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Science at Suffolks

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Year 1			Seasona	l Change		
	Animals including humans			Uses of everyday. materials	Plants 🔀	
Year 2	Animals including humans	Uses of everyday materials		Plants		Living things and their habitats
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Year 3	Rocks and soils	Forces and magnets	Animals including humans		Plants	Light
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Year 4	States of matter	Sound	Electricity		Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans
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Year 5	Forces	Earth and Space	Properties and changes of state		Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans
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Year 6	Light	Electricity	Evolution and inheritance	Living things and their habitats		Animals including humans
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Chemistry



Biology

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Physics



The big ideas in Science						
Chemistry	Biology	Physics				
C1. All matter (stuff) is made up of particles.	B1. Living things are special collections of matter that reproduce, use energy and grow.	P1. The universe follows unbreakable rules that are all about forces, matter and energy.				
C2. The arrangement, movement and type of						
the particles of matter and the forces that hold them together or push them apart explain the	B2. Living things on Earth come in a huge variety of different forms that are all related	P2. Forces are different kinds of pushes and pulls that act on all matter in the universe.				
properties of the matter (E.g. hot/cold, light/heavy, soft/hard).	because they all came from the same starting point 4.5billion years ago.	Matter is all the stuff, or mass, in the universe.				
		P3. Energy, which cannot be created or				
C3. Matter can change if the arrangement of	B3. The diversity of organisms - living and	destroyed, comes in many different forms and				
these particles change	extinct - are a result of evolution.	tends to move away from objects that have lots of it.				

Earth Science (taught through Chemistry, Biology and Physics)

- ES1. The Earth is one of eight planets in our solar system that orbit the sun. Our solar system is a small part of the billions of galaxies in the universe.
- ES2. The Earth is tilted and spins on its axis leading to day and night, the seasons and climate
- ES3. The Earth is made up of several layers, including a relatively thin, rocky surface, which is divided into tectonic plates.

Earth science big ideas have an intrinsic link to key understanding in Geography.

	Working scientifica	illy (disciplinary knowledge)	
EYFS	Y1 and Y2	Y3 and Y4	Y5 and Y6
 Playing and Exploring Finding out & exploring Playing with what they know: Being willing to have a go Active Learning Being involved & concentrating Keeping trying Enjoying & achieving what they do Creating and Thinking Critically Having their own ideas Making links Choosing ways to do things 	 asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways observing closely, using simple equipment performing simple tests identifying and classifying using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. 	 asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. 	 planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.



Chemistry

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Children know About similarities	Uses of everyday materials	Uses of everyday materials	Rocks and soils	States of matter	Properties and changes of state
about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.	 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 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.	 compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. 	 compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. 	 compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind

		of change is not usually
		reversible, including changes
		associated with burning and
		the action of acid on
		bicarbonate of soda.





Year 3	Year 6
Rocks and soils	Evolution and inheritance
 compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. 	 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.





Plants			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
 Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. 	 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. 	 identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant investigate the way in which water is transported within plants explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Animals including hum	ans					
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. 	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	 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. 	 identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. 	 describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. 	 describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. 	 identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Living things and their	habitats					
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. 	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	 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 obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. 	identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat	 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 and wider environment recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. 	 describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. 	 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.



EYFS	Year 3	Year 5
Children know about similarities and differences in	Forces and magnets	Forces
relation to places, objects, materials and living things.	compare how things move on different surfaces	explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth
They talk about the features of their own immediate	notice that some forces need contact between two	because of the force of gravity acting between the
environment and how environments might vary from	objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance	Earth and the falling object
one another.	observe how magnets attract or repel each other and	identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance
They explain why some things occur, and talk about	attract some materials and not others	and friction, that act between moving surfaces
changes.	compare and group together a variety of everyday	recognise that some mechanisms, including levers,
	materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to	pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a
	a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials	greater effect.
	describe magnets as having two poles	
	predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each	
	other, depending on which poles are facing.	

Year 3	Year 6
Light	Light
 recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of 	recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines
light	use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because
notice that light is reflected from surfaces	they give out or reflect light into the eye
• recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect	explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from
their eyes	light sources to objects and then to our eyes
• recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an	use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same
opaque object	shape as the objects that cast them.
 find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. 	

Year 4

Sound

- identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
- recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
- find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it
- find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it
- recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Year 4	Year 6
Electricity	Electricity
 identify common appliances that run on electricity construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. 	 associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Year 1	Year 5
Seasonal change	Earth and space
 observe changes across the four seasons 	describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in
 observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day 	the solar system
length varies.	describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
	describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies
	use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent
	movement of the sun across the sky.



