

CURRICULUM PROGRESSION GRID: Science Key Stage One						
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Working scientifically	Animals including humans	Plants	Seasonal changes	Living things and their habitats	Everyday materials and their uses	
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- Ask simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways - Observe closely, using simple equipment - Perform simple tests - Identify and classify - Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions - Gather and record data to help in answering questions.	- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals - 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 (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets) - Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and	- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees - Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees 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	- Observe changes across the four seasons - Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.	- 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 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 - Describe how animals	- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made - Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock - Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials - Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties Identify and compare the suitability of a variety	
	say which part of the body is associated with each sense			obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a	of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock,	

	- 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.			simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.	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.
Theme links: Throughout	Theme links: Australia-Cycle A Spr 2	Theme links: Space-Cycle A Summer 1&2	Theme links: Throughout Wallace &Gromit Cycle A-Aut 1	Theme links: Artic Adventures Cycle B – Spr 1 'Castles?' Cycle B-Spr 2	Theme links: 'Reduce, reuse, recycle' Cycle A Aut 1 'Paddington' Cycle A Spring 1
Builds On: ELGs: Understanding -Beginning to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. Mathematics	Builds On: ELGs: Health and self-care - Eats a healthy range of foodstuffs and understands need for variety in food Shows some understanding that good practices with regard to	Builds On: ELGs: The World -Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.	Builds On: ELGs: The World - Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time	Builds On: ELGs: The World - Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time - Pupils know about similarities and	Builds On: ELGs: The World - Talks about why things happen and how things work

- Records, using marks that they can interpret and explain. Shape, Space and Measure Measures short periods of time in simple ways. The World - Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. Being Imaginative - Create simple representations of events, people and objects.	exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health.			differences in relation to places. - Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. - Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. - Shows care and concern for living things and the environment.	
Intent (overarching success criteria) - Pupils can suggest	Intent (overarching success criteria) - Pupils can identify and	Intent (overarching success criteria) - Pupils can identify and	Intent (overarching success criteria) -Pupils can name the	Intent (overarching success criteria) - Pupils can identify living	Intent (overarching success criteria) - Pupils can name
ideas, ask simple guestions and know	name common animals and use the terms	name wild and garden plants.	four seasons in orderPupils can describe	things, things that are dead and those which	everyday materials e.g. glass, brick. wood etc.
that they can be	carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	-They identify and	the weather associated with each season.	have never been alive.	- They can identify how a
answered/investigated in different ways	- They also know the	name a range of common plants and	- Pupils can observe	-They can describe how an animal lives in a	variety of objects are made and the material it
including simple	structure of the common	trees.	weather changes over	habitat it is suitable for.	is made from.
secondary sources, such as books and	animals (fish, birds,	-They recognise deciduous and	time They can describe	- Pupils can name a variety of plants and	-Pupils can identify materials that are natural
video clips.	amphibians, reptiles including pets.	evergreen trees.	daylight changes.	animals in their habitat	and those that are man-
- Follow instructions to	- They can compare the	-They are able to	- They can describe	e.g. in the school	made.
complete a simple test	variety of structures they	identify the structure of	how the day length	grounds.	- They can discuss the
individually or in a	have learnt about.	a plant and label it e.g.	changes at different	-Pupils can describe a	variety of uses the
group and to begin to		root, stem, leaf, flower.	times of the year.	range of habitats	objects have.

recognise when something is unfair. - Observe something closely and describe changes over time. - Pupils can use simple equipment, such as hand lenses or egg timers to take measurements, make observations and carry out simple tests. - Decide, with help, how to group materials, living things and objects, noticing changes over time and beginning to see patterns. - Gather data, record and talk about their findings, in a range of	- Pupils can name, draw, label basic human body parts - They can describe how the body parts are associated with the senses. -They can describe how offspring grow up to be adults. -Pupils know the lifecycle of animals e.gegg-chicken - Pupils can explain how humans need food, water and air to survive. - Pupils can say how exercise is important for healthy humans. - They can describe how eating a balanced diet is good for humans	- They can describe how seeds and bulbs grow to mature plantsThey can also describe the conditions needed for plants to grow and stay healthy- water, soil, nutrients, sunlight and temperature.	-Pupils can compare weather in the UK to different places in the world.	- Pupils can describe how they all belong to a food chain.	- They can describe the physical features of the material using their senses Pupils can discuss the materials suitability and why it has been chosen for a specific job e.g. waterproof for being a raincoat Pupils will be able to group and compare materials based on their physical properties Pupils can find out how the material can change shape through twisting, bending, squashing.
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ways, using simple	- They can explain the				
scientific vocabulary	importance of hygiene to				
and explain what they	help keep humans				
have found out.	healthy.				
- Pupils can identify					
simple patterns and/or					
relationships using					
simple comparative					
language.					
- Use simple scientific					
language to explain					
what they have found					
out.					

	Extended Write: Write an information leaflet about animals for a farm, pet shop or zoo.	Extended Write: Write a set of instructions for growing a 'Grass head family.	Extended Write: Scripting, presenting and filming a weather report for each of the seasons. At the end compare all four seasons.	Extended Write: Write a story about an animal and describe its habitat.	Extended Write: Links to 'Where Going On a Bear Hunt.' Create a new version of the story using different materials and their properties -Uh oh! Glass-shiny, smooth, see-through glassclink, smash, clink, smash! -Create an advert for a waterproof piece of clothing for a character
Vocabulary: Question Answer Observe Observing Equipment Identify Classify Sort Diagram Chart Map Data Compare Contrast Describe Group	Vocabulary: Fish Reptiles Mammals Birds Amphibians (+ examples of each) Herbivore Omnivore Carnivore Leg Arm Elbow Head Shoulder Knee Neck	Vocabulary: Deciduous Evergreen trees, Leaves Flowers (blossom) Petal Fruit Roots Bulb Seed Trunk Branches Stem Water Light Temperature Growth	Vocabulary: Summer Spring Autumn Winter Sun Day Moon Night Light Dark	Vocabulary: Living Dead Habitat Energy Food chain Predator Prey Woodland Pond Desert	Vocabulary: Wood Plastic Glass Paper Water Metal Rock Hard Soft Bendy Rough Smooth Stretchy Stiff Shiny Dull

Record	Ear Nose Back Wings Beak Survival Water Air Food Adult Baby Offspring Kitten Calf Puppy Exercise Hygiene Senses Taste Touch Feel Hearing Smell				Waterproof Absorbent Opaque Transparent Brick Paper Fabrics Squashing Bending Twisting Stretching Elastic Foil
	Scientists Steve Irwin (Naturalist) Jane Goodall (Chimpanzees and similarities to humans)	Scientists Beatrix Potter (Natural scientist and conservationist) James Edward Smith (Botanist)	Scientists Eunice Foote (Climate change)	Scientists David Attenborough (Naturalist) Steve Backshall (Naturalist)	Scientists Ole Kirk Christiansen (Invented Lego) Charles Macintosh (Invented waterproof material) Jamie Garcia (Discovered a new kind of plastic which is fully

				recyclable and super strong)
Reading books - Handa's Surprise (Balanced diet) - Once there were giant (lifecycles)	Reading books - Jack and the Beanstalk-Richard Walker (Plants) - The Last Wolf (Take on Red Riding Hood) - The little Gardener - A Seed is Sleepy- Dianna Aston - Ten Seeds-Ruth Brown	Reading books - One year with Kipper-Mick Inkpen - Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go -Patricia Hegarty - The Growing Story	Reading books - Little Red Riding Hood (Habitats) - The Gruffalo (Habitats) - Superworm-Julia Donaldson - Snail Trail-Ruth Brown	Reading books - The Three Little Pigs – Lesley Sims (Materials) - The Tin Forest-Helen Ward - Traction Man-Mini Grey