

CURRICULUM PROGRESSION GRID: SCIENCE						
Lower Key Stage 2- Chemistry and Physics units						
States of matter	Rocks	Forces and magnets	Light	Sound	Electricity	
NC Link:	NC Link:	NC Link:	NC Link:	NC Link:	NC Link:	
Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	Pupils should be	
taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	taught to:	
- Compare and	- Compare and	- Compare how	- Recognise that they	- Recognise that	- Identify common	
group materials	group together	things move on	need light in order to	vibrations from	appliances that run on	
together, according	different kinds of	different surfaces	see things and that	sounds travel through	electricity	
to whether they are	rocks on the basis	- Notice that some	dark is the absence of	a medium to the ear	- Construct a simple	
solids, liquids or	of their appearance	forces need contact	light	- Find patterns	series electrical circuit,	
gases	and simple physical	between two	- Notice that light is	between the pitch of a	identifying and naming	
- Observe that some	properties	objects, but	reflected from	sound and features of	its basic parts,	
materials change	- Describe in simple	magnetic forces	surfaces	the object that	including cells, wires,	
state when they are	terms how fossils	can act at a	- Recognise that light	produced it	bulbs, switches and	
heated or cooled,	are formed when	distance	from the sun can be	- Find patterns	buzzers	
and measure or	things that have	- Observe how	dangerous and that	between the volume	- Identify whether or	
research the	lived are trapped	magnets attract or	there are ways to	of a sound and the	not a lamp will light in	
temperature at	within rock	repel each other	protect their eyes	strength of the	a simple series circuit,	
which this happens	- Recognise that	and attract some	- Recognise that	vibrations that	based on whether or	
in degrees Celsius	soils are made from	materials and not	shadows are formed	produced it	not the lamp is part of	
(°C)	rocks and organic	others	when the light from a	- Recognise that	a complete loop with a	
- Identify the part	matter.	- Compare and	light source is blocked	sounds get fainter as	battery	
played by		group together a	by an opaque object	the distance from the	- Recognise that a	
evaporation and		variety of everyday	-Find patterns in the	sound source	switch opens and	
condensation in the		materials on the	way that the size of	increases	closes a circuit and	
water cycle and		basis of whether	shadows change.		associate this with	
associate the rate of		they are attracted			whether or not a lamp	

evaporation with		to a magnet, and	identify how sounds		lights in a simple
temperature.		identify some	are made, associating		series circuit
temperature.		magnetic materials	some of them with		- Recognise some
		- Describe magnets	something vibrating		common conductors
		as having two poles	Something vibrating		and insulators, and
		- Predict whether			associate metals with
		two magnets will			being good conductors
		attract or repel each other,			
		depending on			
		which poles are			
		facing.			
Theme links:	Theme links:	Theme links:	Theme links:	Theme links:	Theme links:
'Green Fingers'	'Romans/ Invaders'	'Iron Man'	'Conflict'	'Spain'	'Enterprise'
Cycle A Sum 1	Cycle B Aut 1	Cycle A Aut 1	Cycle A Sum 2	Cycle B Spr 2	Cycle B Sum 1
Cycle A Sum 1	Cycle B Aut 1	Cycle A Aut 1	Cycle A Sum 2	Cycle B Spi 2	Cycle B Sum 1
'Magic'					
Cycle B Aut 2					
Builds On: KS1:	Builds On: KS1:	Builds On: KS1:	Builds On: KS1:	Builds On: KS1:	Builds On: KS1:
- Pupils can name	Not taught in	Not taught in	Not taught in previous	Not taught in previous	Not taught in previous
everyday materials	previous Key Stage	previous Key Stage	Key Stage	Key Stage	Key Stage
e.g. glass, brick.	previous key stage	previous Ney Stage	Rey Stage	Rey Stage	Rey Stage
wood etc.					
- They can identify					
how a variety of					
objects are made					
and the material it is					
made from.					
-Pupils can identify					
materials that are					
natural and those					
that are man-made.					
- They can discuss					
the variety of uses					
the objects have.					

- 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.					
Intent (overarching success criteria)	Intent (overarching success criteria)	Intent (overarching	Intent (overarching success criteria)	Intent (overarching success criteria)	Intent (overarching success criteria)
-Pupils can group	-Pupils can compare	success criteria)	-Pupils can	-Pupils understand	-Pupils will be able to
solids, liquids and	and group different	-Pupils can	understand that light	that sound is caused	name common
gases.	kinds of rocks using	compare how	is needed to see	through vibrations.	appliances that require
-They can describe	their appearance	things move on	objects and that some	-Pupils recognise how	electricity.
how changes of	and physical	different surfaces.	objects reflect light.	the vibrations travel	-They can set up
state can happen	features.	-Pupils can	-They understand the	from the sources to	simple circuits and
through heating and	- They can describe	understand that	dangers of the sun on	the middle ear.	name the basic parts
cooling.	and explain how	some forces need	our eyes and how we	-Pupils can compare	in a series circuit such
-Pupils can measure	different rocks are	contact but	must protect our eyes	sources of sounds	as cells, wires, bulbs,
or research the	useful to us.	magnetic forces	from UV light.		switches and buzzers.

temperature at	-They can describe	can act at a	-Pupils can explain	and explain how the	-Pupils can understand
which different	and explain the	distance.	how shadows are	sounds differ.	what happens when a
materials change	differences between	-They can describe	formed.	-Pupils can explain	circuit is incomplete.
state.	sedimentary and	magnets as having	-Pupils can explain	how to change the	-They can include
-Pupils can use	igneous rocks,	two poles.	how the size of the	volume of a sound.	switches into a circuit
measurements to	considering the way	-Pupils can predict	shadows can change.	-Pupils can find	and can describe how
explain changes to	they are formed.	whether two		patterns between the	it works.
the state of water.	-They can	magnets will attract		volume of the sound	- They can name a
-Pupils can explain	understand and	or repel each other		and the strength of	variety of conductors
evaporation and	describe in simple	depending on		the vibrations that	and insulators and
condensation and its	terms how fossils	which poles are		produced it.	describe how they
importance in the	are formed.	facing.		-Pupils recognise that	work.
water cycle.	- Pupils can explain	-They can group		sounds get fainter as	
-Pupils can relate	how a variety of	everyday objects		the distance from the	
this to puddles in the	soils are made.	based on whether		sound sources	
playground.	- They can compare	they are magnetic		increases.	
	different soils.	or not.		- Pupils can find	
		-Pupils can identify		patterns in the pitch of	
		some magnetic		sounds and features	
		materials.		of the object that	
				made it.	
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Extended Writing: To write an	Extended Writing:	Extended Writing: To write a	Extended Writing:	Extended Writing: Write a leaflet on	Extended Writing:
	To write a poem or		Write a persuasive article about the		Write a page each for a class electric
explanation text about the water	a rap about how soil is formed.	superhero story	need to wear sun	how we hear for a	
	Soli is forfiled.	incorporating	need to wear sun	museum or music	magazine describing how to complete
cycle			l	venue.	now to complete

To advertise a new product to keep a drink/food cool/warm.	Explanation text about how fossils are formed.	magnets and their properties.	cream or sunglasses.		each of the objectives. Write a story 'A day in the life of an electron.'
Vocabulary Solid Liquid Gas Evaporation Condensation Particles Temperature Freezing Heating Water cycle	Vocabulary Fossils Soils Sandstone Granite Marble Pumice Crystals Absorbent Sedimentary Igneous	Vocabulary Magnetic Force Contact Attract Repel North South Friction Poles Push Pull	Vocabulary Light Shadows Mirror Reflective Dark Reflection	Vocabulary Volume Vibration Wave Pitch Tone Speaker Middle ear	Vocabulary Cells Wires Bulbs Switches Buzzers Battery Circuit Series Conductors Insulators
Scientists Anders Celsius (Celsius Temperature Scale) Daniel Fahrenheit (Fahrenheit temperature scale/ invention of the thermometer)	Scientists Mary Anning (Discovery of Fossils) Sanjieev Gupta (Geologist) Wills Smiths (Studied rock layers)	Scientists William Gilbert (Theories on Magnetism) Andre Marie Ampere (Founder of Electro-Magnetism)	Scientists James Clerk Maxwell (Visible and invisible waves of light)	Scientists Aristotle (Sound waves) Galileo Galilei (Frequency and Pitch of sound waves) Alexander Graham Bell (Invented the telephone)	Scientists Thomas Eddison (First working Lightbulb) Joseph Swan (Incandescent Light Bulb) Saiful Islam (lithium ion batteries in mobile phones,

Reading books	Reading books	Reading books	Reading books	Reading books	tablets, laptops to make greener environment) Reading books
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory- Roald Dahl (Changing states) - Once Upon a Raindrop:The Story of Water-James Carter - Sticks –Diane Alber	-The Pebble in my pocket (Meredith Hooper) - The Rock Factory: A Story About Rocks and Stones - A Rock Is Lively - The Street Beneath My Feet (Charlotter Guillan) - This Little Pebble - You Wouldn't Want To Live Without Soil! - Stone Girl, Bone Girl (Laurence Anholt)	- Iron Man (Ted Hughes)	- The Firework Maker's Daughter (Philip Pullman) - The Owl who was afraid of the dark (Jill Tomlinson) - The Dark (Lemony Snicket)	- Horrid Henry Rocks (Sound)	- Until I met Dudley- Roger McGough - Oscar and the Bird: A book about Electricity -Geoff Waring