Biology Physics Chemistry

Science - Long Term Overview - 2026/27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Everyday Materials	Seasonal Change (Autumn Observations)	Animals including humans. Links to Geography	Animals Including Humans Seasonal Changes (Spring Observations)	Everyday Materials and comparing different materials.	Plants Seasonal Changes (Summer Observations)
Year 2	Living things and their habitats Links to Geography (Local Area Study) and Art (Andy Goldsworthy)	Uses of Everyday Materials Links to DT project on Castles	Uses of Everyday Materials (additional working scientifically focus)	Animals Including humans 1 lesson seasonal change of Living things and their habitat and plants	Animals Including humans	Plants 1 lesson seasonal change of Living things and their habitat and plants
Year 3	Rocks Links to Stone Age in History	Rocks Link to plants	Animals including humans	Light Link to plants	Plants Link to rocks	Forces and magnets
Year 4	Living things and their habitats Links to the rainforest topic	States of matter Taught before Sound so pupils understand particles	Sound Taught after states of matter for particle understanding	Animals including humans Taught after Living things and their habitats to ensure pupils have visited a habitat .	Electricity	Electricity
Year 5	Properties and changes of materials	Forces Taught before E&S so pupils understand gravity	Earth and Space Taught later in the year as conceptually more challenging	Living things and their habitats	Animals Including Humans Links to PSHE puberty learning and for maturity	Properties and changes of materials.
Year 6	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance Links with History topic and English outcomes	Living things and their habitats	Light	Animals including humans Transition Links and Bee Project	