



Science Progression

Science

Year 2	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Animals including Humans (diet and health) • 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	Animals including Humans (growth) • Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults Lesson 1- Learn the life cycle of birth, growth, reproduction and death
Lesson 1- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals (including humans), for survival (water, food, air) Lesson 2- Learn the importance of nutrition for humans Lesson 3- Know how to keep healthy through diet Lesson 4- Discuss the importance of exercise, a healthy diet and hygiene Lesson 5- Know how to keep healthy through daily exercise	Lesson 2- Learn about reproduction and growth in animals Lesson 3- Learn how humans grow by looking at how babies grow into adults Lesson 4- Describe the changes of life from adulthood to old age Lesson 5- Know the life cycle of a frog Lesson 6- Describe the life cycle of a butterfly Lesson 7- Compare generations of families to help understand how characteristics are inherited





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Spring 1	Spring 2
Living things and their habitats	Habitats around the world
 Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive 	 Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
· Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited	· 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	and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other
· Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats	· Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats
 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 	 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
Lesson 1- Explore the differences between things that are	Lesson 1- Know that living things live in environments to
living, dead and things which have never been alive.	which they are suited
Lesson 2- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals	Lesson 2- Appreciate that environments are constantly
in a microhabitat	changing
Lesson 3 - Describe how animals obtain their food from	Lesson 3- Describe life in the ocean
plants	Lesson 4- Appreciate the dangers to ocean life
Lesson 4 - Know about different sources of food grown by	Lesson 5- Explore the Arctic and Antarctic habitat
farmers	Lesson 6- Explore the rainforest and its problems
Lesson 5 - Understand the journey food makes from the	Lesson 7- Understand desert, underground and ocean
farm to the supermarket	habitats
Lesson 6: Learn about the food chain	





Year 2	
Summer 1	Summer 2
Everyday materials and their uses Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching Lesson 1- Explore the work of Charles Macintosh; understand how the properties of materials can be changed Lesson 2- Know about John McAdam's invention, Recognise that new materials are constantly being invented Lesson 3- Explore the work of John Dunlop; identify and compare the usefulness of certain materials when forces are applied Lesson 4- Explain why we use certain materials Lesson 5- Investigate squashing, bending, twisting and stretching	Plants – Growth and Care • Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants • Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy Lesson 1- Understand what plants need in order to thrive Lesson 2- Understand that plants need water, light and a suitable temperature in order to grow well. Lesson 3- Understand the difference between a bulb and a seed. Lesson 4- Understand that plants make their own food Lesson 5- Know how plants grow from a seed into a plant Lesson 6- Recognise the importance of flowers and seeds
Lesson 5 - Investigate squashing, bending, twisting and	