

2025/26 coverage

Nursery/Reception	Notice similarities and differences <i>Explore the natural world (senses)</i>	Explore how things work	Talk about the differences between materials/ Explore collection of materials	Explore forces in play. We can feel forces	Explore the changes around them (states/seasons) <i>Explore the natural world</i>	Growing plants. Understand key features of plants and animals Nursery – life cycles
Year ½	Forces (Yr 1)	Electricity(Yr2)	Everyday materials (Yr 1 and 2)	Animals inc humans yr 1 curriculum Extend yr 2	Plants in science week (yr 1 and 2 curriculum)	
Year 3	Animals inc humans	Light	Forces and magnets	Rocks	Plants	
Year 4/5	Properties and changes of materials	Forces Split targets			Living things(4) – classification Life cycles(5) Over whole term	Animals inc humans
Year 6	All living things 5 and Living things and habitats		Evolution	Animals inc humans	Electricity	Light