# Progression of Skills and Knowledge in Science Progression in Working Scientifically Skills

Years 1 and 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6					
Asking questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways							
Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways  Examine plants in a garden for signs of them having been eaten. Consider what may have eaten the plants and what else might be living in that place	Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them What do plants need in order to grow? Investigating the effects of light, temperature, water, air on seedlings	Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary Investigate and recreate heartrates for varying levels of exertion, giving explanations for observations					
	Observing closely and taking measurements						
Observing closely, using simple equipment. Observe closely the growth of seeds over regular periods using magnifying glasses	Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers  Observe the growth of bean seedlings over time.  Use data loggers to record 24 hours of light and temperature readings.	Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.  Observe, measure and identify patterns in changing shadows across a day.					
En	gaging in practical enquiry to answer question	ns					
Performing simple tests Testing the best conditions for growing seeds  Identifying and classifying Identifying plants, comparing them to named images	Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests Why there are differences in the growth of the seedlings? What factors are affecting growth?	Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary Identify features in animals and plants that are passed on to offspring and explore this process by considering the artificial breeding of animals or plants e.g. dogs.					

#### Recording and presenting evidence

## Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.

Set up diaries to record the growth of beans over a period of time. Use findings to suggest reasons for different growth Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions

Classify plants found in local area according to flowering, non flowering, size/shape of leaves etc.

Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables

Classify plants and animals, presenting this in a range of ways e.g. Venn diagrams, Carroll diagrams and keys.

Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs

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Using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests

Undertake a study of air resistance by exploring falling paper cones or cup-cake cases, and designing and making a variety of parachutes and carrying out fair tests to determine which designs are the most effective.

#### Answering questions and concluding

## Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions

Make a collective map of a garden plot, labelling the plants and predicting what they will turn into when they are fully grown Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.

Make a summary of class findings from the seedling investigation with notes and drawings of results.

Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes Create detailed models of sections through fruits showing flesh, skin, seeds etc

Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values and suggest improvements and raise further questions Report on how their requirement seems to be affecting the health/growth of seedlings

# Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments

Exploring the work of scientists and scientific research about the relationship between diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle and health.

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

Create a print advert that explores the impact of drugs and alcohol on the human body

#### **Progression in Knowledge**

## **Biology: Plants**

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- Plant seeds and care for growing plants.
- Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.
- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
(1) To identify and name a	(1) To know and	(1)To identify and	See also Yr4 - Living	See also Yr5 - Living	See also Yr6 - Living
variety of common wild	describe how seeds and	describe the functions	things and their	things and their	things and their habitats
and garden plants, including deciduous and	bulbs grow into mature plants	of different parts of flowering plants: roots,	habitats (1), (2), (3)	habitats (2)	(1), (2)
evergreen trees	piants	stem/trunk, leaves and			
	(2)To know and describe	flowers			
(2) To identify and	how plants need water,				
describe the basic	light and a suitable				
structure of a variety of	temperature to grow and	(2) To explore the			
common flowering plants, including trees.	stay healthy.	requirements of plants for life and growth (air,			
including trees.		light, water, nutrients			
	See also Yr2 - Living	from soil, and room to			
	things and their habitats	grow) and how they			
	(1), (2)	vary from plant to plant			
		(3)To know the way in			
		which water is			

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		transported within					
		plants					
		(3)To know the part					
		that flowers play in t					
		life cycle of flowering					
		plants, including					
		pollination, seed					
		formation and seed					
		dispersal.					
	Key Scientists/People (Inc. Black, Asian, and minority ethnic)						
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- George Washington Carver (c. 1864 1943), an agricultural scientist who developed many important crops and came up with methods to prevent soil degradation
- Emmett Chapelle (1925 2019), a biologist who is known for his work on bioluminescence. (the biochemical emission of light by living organisms such as glow-worms and deep-sea fish)
- Turhan Baytop (1920 –2002) was a Turkish botanist and pharmacist from Istanbul.
- George Forrest 1873 1932 Botanist and plant collector

	Vocabulary				
plant	seeds	root			
tree	bulbs	stem			
leaf	grow	trunk			
seed	plants	leaves			
root	water	flowers			
stem	light	flowering plant			
trunk	air	buds			
flower	temperature	non flowering plant			
deciduous	healthy	branch			
evergreen		nutrients			
bark		soil			
blossom		pollination			
petal		air			
fruit		light			

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bulb		water		
branch		transported		
bud		life cycle		
oak		seed		
holly		formation		
fir		dispersal		
grass		fruit		
dandelion		osmosis		
daisy				
rose				

## **Biology: Animals including humans**

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- Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
(1)To identify and name	(1) To understand that	(1) To know that	(1)To describe the	(1)To describe the	(1)To know and name
variety of common	animals, including	animals, including	simple functions of the	changes as humans	the main parts of the
animals including fish,	humans, have offspring	humans, need the right	basic parts of the	develop to old age.	human circulatory
amphibians, reptiles,	which grow into adults	types and amount of	digestive system in		system, and describe
birds and mammals		nutrition, and	humans.	See also Yr 5 - Living	the functions of the
	(2) To know the basic	that they cannot make		things and their habitats	heart, blood vessels and
(2)To identify and name	needs of animals,	their own food; they get	(2)To know about the	(1), (2)	blood.
a variety of common	including humans, for	nutrition from what they	different types of teeth		
animals that are	survival (water, food	eat	in humans and their		(2)To recognise the
carnivores, herbivores	and air)		simple functions.		impact of diet, exercise,
and omnivores		(2) To know that			drugs and lifestyle on
	(3) To describe the	humans and some other	(3)To construct and		the way their bodies
(3)To identify and name	importance for humans	animals have skeletons	interpret a variety of		function.
about describe and	of exercise, eating the		food chains, identifying		

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compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)  (4)To identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense	right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene	and muscles for support, protection and movement	producers, predators and prey.	(3)To describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans  See also Yr6 - Living things and their habitats (1), (2)

## Key Scientists/People (Inc. Black, Asian, and minority ethnic)

- Amy Vedder (1951 -) Wildlife biologist and conservationist
- Professor Robert Winston (1940 ) contemporary scientist YR5
- William Harvey (1578 1657) Discovered the circulatory system YR6
- Donald Palmer (b. 1962 ) Donald Palmer's job involves studying, and teaching others how, the human body protects itself from infections and malfunctions, including cancer.
- Charlotte Armah.( b. 1970 -) She leads experiments involving human volunteers to learn whether eating particular foods, especially broccoli, can protect us from diseases such as cardiovascular disease and cancer
- Marie Daly (1921 2003) USA Chemist, Researcher and Activist
  First African-American woman to receive a Ph.D. in chemistry in the United States. She worked closely with scientist Dr. Quentin B. Deming and their work opened up a new understanding of how foods and diet can affect the health of the heart and the circulatory system
- Alice ball (1892 191)6 USA, Chemist
   Developed a method to successfully treat leprosy which was used for 20 years.

Vocabulary					
carnivore	Healthy	nutrition	digestive system	infancy	circulation
herbivore	unhealthy	bones	large intestine	preadolescent	heart
omnivore	grow	skeleton	small intestine	adolescent	blood vessel
fish	strong	muscles	liver	puberty	muscle

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snake	clean	food groups	colon	adult	muscular
senses	air	fat	pancreas	mature	lifestyle
frog	germs	sugar	kidney	immature	nutrients
hen	sick	carbohydrate	stomach	teenager	drugs
pigeon	illness	protein	oesophagus	youth	exercise
squirrel	food	diet	molar	elderly	heart rate
mouse	offspring	vitamin	canine	ancestor	blood pressure
see	knee	mineral	incisor	growth	
legs	breathe	fibre	predator		
wings	exercise	roughage	prey		
limbs	adult	skull	producer		
fins	young	ribs			
fur	ear	spine			
hear	mouth	carnivore			
scales	head	herbivore			
feathers	neck				
fly	arm				
swim	elbow				
skin	tongue				
smell	teeth				
taste	leg				
feel	face				
eyes	hair				
ears	eye				
nose					
tongue					

## **Biology: Living things and their habitats**

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- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
See also Yr - Plants (1), (2), (3)  Yr1 - Animals including humans (1), (2), (3)  Yr1- Seasonal change (1)	(1)To know the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive  (2) To 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  (3)To identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats  (4)To 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.  (5) To compare animals in familiar habitats e.g. forests (mangrove, rainforest)	See also Yr3 - Plants (3)	(1) To recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways  (2) To explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment  (3) To recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.  See also Yr4 - Animals, including humans (3)	(1) To describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird  (2) To describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.	(1) To 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  (2) To give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

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		See also Yr2 - Animals					
		including humans (1)					
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- David Attenborough (b. 1926 ) is an English broadcaster, natural historian and author.
- Jane Goodall. (b 1934 ), is an English primatologist and anthropologist. Considered to be the world's foremost expert on chimpanzees
- Carl Linnaeus (1707 1778), was a Swedish botanist, zoologist, taxonomist famous for the classification system YR6
- Berry J. Brosi, an assistant professor at Emory University in Atlanta, and Heather M. Briggs, a graduate student at the University of California, Santa Cruz found that a loss of bees affects a plant's ability to reproduce. (Year 5 reproduction in plants)
- Dr. Mark Richards UK, (b. 1970 ). He developed equipment that could detect and measure the gases in the air around us. A spectrometer analyses which parts of light can travel through the air. Measure pollution in our atmosphere.

Vocabulary							
habitat environment, natural, conditions, shelter, living, desert dead microhabitat shelter log ocean Pond, food chain rainforest, equator, canopy, mangrove, roots, tangled, temperature, evergreen seashore, swamp Woodand, creature, bush, deciduous stone canopy	Life cycle, mammal, amphibian, insect Bird, environment, reproduction, herbivore Amphibians, vertebrate, invertebrate, rainforest Deforestation, habitat, mini-beast	life cycle, mammal, amphibian, reptile, Fish, bird, vertebrate, invertebrate Insect, arachnid, Mollusc, reproduction Seed, germinate, classification	Micro-organism, invertebrate, vertebrate, amphibian, Reptile, bird, mammal classification				

#### **Biology - Evolution and inheritance**

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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	See Yr2 - Living things and their habitats (2)	See Yr3 - Rocks (2)	See Yr4 - Living things and their habitats (3)		(1) To recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
					(2) To recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
					(3)To know that animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

#### Key Scientists/People (Inc. Black, Asian, and minority ethnic)

- Charles Darwin (1809-1882) Authored one of the most famous books in history, On the Origin of Species, in which he described and provided evidence for the theory of evolution by natural selection. YR6
- Mary Anning (1799 –1847) was an English fossil collector, dealer, and palaeontologist. YR6

- Alfred Russel Wallace (1823 –1913) was a British naturalist, explorer, geographer, anthropologist, biologist and illustrator. [1] He is best known for independently conceiving the theory of evolution through natural selection; YR6
- John Edmonstone (1793 ?) was born in into slavery on a plantation, in what is now Guyana. He gained his freedom and moved to Edinburgh where he learnt the skill of taxonomy. He became a teacher at Edinburgh University where he taught none other than Charles Darwin, in preparation for his voyage south on the HMS Beagle. Darwin used the techniques he had learnt from Edmonstone to preserve the famous finches, which informed his theory of evolution.

Vocabulary							
		fossil offspring adaptation evolution inheritance characteristic variation environment palaeontologist					

## **Chemistry: Materials**

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- Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.
- Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.
- Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.

Year 1 (Everyday Materials)	Year 2 (Uses of everyday materials)	Year 3	Year 4 (States of matter)	Year 5 (Properties and changes of materials)	Year 6
(1) To distinguish between an object and	(1) To identify and compare the suitability	See Yr3 - Rocks (1), (2)	(1) To compare and group materials	(1) To compare and group together everyday materials on	

Progression of Skills and Knowledge in Science the material from which of a variety of everyday together, according to the basis of their it is made. materials, including whether properties, including wood, metal, plastic, they are solids, liquids their hardness. (2) To identify and name solubility, transparency, glass, brick, or gases. a variety of everyday rock, paper and conductivity cardboard for (2) To know that some (electrical and thermal), materials, including wood, plastic, glass, particular uses materials change state and response to metal, water, and rock. when they are magnets. heated or cooled, and (3) To describe the (2) To find out how the measure or research (2) To know that some shapes of solid objects simple physical the temperature at materials will dissolve in properties of a variety of made from some which this happens in liquid to form a solution, everyday materials. materials can be degrees Celsius (°C). and describe how to changed by squashing. recover a substance (4) To compare and bending, twisting and (3) To know about the from a solution group together a variety part played by stretching. of everyday materials (3) To use knowledge of evaporation and solids, liquids and gases on the basis of their condensation in simple physical the water cycle and to decide how mixtures might be properties. associate the rate of separated, including evaporation with through filtering, sieving temperature and evaporating. (4) To give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. (5) To understand that dissolving, mixing and

changes of state are reversible changes

(6) To know that some changes result in the

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				formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda				
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- Spencer Ferguson Silver III (1941 2021) was an American chemist and inventor who specialised in adhesives. Credited with inventing the Post it note YR5
- Ruth Mary Rogan Benerito (1916 –2013) was an American chemist and inventor known for her work related to the textile industry, notably including the development of wash-and-wear cotton fabrics invented wrinkle –free cotton. YR5
- John Boyd Dunlop (1840 1921) invented the the pneumatic tyre YR2
- John Loudon McAdam (1756 –1836) Scottish civil engineer and road-builder. He was the inventor of "macadamisation", an effective and economical method of constructing roads YR2
- Charles Macintosh (1766- 1843), Scottish chemist, best known for his invention in 1823 of a method for making waterproof garments YR2
- Alfred Barnhard Nobel (1833-1896) is best known for his invention of dynamite and an explosive device and for founding the Nobel Prizes
- Marie Curie (1867 –1934), was a Polish and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who conducted pioneering research on radioactivity.
- Walter Lincoln Hawkins (1911 –1992) polymer chemists, scientist and inventor best known for inventing a plastic coating for telephone wires that made universal service possible. He is a recipient of the National Medal of Technology and an inductee of the National Inventors Hall of Fame
- Harry Bhadeshi (b. 1953 ): If you travel from the UK to France via the channel tunnel, your carriage is riding on rails made of a particular kind of steel that Harry Bhadeshia invented. He has also developed the world's strongest armour, called 'super bainite',

	Vocabulary							
wood	hard	solid	hardness					
plastic	soft	liquid	soluble					
glass	brick	gas	insoluble					
metal	paper	state	solubility					
water	glass	evaporation	mixture					
rock	fabric	condensation	substance					
hard	shiny	water cycle	filter					
soft	dull	temperature	sieve					
shiny	rough	material	evaporate					
dull	smooth	melt	reversible					
	squash							

rough	fold	heat	irreversible	
smooth	squeeze	steam	dissolve	
stretchy	twist		solution	
strong	stretch		magnetic	
waterproof	bend			
transparent (see	elastic			
through)	foil			
	waterproof			
	absorbent			
	opaque			
	translucent			
	transparent			

#### **Chemistry: Rocks**

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- Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.
- Explore the natural world around them
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
See Yr1 - Everyday materials ( (2), (3), (4)		(1) To compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their			See Yr6 - Evolution and inheritance (1)

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, J		appearance and simple physical properties.				
		(2) To describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.				
		(3) To recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.				
Key Scientists/People (Inc. Black, Asian, and minority ethnic)  Mary Anning (1799 –1847) was an English fossil collector, dealer, and palaeontologist Adriana Ocampo (1955 - ) Space geologist Inge Lehmann (1888-1993) Danish seismologist best known for her discovery of the inner core of Earth in 1936 by using seismic wave data.  Alfred Wegener (1880 – 1930) – continental drift theory Marie Tharp(1920 – 2006) was an American geologist and oceanographer. She helped create an important map of the ocean floor. The map led Tharp to realize that the ocean floor could help prove the scientific theory of continental drift, or the idea that the continents are moving Dorothea Bate (1878 – 1951) was a palaeontologist who is internationally recognised for her expertise in fossil mammals Zeresenay "Zeray" Alemseged (b. 1969) is an Ethiopian paleoanthropologist who was the Chair of the Anthropology Department at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, United States. He is best known for his discovery, on 10 December 2000, of Selam, also referred to as "Lucy's child", the almost-complete fossilized remains of a 3.3 million-year-old child of the species Australopithecus afarensis.  Sanjeev Gupta b. 1965 is a geologist who uses his understanding of rocks and physical processes such as plate tectonics, mountain building, deposition of sediment and erosion by water to understand how particular landscapes were formed from remote deserts, under the sea in the English Channel and on Mars  Ahmet Mete Işıkara (1941 –2013) was a Turkish geophysicist and earthquake scientist, well known for his efforts to create public awareness of the need for protection and safety during earthquakes						
Vocabulary						
		fossils soil organic matter igneous				
		sedimentary				

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		metamorphic						
		layers						
		permeable						
		hardness						
		granite						
		chalk						
		sandstone						
		marble						
		slate						
		pressure						

#### **Physics: Seasonal changes**

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- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
(1) To know there are changes across the four		See Yr3 - Light (3)		See Yr5 - Earth and space (4)	
seasons				3pacc (+)	
(2) To describe the weather associated with					
the seasons and how					
day length varies.					

#### Key Scientists/People (Inc. Black, Asian, and minority ethnic)

- John Dalton (1766 1844) Famous for the amount of time he kept a weather diary for.
- Gabriel Fahrenheit (1686 1736) Inventor of the first modern thermometer.
- Inez Fung (1941 ) Studies climate change.

	Vocabulary							
weather spring day rain summer night sunshine autumn dark cloud winter snow bright light warm hot cold								

## **Physics: Light**

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- Explore how things work.
- Talk about the differences in materials and changes they notice.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

See Yr1 - Animals, including humans (4)	(1) To recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.  (2) To know that light is reflected from surfaces  (3) To recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.  (4) To recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object.  (5) To find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change	(1) To recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines  (2) To 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  (3) To know that light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes and this enables us to see things.  (4) To use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.
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#### Key Scientists/People (Inc. Black, Asian, and minority ethnic)

- James Clerk Maxwell (1831- 1879) is most famous for his theory of electromagnetism, which showed that light was electromagnetic radiation
- Thomas Young (1773 1829) Wave theory of light. Double-slit experiment.
- Sir David Brewster (1781 1868) Deduced ``Brewster's law'' giving the angle of incidence that produces reflected light which is completely polarized; invented the kaleidoscope and the stereoscope, and improved the spectroscope
- Jean-Bernard-Leon Foucault (1819-1868) Accurately measured the speed of light
- Dr. Mark Richards UK, (1970 -).

He developed equipment that could detect and measure the gases in the air around us. A spectrometer analyses which parts of light can travel through the air.

• Dr Willie Hobbs Moore USA (1932 - )Developed spectroscopy is a way of learning about matter and materials by sending light through them and analysing the spectrum of light that they emit.

Vocabulary					
	opaque	light			
	transparent	reflection			
	translucent	shadow			
	shadow	prism			
	light source	source			
	reflect	refraction			
	shine	periscope			
	position.	·			
	distance				

## **Physics: Forces**

#### EYFS/Early Learning Goal

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Children will:

- Explore how things work.
- Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.
- Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		(Forces and magnets)		(Forces)	
	See Yr2 - Uses of everyday materials (2)	(1) To know and compare how things		(1) To know that unsupported objects fall	
	overyddy matemale (2)	move on different		towards the Earth	
		surfaces		because of the force of gravity acting between	
		(2) To notice that some		the Earth and the falling	
		forces need contact		object	

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	between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance  (3) To know how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others  (4) To 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  (5) To describe magnets as having two poles  (6) To predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.	(2) To identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces  (3) To recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.			
Key Scie	entists/People (Inc. Black, Asian, and m	nority ethnic )			
William Gilbert (1544 – 1603) pioneer researcher into magnetism					
● Galileo Galilei 1564 - 1642 famous for his work on mathematics and astronomy. YR5					

## Isaac Newton 1642 – 20 March 1726 Formulated the laws of motion YR5

• Edward Alexander Bouchet (1852 –1918) was an American physicist and educator and was the first African American to earn a Ph.D. from any American university, completing his dissertation in physics at Yale in 1876.

## Vocabulary

attract repel magnetic non-magnetic gravity air resistance friction lever	Progression of Skills and Knowledge in Science					
magnetic field poles gravity push pull surface contact facing	Progression of Skills and Knowledge in Science	repel magnetic non-magnetic magnetic field poles gravity push pull surface contact	air resistance friction lever water resistance pulley gear mechanism			

## **Physics: Sound**

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Children will;

- Explore how things work.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
See Y1 - Animals, including humans (4)			(1) To identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.		
			(2) To recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.		

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	(3) To see patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. (4) To see patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. (5) To recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.				
<ul> <li>Key Scientists/People (Inc. BAME)</li> <li>Ernst Mach (1838-1916). Described how shock waves are formed.</li> <li>Heinrich Hertz (1857-94). The unit of frequency used for all kinds of waves and vibrations is named after him. One Hertz is equal to one vibration per second.</li> </ul>					
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	sound hear ear vibrate vibration pitch volume pluck blow strike insulator				

## **Physics: Electricity**

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Children will:

• Explore how things work.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
			(1) To identify common		(1)To associate the
			appliances that run on		brightness of a lamp or
			electricity		the volume of a buzzer
			(a) T		with the number and
			(2) To construct a		voltage of cells used in
			simple series electrical		the circuit
			circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts,		(2) To compare and
			including cells, wires,		give reasons for
			bulbs, switches and		variations in how
			buzzers		components function,
			2022010		including the brightness
			(3) To know whether or		of bulbs, the loudness of
			not a lamp will light in a		buzzers and the on/off
			simple series circuit,		position of switches
			based on whether or not		
			the lamp is part of a		(3) To use recognised
			complete loop with a		symbols when
			battery		representing a simple
			(A) To so o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o		circuit in a diagram.
			(4) To recognise that a		
			switch opens and closes a circuit and associate		
			this with whether or not		

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		a lamp lights in a simple series circuit				
		(5) To recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.				
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Benjamin Franklin (1706-90). Showed	_		,			
•		(1706-90). Showed that lightning is caused by electricit	V			
•		unit of electromotive force, is named after him.	1			
<ul> <li>Alessandro Volta (1745-1827). Invented the first battery. The volt, the unit of electromotive force, is named after him.</li> <li>Andre-Marie Ampere (1775-1836). His studies allowed people to measure the amount of electric current flowing through a circuit. Thus, the current is measured in units</li> </ul>						
called amperes, or amps for short. One amp is a flow of about 6 million million million electrons per second.						
<ul> <li>William Kamkwamba (1987 - ) Inventor and author, William Kamkwamba was born in Malawi in 1987. Electricity/Wind turbines</li> </ul>						
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Vocabulary						
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		cell	Circuit			
		cell battery	complete circuit			
		cell battery bulb	complete circuit circuit diagram			
		cell battery bulb wire	complete circuit circuit diagram circuit symbol			
		cell battery bulb wire switch	complete circuit circuit diagram circuit symbol cell			
		cell battery bulb wire	complete circuit circuit diagram circuit symbol			
		cell battery bulb wire switch buzzer circuit electricity	complete circuit circuit diagram circuit symbol cell battery			
		cell battery bulb wire switch buzzer circuit electricity mains	complete circuit circuit diagram circuit symbol cell battery bulb buzzer motor			
		cell battery bulb wire switch buzzer circuit electricity mains lamp	complete circuit circuit diagram circuit symbol cell battery bulb buzzer motor switch			
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conductor insulator

## **Physics: Earth and space**

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Children will:

- Explore the natural world around them.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Year 1 See Yr1 - Seasonal changes (1), (2)	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5  (1) To describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.  (2) To describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.  (3) To describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.  (4) To use the idea of	Year 6
				the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.	

#### Key Scientists/People (Inc. Black, Asian, and minority ethnic)

- Aristarchus (310 230 B.C.). He was the first to figure out that the Earth travels around the Sun.
- Nicolas Copernicus (1473 1543). Had the idea that Earth revolves on its axis and the Earth and other planets orbit around the Sun YR5
- Claudius Ptolemy (100-170 AD), developed a Geocentric Solar System which placed the "stellar" universe on a crystal sphere. Earth stood still (didn't rotate) and the Sun orbited Earth, producing our day and night cycles. YR5
- Galileo Galilei (1564 1642). Discovered four of Jupiter's moons. In 1609 was the first person to make a study of the skies with a telescope.
- Alhazen (c. 965 c. 1040) was a Muslim Arab mathematician, astronomer, and physicist of the Islamic Golden Age. Referred to as "the father of modern optics" YR5
- Edwin Hubble (1889-1953). In 1924 Hubble showed that nebulae (fuzzy light patches in the sky) were distant galaxies. In 1929 he found the speed of galaxy moves away from the Earth depends on its distance from the Earth. If a galaxy is four times as far away as another, it is moving four times as fast. This is Hubble's law.
- William Huggins. Showed that stars are made up of the same elements that exist on Earth.
- Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin (1900-79). In the 1920's she proved that stars are made mostly of hydrogen.
- Arthur Eddington (1882- 1944). He was the first to work out what the inside of a star was like.
- Professor Brian Cox (1968 -) Contemporary physicist, presents many BBC programmes)
- 10. Heidi Hammel (1960 -) Astronomer
- Guion Bluford (b.1942 )USA Became the first African American person in space in 1983.
- Professor Clifford Johnson (b.1968 -) is a scientist, writer and science communicator. He was born in London and raised for 10 years in the Caribbean. Works involves investigating space-time, black holes, the big bang and extra dimensions,
- Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock (1968 )She is a British space scientist and science educator who is well known for her role presenting the BBC television programme, The Sky at Night.
- Dr Claudia Alexander Claudia (1959 ). She was fascinated by physics and became a specialist in planetary science
- Dr Neil deGrasse Tyson (1958- is an American astrophysicist, cosmologist and planetary scientist.
- Mae Carol Jemison (1956-)American engineer, physician and NASA astronaut, became the first African American woman to travel in space when she went into orbit aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour on September 12, 1992

Vocabulary sphere

orbit