

Materials	Nursery			Reception		
<b>Big Idea 1</b> All matter in the universe is made of very small particles	Use all their senses in hand Explore collections of mate properties. Talk about the differences I notice.	ds-on exploration of natural materials. rials with similar and/or different between materials and changes they		Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.		
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The total amount of energy in the Universe is always the same but can be transferred from one energy source to another during an event. <b>Big Idea 5</b> The composition of the Earth and its atmosphere and the processes occurring within them shape the Earth's surface and climate	Year 1 Everyday Materials Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Name the materials – glass, wood, rock, metal, plastic, fabric/cloth and paper. Begin to give examples of why everyday objects are made from given material, identifying simple properties of materials. (eg, windows - glass because it is transparent). Not all metals are magnetic. Everyday materials have a variety of properties and these can be described in differenti	Year 2 Use of Everyday Materials Name a range of common everyday materials (plastic, wood, paper, metal). Use knowledge of simple properties of materials to independently compare and group them. Confidently identify the use of everyday materials in life eg, use of plastic in toys because of durability etc. Twisting, bending, squashing and stretching can change the shape	Year Rocks and Soil Link to Y3 Rocl Rocks can be gr different ways ac to their observat (eg, colour, textu permeability). Rocks are formed different ways. T named - igneous sedimentary roc metamorphic roc Scientific information examples of rocl gathered, record to answer simple (eg, Why is slated material for a roc Fossils are form things that have	<ul> <li>3</li> <li>s</li> <li>ks</li> <li>rouped in ccording ble features ure,</li> <li>ed in three</li> <li>hey are s rock, k and ck.</li> <li>ation (local ks) can be ded and used e questions e a good of?).</li> <li>ed when lived are</li> </ul>	Year 4 States of Matter Particles within a material determine if it is a solid, liquid or gas. Solid – fixed shape, particles fit closely together, rigid and fixed volume. Liquid – particles not as close together as a solid, but not as far apart as a gas, not rigid, fixed volume, no fixed shape. Gas – particles very loosely together, not rigid, no fixed shape, no fixed volume. Some materials can state when they are heated or cooled (eg, water). Water freezes at 0	Year 5 Properties and changes of materials Confidently compare and group together materials based on a range of properties including hardness, solubility, conductivity (thermal and electrical), transparency and response to magnets. Some materials (eg, salt and sugar) will dissolve in a liquid to form a solution and these solutes can then be recovered by evaporating the solution. This is known as a reversible change. Demonstrate how these are reversible changes.
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ways. For eg, shiny, dull, hard bendy transparent	materials (eg,	trapped in rock.	at 100 degrees Celsius.	are mixed (for example baking
with adult support	Begin to identify	Most fossils are found in earth that once lay	<ul> <li>Describe the water cycle:</li> <li>Water evaporates and transpiration</li> </ul>	cakes), the materials cannot be recovered.
compare and group	materials (eg,	underwater.	(plants)	change.
everyday materials on the basis of their simple	man made (eg, wood).	After a living thing died, it sank to the bottom of the sea.	<ul> <li>Clouds formed</li> <li>Water condenses</li> <li>Precipitation falls</li> </ul>	Use their knowledge of solids, liquids and
and some plastics are transparent.	Famous Scientists Charles Macintosh invented the first	Layers of earth and the remains of other living things	Water collects and the cycle then repeats.	solutions and mixtures might be separated (including filtration,
Let's go on a <b>material hunt</b>	waterproof fabric	built up on top of it.	The rate of evaporation is linked to the temperature	sieving and evaporation).
◆日 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	John Boyd Dunlop invented the first inflated rubber tyre	Over time, these layers turned into <u>rock</u> .	(the warmer the temperature, the quicker water evaporates).	Use evidence from comparative and fair
group, find as many <b>objects</b> for each <b>ma</b>	John Loudon McAdam	Eventually, part or all of the living thing's hard parts also turned into rock.	Link to Y4 Electricity – common conductors and	everyday materials.
Materials Wood	building by using smaller stones on a bed of large stones.	The fossil is the shape of these hard parts in the rock.	insulators (metals good conuctors)	Some changes result in the formation of new materials, and this kind of change is not
Metal	He is seen as the father of modern road building	Mary Anning was remarkable and contributed greatly to our understanding	Gas	usually reversible. For example, burning a material or the action of an acid (eq. vinegar)
		of fossils.	solid	on bicarbonate of soda. This produces a
		Soil is composed of sand, small stones, organic matter		gas and a new substance.
		and micro bugs.		



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including humans	Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.			Talk about members of their immediate family and community.		
<b>Big Idea 5</b> The composition of the Earth and its atmosphere and the processes occurring within them shape the Earth's surface and its climate	Understand the key fe animal (born, live, new Begin to understand t environment and all li	<ul> <li>y features of the life cycle of plant and an new plant/animal, die)</li> <li>nd the need to respect and care for the natural all living things.</li> </ul>		Recognise some environments that are different to the one in whi they live.		ent to the one in which
Big Idea 7 Organisms are organised on a cel- lular basis and have a finite life span Big Idea 8 Organisms require a supply of energy and materials for which they depend on, or compete with, other organisms Big Idea 9	Year 1 The name of body parts including head, wrist, arm, legs, knees, elbow and ankle. Link between body parts and the senses (mouth to taste, nose to smell etc). Different animals have some similar	Year 2 All living things reproduce and have offspring. Animals change as they get older. Humans have offspring which grow into adults. Animals need water, food, air and shelter to survive.	Year 3 Animals, including humans, need the right types of nutrition in the correct portions. Animals, including humans, cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. Identify food	Year 4 Begin to identify and understand the function of the digestive system – Main parts: mouth, tongue, teeth, oesophagus, stomach, small and large intestines. Identify the different types of human teeth and their functions.	Year 5 Covered via Journey of Love Name and explain the different types of reproduction (sexual and asexual). Name and order the 6 stages of human development (pre- natal, childhood, adolescence, early, middle and late adulthood). Describe and give	Year 6 Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system (veins, capillaries, arteries). Use of the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood:
Generic information is passed down from	nave some similar and different body parts. Name some	Describe why a balanced diet is essential to being	groups and the role they play in	Premolars Molars	reasons for the changes that occur during puberty.	heart pumps blood to lungs and then around the body.



organisms to another(tail, paws etc).energy etc).(carbohydrates for energy etc).explain now bables grow in height and weight.gases, nutric including wa waste produBig Idea 10senses can help tohygienic to beIdentify whichIdentify whichIdentify whichIdentify which	er) and ts. exercise, styles
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fish, amphibians, Humans and some Humans and some Describe the	different
reptiles, mammals Regular exercise is animals have <u>Year Five</u> ways nutrien	s and
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common animals other animals, using have no skeleton.	es,
that are carnivore, the idea of a simple food chain and Skeletons and Construct their own Describe the micro-organ	ms
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Plants	Nursery		Reception	
<b>Big Idea 5</b> The composition of the Earth and its atmosphere and the processes occurring within them shape the Earth's surface and its climate	Use all their senses in hands-on exploration Explore collections of materials with similar properties. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cyc animal. Begin to understand the need to respect a environment and all living things.	on of natural materials. ar and/or different cle of a plant and an and care for the natural	Draw information from Explore the natural wo Describe what they se Recognise some envir they live. Understand the effect around them.	n a simple map orld around them. ee, hear and feel whilst outside. ronments that are different to the one in which of changing seasons on the natural world
<b>Big Idea 7</b> Organisms are organised on a cellular basis and have a finite life span	Year 1 A plant is a living thing that usually grows from the ground. Identify and name the roots, stem, leaves and flower.	Year 2 When seeds start to g germination. To germinate, seeds r ygen) and water.	row this is called need warmth, air (ox-	Year 3 The functions of different parts of the flowering plant: Roots - anchor/absorb water.
<b>Big Idea 8</b> Organisms require a supply of energy and materials for which they depend on, or compete with, other organisms <b>Big Idea 9</b> Generic information is passed down from one generation of organisms to another	Identify and name tulips, roses, daffodils, bluebells and foxgloves. Trees – identify and name roots, trunk, branch, twig, leaves and crown. Know the following trees: ash, oak, beech, birch and maple. Some trees have green leaves all year round. These are called <b>evergreen</b> . Some trees lose their leaves in autumn and they grow again in spring. These are called <b>deciduous</b> .	Seeds don't need light store of food inside the Once a seed breaks the plant. To grow and survive, p water and carbon diox can make their own foo If a plant gets too hot of will die. The lifecycle of a plant	t because they have a em already. hrough the soil it is a plants need light, tide. This is so they od. or too cold then they t:	<ul> <li>Stem /trunk - support the leaves and transports water/nutrients around the plant.</li> <li>Leaves - use chlorophyll and sun light to change carbon dioxide and water to sugar. Water and oxygen are transpired during this process.</li> <li>Flower - the reproductive part of the plant which makes the seeds.</li> <li>Plants need slightly different conditions to be healthy. (Air, light, water, room to grow and nutrients.)</li> </ul>
<b>Big Idea 10</b> The diversity of organisms, living and extinct, is the		<ol> <li>A plant grows,</li> <li>flowers grow,</li> <li>flower dies,</li> <li>fruits with seeds left</li> <li>seeds germinate</li> </ol>	t behind.	Through investigation – water is absorbed through the roots, travels up the stem/trunk



result of evolution.	Parts of a Plant stemflower rootsleaves	Many plants provide us with food by bearing fruits which carry seeds	<ul> <li>and then through small vessels in the leaves.</li> <li><b>Pollination</b> The process where pollen is transferred from one plant to another. </li> <li><b>Seed formation</b> The formation of a seed when the pollen travels down the style and into the ovary. </li> <li><b>Seed dispersal</b> The movement of seeds away from the parent by wind, animals, water and explosion.</li></ul>
	Year 4 Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local environment. Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. (All covered in Y4 - Living things and their habitats)	Year 5 Describe the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals. (Covered in Y5 - Living things and their habitat)	Year 6 Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including plants and animals. Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based specific characteristics. (Covered in Year 6 - Living things and their habitat)



Living	Nursery		Reception	
things and their habitats Big Idea 1 All matter in the universe is made of very small particles	Use all their senses in hands-on Explore collections of materials of properties. Begin to understand the need to environment and all living things	exploration of natural materials. with similar and/or different respect and care for the natural	Draw information from a simple m Explore the natural world around Describe what they see, hear and Recognise some environments th they live.	hap them. I feel whilst outside. hat are different to the one in which
Big Idea 5	Year 2	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
the composition of the Earth and its atmosphere and the processes occurring within them shape the Earth's surface and its climate <b>Big Idea 7</b> Organisms are organised on a cellular basis and have a finite life span <b>Big Idea 8</b> Organisms require a supply of energy and materials for which they depend on, or compete with, other organisms	Things can be split into 3 groups:Things that are alive Things that were alive, but are now dead Things that have never been aliveLiving things are made from cells and show signs of life (move, reproduce, grow and eat/nutrition)Most living things live in an environment they are suited to and this is called their "habitat"There are many different types of habitat – these include contrasting environments (hot/cold, high/low, dry/wet)	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Explore and use classification keys help to group, identify and name a variety of living things (local/wider area).	Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. Understand that sexual reproduction requires 2 parents and asexual requires only 1, producing an exact replica of the parent plant. Investigate growing plants from different parts of the parent plant (stem, seeds, bulbs or root cuttings) Research and compare the differences between the lifecycles of a mammal, insect, bird and amphibian.	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. Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. Carl Linnaeus is famous for his work in Taxonomy: the science of identifying, naming and classifying organisms. He identified seven major levels of classification; Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus and Species. Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same
	Habitats provide the basic	be classified as fish,	Butterily.	kind, but normally offspring vary



Big Idea 9 Generic information is passed down from one generation of organisms to another Big Idea 10 The diversity of organisms, living and extinct, is the result of evolution.	needs for the animals/plants who live there The habitats of animals and plants can be dependent on each other. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro- habitats. Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain. Identify/name different sources of food. Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults (Y2 – Animals including humans)	amphibians, reptiles, b and mammals; and invertebrates into snail slugs, worms, spiders, insects Humans can have a por negative impact on environments. Positive includes effects of natu- reserves, ecologically p parks, or garden ponds the negative impact ind the effects of population development, litter or deforestation. Construct and interpret variety of food chains, identifying producers, p and prey (Y4 – Animals including humans)	irds, s and and ositive or impact re blanned s, and cludes n and a a oredator	Eggs Life Cycle of a Turtle Juvenite	and are not identical to their parents. Identify how animals are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. (Y6 – Evolution and Inheritance)
Year 1 Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. (Y1 - Plants) Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. (Y1 - Plants) Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. (Y1 - Animals including humans) Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. (Y1 - Animals including humans) Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets). (Y1 – Animals,		Year 3 Explore to pollination	the part that flowers play in the lif on, seed formation and seed dispo	e cycle of flowering plants, including ersal. (Y3 - Plants)	





Year 6
Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.
To explain the key ideas of the Theory of Evolution (characteristics are passed from parents to offspring; variation over time can make animals more or less able to survive in particular environments).
This topic builds on the learning from previous years:
<ul> <li>Nursery - Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.</li> <li>Reception - Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</li> <li>Year 2 - 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. (Y2 - Living things and their habitats)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>and notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. (Y2 - Animals, including humans)</li> <li>Year 3 - Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. (Y3 - Rocks) and Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. (Y3 - Plants)</li> <li>Year 4 - Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. (Y4 - Living things and their habitats)</li> <li>Year 5 - Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. (Living things and their habitats - Y5)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Big Idea 9 Generic information is passed down from one generation of organisms to another</li> <li>Big Idea 10 The diversity of organisms, living and extinct, is the result of evolution.</li> </ul>



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Big Idea 2 Objects can affect other objects at a distance       Explore how things work. Talk about differences between materials and changes they notice.       Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.       Darkness is the about - the sun, fire, lamps - the sun, fire, lamps Daytime is when the - the sun gives us th cannot see the sun t Night time is when the betransferred from one energy source to another during an event.       Dasytime is when the - the sun gives us th cannot see the sun t Night time is when the object is said to be t         Some objects will left object is said to be t       Some objects will left object is said to be t	sence of light urces of light in the world os, televisions etc e world is full of light nis light even if we because of the clouds there is darkness et light through. The transparent. ot let light through. The opaque.



Year 3	Year 5	Year 6
Briefly recap what light and dark is; Identify/group common light sources	Linked to Properties and changes of materials (compare and group together everyday materials based on their properties, including	<b>Recap</b> - Light sources, shadows, opaque, transparent and translucent.
Light is reflected from surfaces	transparency)	Light travels as a wave through space and moves in a straight line.
Light from the sun can be dangerous and there are ways protect their eyes		Objects reflect light or give out light.
Shadows are formed when light is blocked out by an opaque object		We can see things because light travels in a straight line from a light source to our eyes.
The size of shadows varies depending on the distance of the opaque object from the light source		see them.
		Shadows have the same shape as the object that cast them because light travels in straight lines.
		Light is refracted when it passes from one medium to another.
		Visible light is made up of the colour spectrum.



Forces and	Nursery	Reception	Year 2
Magnets Big Idea 2 Objects can affect other objects at a distance	Explore how things work. Explore and talk about different forces they can feel (eg, wind outside). Talk about how materials can be changed by using a force (eg, rolling playdough)	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they hear, see and feel outside.	Link to Y2 – Uses of Everyday Materials (find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching)
<b>Big Idea 3</b> Changing the movement of an object requires a net force to be acting on it	Year 3 To know that every force is either a push or a pull and that some forces have special names. To identify examples of everyday pushes and pulls and what is in contact which causes movement. Objects move differently depending on the surface they are travelling along. The smoother the surface, the quicker the object will travel. This force is called friction. (investigate). Some forces require contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. Magnets have two poles and can attract or repel objects. Different poles attract each other and the same poles repel each other. If an object is attracted to a magnet, it is	<ul> <li>Year 4 <ul> <li>Air resistance is a frictional force which slows down the rate at which objects fall. It occurs between the surface of a falling object and the air that surrounds it</li> <li>Unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.</li> <li>Galileo Galilei (1564 – 1642) was an Italian scientist and mathematician who wondered about gravity. In 1590, he decided to carry out an investigation to find the answer. He climbed to the top of the Leaning Tower of Pisa with two balls of similar shape and size, but of different masses. He dropped both of the balls from the top of the tower at the same time. Both balls hit the ground at the same time.</li> <li>Air resistance works with surface area, so the more surface area, the more air resistance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Year 5</li> <li>Explain why unsupported objects fall towards the centre of earth</li> <li>Understand and explain the causal link between the mass of an object and the amount of force with which gravity acts upon it.</li> <li>Define friction as a force between two surfaces that are sliding, or trying to slide, across each other. It slows down movement. Friction can be useful, for example, to stop a car.</li> <li>Water resistance is a frictional force which slows an object when moving through water</li> <li>Recognise that mechanisms, including levers, gears and pulleys allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. Identify the uses on these mechanisms in everyday life (eg, scissors, bike gears).</li> </ul>







Electricity	Nursery			
<b>Big Idea 4</b> The total amount of energy in the Universe is always the same but can be transferred from one energy source to another during an event.	Explore how things work.			
	Year 4	Year 6		
	Televisions, computers, fridges and other common appliances run on electricity.	<b>Recap</b> - Construction of simple series circuits and identify why circuits might not be working.		
	Practical – make a simple series electrical circuit and name its basic parts (cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers).	The more bulbs/buzzers are added to a circuit, the dimmer the brightness of the bulb or loudness of the buzzer will decrease.		
	For a lamp to light there must be a full circuit complete with a battery.	Not all light bulbs have the same brightness.		
	A switch in a simple series circuit will switch a light on or off.	Not all buzzers emit the same level of sound.		
	Identify metals with being good conductors of electricity and wood, plastic and glass as being common insulators.	The brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer is dependent on the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit		
	Understand that simple circuits can be represented pictorially	Each component of an electrical circuit has an electrical symbol and series circuits can be drawn using these symbols. Apply this knowledge when drawing a simple circuit diagram.		



Seasonal	Nursery	Year 1	Year 3
Changes Big Idea 8	Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animals.	The year is split up into seasons called winter, spring, summer and autumn.	Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and there are ways to protect their eyes (Light)
Big Idea 8 Organisms require a supply of energy and materials for which they depend on, or compete with, other organisms Big Idea 5 The composition of the Earth and its atmosphere and the processes	Reception Explain the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Understand the effect of the changing seasons on the natural world around them.	Each season has different weather, there are a different number of hours of daily sunlight in each season and our outside world looks different in each season. Animals behave differently in each season (eg, hibernation) and plants can change (lose leaves, blossom etc) When it is winter in the northern hemisphere, it is summer in the southern hemisphere.	Year 5 Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky (Earth and Space).
them shape the Earth's surface and its climate			



Earth and	Reception	Year 1
Space Big Idea 2 Objects can affect other objects at a	Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	Observe changes across the four seasons (Y1 – Seasonal Changes) Observe and describe the weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies. (Y1 – Seasonal Changes)
distance Big Idea 6	Year 2	Year 5
Our solar system is	The planet we live on is called Earth	Recap - the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the
one of billions of	The earth orbits around the sun	sun in the solar system.
galaxies in the Universe.	<ul> <li>Galileo Galilei discovered that the Earth orbits the sun</li> <li>The moon orbits the earth</li> <li>Day/night occur as the result of the rotation of the Earth around the sun</li> <li>The solar system is a group of planets that orbit the sun.</li> <li>Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are the planets in our solar system</li> </ul>	Recognise that the Sun, Earth and Moon are spherical bodies.
		Know the relative size of the Earth, Sun and Moon to each other.
		Understand the distances between the Earth, Sun and Moon and how far they are away from each other.
		Understand that shadows change position during the day and why
		To identify the moon as a satellite to the Earth.
		Identify the sun as a star at the centre of our universe.
		Know that the Earth spins on its axis once every 24 hours, making the Sun appear as though it is travelling across the sky.
		Explain why night and day do not happen at the same time in different parts of the world and the length of daylight changes throughout the year.
		Understand that a year is the length of time it takes the Earth to orbit the sun. and that an earth year is 365.25 days



Sound	Nursery	Year 1	Year 4
		Sound can be made by hitting, blowing,	
Big Idea 2	Explain how things work.	plucking and rubbing an object.	Sound is created when something vibrates
Objects can affect other objects at a distance	Reception		and sends waves of energy (vibration) into our ears.
distance	Describe what they see, hear and feel		The vibrations travel through the air or
Big Idea 4	whilst outside.		another medium (solid, liquid or gas) to the
The total amount of energy in the Uni-		$4 \overset{\times}{\longrightarrow} \overset{\times}{\longleftarrow}$	ear.
verse is always the same but can be transferred from		State Sta	The stronger the vibrations, the louder the sound. (investigate)
one energy source to another during an event.			Sound changes depending on how fast or slow an object vibrates to make <b>sound</b> waves.
		Link to Y1 Animals including humans (link body parts to the senses)	There are patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it (investigate - eg, tightness of strings).
			Sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.



Rocks	Nursery		Reception	
	Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.		Explore the natural world around them.	
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			Most fossils are found in earth	



	that once lay underwater.	
	After a living thing died, it sank	
	to the bottom of the sea.	
	Layers of earth and the	
	remains of other living things	
	built up on top of it.	
	Over time, these layers turned	
	into <u>rock</u> .	
	Eventually, part or all of the	
	living thing's hard parts also	
	The fossil is the shape of these	
	nard parts in the rock.	
	Mary Anning was remarkable	
	and contributed greatly to our understanding of fossils.	
	Soil is composed of sand, small stones, organic matter	
	and micro bugs.	



### Famous Scientists studied

### <u>Year 2</u>

Edward Jenner, Thomas Edison, Alexander Bell and Alexander Fleming

#### Year 3

Mary Anning, William Smith and Inge Lehmann

### <u>Year 5</u>

Issac Newton, Stephen Hawking, Katherine Johnson, Mary Jackson

Knowledge/concepts – Those written in red show the links between the learning in the different areas and highlight the connectivity of science ideas.

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