the teacher. They carry out: tests to classify; comparative tests; pattern seeking enquiries; and make observations over time.	Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests  -The children select from a range of practical resources to gather evidence to answer questions generated by themselves or the teacher.  -They follow their plan to carry out: observations and tests to classify; comparative and simple fair tests; observations over time; and pattern seeking.	Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary  The children select from a range of practical resources to gathe evidence to answer their questions. They carry out fair tests, recognising and controlling variables. They decide what observations or measurements to make over time and for how long. They look for patterns and relationships using a suitable sample.
Identifying and classifying -Children use their observations and	Explanatory note A comparative test is performed by changing a variable that is qualitative	

e.g. the type of material, shape of the parachute.

testing to compare objects,

and g their They (such living chare	erials and living things. They sort group these things, identifying r own criteria for sorting.  y use simple secondary sources h as identification sheets) to name g things. They describe the racteristics they used to identify a g thing.	This leads to a ranked outcome.  A fair test is performed by changing a variable that is quantitative e.g. the thickness of the material or the area of the canopy. This leads to establishing a causative relationship.			
	Recording and presenting evidence				
h	thering and recording data to melp in answering questions	Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions	Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs		
observided in wr  -The e.g. u picto graph	e children record their crvations e.g. using photographs, os, drawings, labelled diagrams or riting.  Ey record their measurements using prepared tables, ograms, tally charts and block hs.  Ey classify using simple prepared es and sorting rings.	Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables  -The children sometimes decide how to record and present evidence. They record their observation e.g. using photographs, videos, pictures, labelled diagrams or writing. They record their measurements e.g. using tables, tally charts and bar charts (given templates, if required, to which they can add headings). They record classifications e.g. using tables, Venn diagrams, Carroll diagrams.  -Children are supported to present the same data in different ways in order to help with answering the question.	-The children decide how to record and present evidence. They record observations e.g. using annotated photographs, videos, labelled diagrams, observational drawings, labelled scientific diagrams or writing. They record measurements e.g. using tables, tally charts, bar charts, line graphs and scatter graphs. They record classifications e.g. using tables, Venn diagrams, Carroll diagrams and classification keys.  -Children present the same data in different ways in order to help with answering the question.		

Answering questions and concluding				
Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions  -Children use their experiences of the world around them to suggest appropriate answers to questions. They are supported to relate these to their evidence e.g. observations they have made, measurements they have taken or information they have gained from secondary sources.	Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.  -Children answer their own and others' questions based on observations they have made, measurements they have taken or information they have gained from secondary sources. The answers are consistent with the evidence.	Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments  -Children answer their own and others' questions based on observations they have made, measurements they have taken or information they have gained from secondary sources. When doing this, they discuss whether other evidence e.g. from other groups, secondary sources and their scientific understanding, supports or refutes their answer.  -They talk about how their scientific ideas change due to new evidence that they have gathered.  -They talk about how new discoveries change scientific understanding.		
Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions  -The children recognise 'biggest and smallest', 'best and worst' etc. from their data.	Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes  -Children interpret their data to generate simple comparative statements based on their evidence. They begin to identify naturally occurring patterns and causal relationships.  Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions  -They draw conclusions based on their evidence and current subject knowledge.	Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations  In their conclusions, children: identify causal relationships and patterns in the natural world from their evidence; identify results that do not fit the overall pattern; and explain their findings using their subject knowledge.		
	Evaluating and raising further questions and	d predictions		

Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions  -They identify ways in which they adapted their method as they progressed or how they would do it differently if they repeated the enquiry.  Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions  -Children use their evidence to suggest values for different items tested using the same method e.g. the distance travelled by a car on an additional surface.  -Following a scientific experience, the children ask further questions which can be answered by extending the same enquiry.	Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations  -They evaluate, for example, the choice of method used, the control of variables, the precision and accuracy of measurements and the credibility of secondary sources used.  -They identify any limitations that reduce the trust they have in their data.  Using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests  -Children use the scientific knowledge gained from enquiry work to make predictions they can investigate using comparative and fair tests.
Communicating their findings	
Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions  -They communicate their findings to an audience both orally and in writing, using appropriate scientific vocabulary.	Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations  -They communicate their findings to an audience using relevant scientific language and illustrations.

# Cultural Capital:

STEAM Day x3 per year - See long term plan. Links made with United Nations Global Goals

STEAM club - Led by teacher Spring and Summer Term. X 24 children.

Science Ambassadors - Chosen at the start of the year in each class. They will help organise science events across the school. Assemblies, KS2 notice board and competitions. They will receive a lab coat to wear for all science lessons for that year.

Science Week - Spring 2 External agency to introduce the week. Science experiments in playground each morning. Ending in school and parent showcase on Friday. See 2020 plan and website.

Earth Day and Hour - Assembly and time dedicated in class.

Gardening Club - KS1 and KS2 in the Autumn Term

Science CPD X 3 over academic year. Led by Science lead.

STEAM Magazine put in each class at start of each term.

Work towards the Primary Science Quality Mark

Famous Scientist / Inventors Day x1 per year

School Newspaper and School Website- Science facts and experiments to explore at home.