

Wharton CE Primary School Science Progression Grid - 2021



Proverbs 22 v 6 Train up a child in the way they should go and they will not depart from it

The progression grid outlines the specific knowledge which pupils are expected to learn in each phase, along with the specific vocabulary which supports this understanding.

	Scientific Enquiry – The skills every pupil needs to ensure they can be a scientist					
	At EYFS:	At Year 1:	At Year 2	At Lower Key Stage Two:	At Upper Key Stage Two:	
Skills	Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things Children talk about the features of their own immediate environments and how environments might vary from one another Children describe shapes, spaces, and measures	Ask simple questions Identify and classify Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions Gather and record data to help in answering questions	Ask simple questions and recognise 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	Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them Set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes E9: use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings	Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary Make measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests Report and present 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 Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments	

At EYFS:	At year 1:	At Year 2:	At lower key stage 2:	At Upper Key Stage Two:
Children make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes	Enable pupils to experience and observe phenomena They should be encouraged to be curious and ask questions about what they notice. They should be helped to develop their understanding of scientific ideas by using different types of scientific enquiry to answer their own questions, including observing changes over a period of time They should begin to use simple scientific language to talk about what they have found out	Enable pupils to experience and observe phenomena, looking more closely at the natural and humanly- constructed world around them. They should be encouraged to be curious and ask questions about what they notice. They should continue to be helped to develop their understanding of scientific ideas by using different types of scientific enquiry to answer their own questions, including observing changes over a period of time, noticing patterns, grouping and classifying things, carrying out simple comparative tests, and finding things out using secondary sources of information. They should begin to use simple scientific language to talk about what they have found out and communicate their ideas to a range of audiences in a variety of ways.	 Pupils in years 3 and 4 should be given a range of scientific experiences to enable them to raise their own questions about the world around them. They should start to make their own decisions about the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry they might use to answer questions; recognise when a simple fair test is necessary and help to decide how to set it up; talk about criteria for grouping, sorting and classifying; and use simple keys. They should begin to look for naturally occurring patterns and relationships and decide what data to collect to identify them They should help to make decisions about what observations to make, how long to make them for and the type of simple equipment that might be used. They should collect data from their own observations and measurements, using notes, simple tables and standard units, and help to make decisions about how to record and analyse this data. With help, pupils should look for changes, patterns, similarities and differences in their data in order to draw simple conclusions and answer questions. With support, they should identify new questions arising from the data, making predictions for new values within or beyond the data they have collected and finding ways of improving what they have already done. They should also recognise when and how secondary sources might help might help them to answer questions. Pupils should use relevant scientific language to discuss 	Pupils in years 5 and 6 should use their science experiences to: explore ideas and raise different kind of questions; select and plan the most appropriate typ of scientific enquiry to use to answer scientific questions; recognise when and how to set up comparative and fair tests and explain which variables need to be controlled and why. They should use and develop keys and other information records to identify, classify and describe living things and materials, and identify patterns that might be found in the natural environment. They should make their own decisions about what observations to make, what measurements to use and how long to make them for, and whether to repeat them; choose the most appropriate equipment to make measurements and explain how to use it accurately. They should decide how to record data from a choice of familiar approaches; look for different causal relationships in their data and identify evidence that refutes or supports their ideas. They should use their results to identify when furthe tests and observations might be needed; recognise which secondary sources will be most useful to research their ideas and begin to separate opinion from fact. They should use relevant scientific language and

	At EYFS:	Year 1:	Year 2	Lower Key stage 2	Upper Key stage 2
Science 1 Vocabulary	questions answers equipment measure test explore observe compare notice patterns identify sort group order observe changes complexity describe similar/similari ties different/diff erences	questions answers equipment gather measure record results evidence table chart test explore observe compare notice patterns secondary sources identify classify sort group order observe changes over time complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, describe similar/similarities different/differences	pictogram tally chart block diagram Venn diagram order link stop watch	types of scientific enquiry answer changes observations appearance present data/evidence/results keys bar charts data loggers magnifying glass microscope increase decrease classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar comparative tests fair tests careful accurate tables	Opinion fact variables accuracy precision degree of trust classification keys scatter graphs line graphs causal relationships support/refute

			Biology: Animals inclu	uding Humans	
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key Stage 2:
Knowledge	Make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. Living things – Body parts of familiar animals. What owls and other birds eat. Nocturnal and diurnal animals. Adult and baby animals. Pet shop animals. How animals move. Sounds animals make.	Identify, describe, compare the structure of common animals 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 Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body links with each sense.	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 changes as humans develop to old age. 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.

	EYFS	Year 1:	Year 2:	Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key Stage 2:
	Ask questions	/Eui 1.	/cui L.	Lower Rey Sluge 2.	Opper Rey Sluge 2.
	Demonstrate curiosity	Use observations to compare	Observe, through video or	Identify and group animals with and without	Research the gestation periods of other
	about the world around	and contrast animals at first	first-hand observation and	skeletons and observe and compare their	animals and compare them with humans
	them.	hand or through videos and	measurement, how different	movement	animals and compare ment with humans
	mem.	photographs	animals, including humans,	movement	Find out and record the length and mass
	Make predictions with	phorographs	grow	Explore ideas about what would happen if	of a baby as it grows.
	support or prompting,	Describe how they identify	91.000	humans did not have skeletons	of a baby as in grows.
	talk about what they	and group animals	Ask questions about what		Explore the work of scientists and
	think might happen	and group annuas	things animals need for survival	Compare and contrast the diets of different	scientific research about the relationship
	based on their own	Group animals according to	and what humans need to stay	animals (including their pets) and decide ways of	between diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle
	experiences.	what they eat	healthy	grouping them according to what they eat	and health.
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	Decide how to carry out	Use their senses to compare	Suggest ways to find answers	Research different food groups and how they	
	an enquiry	different textures, sounds	to their questions.	keep us healthy and design meals based on	
	Respond to prompts to	and smells.	,	what they find out.	
	say what happened to				
	objects, living things or			Compare the teeth of carnivores and	
Skills	events.			herbivores, and suggest reasons for	
	Take measurements Use			differences	
	senses and simple				
	equipment to explore the			Find out what damages teeth and how to look	
	world around them, e.g.			after them	
	binoculars and				
	magnifying glasses.			Draw and discuss their ideas about the	
				digestive system and compare them with	
	Record data			models or images.	
	Talk to an adult about				
	what has been				
	found/found out.				
	Present data Talk to an				
	adult about what has				
	been found/found out.				

Skills

Animals Vocabulary	Natural Wild Wildlife native. Places Habitats Woodland Desert Ocean Jungle Arctic.	basic needs water food air breathing survival exercise food types fruit and vegetable bread, rice, potato, pasta milk and dairy foods foods high in fat or sugar	offspring babies young grow change adults older/younger baby/toddler/child/teenager	digestive system nutrition nutrients mouth teeth canines incisor molar pre-molar saliva tongue rip, tear, chew, grind, cut oesophagus (gullet) stomach	circulatory system heart blood blood vessels pumps oxygen carbon dioxide lungs water diet exercise lifestyle life cycle reproduction
			baby/todaler/child/teenager		5
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/00	-	foods high in fat or			
	Arctic.				
ma		meat, fish, egg, beans		small intestine	sexual
Ani	Microhabitats: -	hygiene		large intestine	asexual
	Log, tone, tree, dead	clean		rectum	mammal
	leaves, soil.	wash		anus	amphibian
	Seaside	healthy		carnivore	insect
		medicine		herbivore	bird
		drugs		ominvore	fish
				producer	reptile
				consumer	eggs
				predator	live young
				prey	

	Biology: Plants					
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Lower Key Stage 2		
Knowledge	Design practical, attractive environments, for example, taking care of the flowerbeds or organising equipment outdoors.	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 Know 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 Observe and know the way in which water is transported within plants Know the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.		
skills		Observe closely, using magnifying glasses- including trees - compare and contrast plants Describe how they were able to identify and group them, and draw diagrams of different plants Keep records of how plants have changed over time, for example the leaves falling off trees and buds opening.	Observing and recording, with some accuracy, the growth of a variety of plants as they change over time from a seed or bulb, or observing similar plants at different stages of growth Set up a comparative test to show that plants need light and water to stay healthy.	Compare the effect of different factors on plant growth Look for patterns in the structure of fruits that relate to how example, the amount of light, the amount of fertiliser Discover how seeds are formed by observing the different stages of plant life cycles over a period of time putting cut, white carnations into coloured water and the seeds are dispersed. Observe how water is transported in plants, for example, by observing how water travels up the stem to the flowers.		

Year 1	Year 2	Lower Key Stage 2	
names of locally	seeds	part , s	
found wild plants,	bulbs	role	
garden plants,	fully grown	leaf/leaves	
flowering plants,	water	flower	
and trees.	light	blossom	
leaf/leaves	damp/wet/dry	petal	
flower	dark/light	fruit	
blossom	hot/warm/cool/cold	berry	
petal	use comparatives e.g.	root	
fruit	hotter	bulb	
berry	grow/growth	seed	
root	healthy	trunk	
bulb	shoot	branch	
seed	seedling	stem	
trunk	wither/limp	bark	
branch	die	stalk	
stem	dry/crispy	water	
bark	soil	light	
stalk	earth	air	
vegetable		nutrients	
names of flowers		soil	
grown		fertiliser	
names of vegetables		damp/wet/dry	
grown		dark/light	
		hot/warm/cool/cold	
		use comparatives e.g. hotter	
		grow/growth	
		healthy	
		transported	
		life cycle	
		pollination	
		seed formation	
		seed dispersal	

		Biology: Living things	s and their habitats	
Knowledge	dead and alive. What a l be the si how som one habi The nam animals t habitats Know how plant dej survival. Underst importar explaine	erence between living, that which was never nabitat is, how these can ame or different, and e animals and plants suit tat more than another Recogni	Key stage 2 ise that living things can be grouped in a of ways e and use classification keys to help group, y and name a variety of living things in bocal and wider environment ise that environments can change and that n sometimes pose dangers to living things	Upper Key Stage 2 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.

	Year	ar 2:	Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key stage 2:
skills	accool living and r using Desc wher quest alive dead abou their Desc diffe habit Cons	rt and classify things cording to whether they are ng, dead or were never alive, d recording their findings ng charts. scribe how they decided ere to place things, exploring estions such as: 'Is a flame ve? Is a deciduous tree ad in winter?' and talk but ways of answering eir questions scribe the conditions in ferent habitats and micro- bitats nstruct a simple food ain including humans	Use and make simple guides or keys to explore and identify local plants and animals Make a guide to local living things Raise and answer questions based on their observations of animals and what they have found out about other animals that they have researched.	Observe and compare the life cycles of plants and animals in their local environment with other plants and animals and differences around the world Ask pertinent questions and suggest reasons for similarities Observe changes in an animal over a period of time (for grow new plants from different parts of the parent plant, for example, seeds, stem and root cuttings, tubers, bulb. comparing how different animals reproduce and grow. 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.

Year 2: Lower Key Stage 2: Upper Key Stage 2: living classification keys organism dead environment micro-organisms never been alive fish fungus	m organisms
Yong Sourt Guy Construction move amphibians mushrooms grow reptiles arachnid have offspring/young/babies mammals insect name local habitats vertebrates crustacean e.g. a pond invertebrates crustacean e.g. a woodland name some invertebrates crustacean e.g. a meadow human impact name nogative human impact name nicro-habitats e.g. under log name negative human impact name damp/wet/dry damp/wet/dry damk/light damp/wet/dry dark/light hot/warm/cool/cold suited/suitable basic needs basic needs	oms d

	Biology: Inheritance and evolution				
Knowledge		Upper Key Stage 2:Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years agoRecognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parentsIdentify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution			
Skills		Observe and raising questions about local animals and how they are adapted to their environment Compare how some living things are adapted to survive in extreme conditions, for example, cactuses, penguins and camels Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of specific adaptations, such as being on two feet rather than four, having a long or a short beak, having gills or lungs, tendrils on climbing plants, brightly coloured and scented flowers.			
Vocabulary		evolution suited adapted/adaptation characteristics vary/variation inherit/inheritance			

Chemistry – Everyday Materials (Inc. Rocks)					
Year 1:	Year 2:	Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key Stage 2:		
Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made Identify and name a	Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick,	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	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		
variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and	rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses	when things that have lived are trapped within rock Recognise that soils are made from rocks and	Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution		
rock	Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from	organic matter.	Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through		
Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of	some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting	Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases	filtering, sieving and evaporating Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative		
everyday materials	and stretching.	Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or	and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic		
Compare and group together a variety of everyday		research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)	Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes		
materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.		Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.	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 1:	Year 2	Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key Stage 2:
Performing simple tests to	Comparing the uses of	Observe rocks, including those used in buildings	Carrying out tests to answer questions, for example,
explore questions, for	everyday materials in and	and gravestones, and explore how and why they	'Which materials would be the most effective for
example:	around the school with	might have changed over time;	making a warm jacket, for wrapping ice cream to stop
'What is the best material for an umbrella?for lining a	materials found in other places (at home, the journey to school, on	Use a hand lens to help them to identify and classify rocks according to whether they have	it melting, or for making blackout curtains?'
dog basket?for curtains? for a bookshelf?for a gymnast's leotard?'	visits, and in stories, rhymes and songs)	grains or crystals, and whether they have fossils in them.	Compare materials in order to make a switch in a circuit
5,		Research and discuss the different kinds of living	
	Observe closely, identifying and classifying the uses of different materials, and	things whose fossils are found in sedimentary rock and explore how fossils are formed.	Observe and compare the changes that take place, for example, when burning different materials or
	recording their observations.	Explore different soils, identify similarities and differences between them and investigate what	baking bread or cakes.
		happens when rocks are rubbed together or what changes occur when they are in water.	Research and discuss how chemical changes have an impact on our lives, for example, cooking, and discuss
		Raise and answer questions about the way soils	the creative use of new materials such as polymers,
		are formed.	super-sticky and super-thin materials.
		Grouping and classifying a variety of materials;	
		Exploring the effect of temperature on substances such as chocolate, butter, cream (for example, to make food such as chocolate crispy cakes and ice-cream for a party).	
		Research the temperature at which materials change state, for example, when iron melts or when oxygen condenses into a liquid.	
		Observe and record evaporation over a period of time, for example, a puddle in the playground or washing on a line, and investigate the effect of temperature on washing drying or snowmen melting.	

Year 1: object material wood plastic glass metal water rock brick paper fabrics elastic foil card/cardboard rubber wool clay hard soft	Year 2: suitable/unsuitable use/useful property rigid flexible strong/weak reflective non reflective transparent opaque translucent shape changed push/pushing pull/pulling	Lower Key Stage 2: states of matter solid liquid gas powder grain/granular crystals change state ice/water/steam water vapour heated/heating cooled/cooling temperature degrees celsius melt freeze solidify melting point molten	Upper Key Stage 2: solubility electrical conductivity thermal conductivity dissolve solution soluble insoluble solute solvent particle mix/mixture filtering sieving reversible changes new material not usually reversible burning gas given off rusting
elastic		cooled/cooling	filtering
		5	5
rubber wool clay hard	shape changed push/pushing	melt freeze solidify melting point	new material not usually reversible burning gas given off

Physics Forces and magnets

Materials Vocabulary

		Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
		Compare how things move on different surfaces	Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between
		Notice that some forces need contact between	the Earth and the falling object
		two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a	5 0
		distance	Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving
ge		Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others	surfaces
Knowledge			Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers,
Knot		Compare and group together a variety of everyday	pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a
		materials on the basis of whether they are	greater effect.
		attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials	
		Describe magnets as having two poles	
		Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel	
		each other, depending on which poles are facing.	
		Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key Stage 2:
		Compare how different things move and group them	Explore falling paper cones or cup-cake cases, and design and make a variety of parachutes and carry out fair tests to determine which designs are the
		Raise questions and carry out tests to find out	most effective.
		how far things move on different surfaces and	
		gathering and recording data to find answers their questions;	Explore resistance in water by making and testing boats of different shapes
N		Explore the strengths of different magnets and find a fair way to compare them	Design and make products that use levers, pulleys, gears and/or springs and explore their effects.
Skills		Sort materials into those that are magnetic and those that are not;	
		Look for patterns in the way that magnets behave in relation to each other and what might affect	
		this: the strength of the magnet or which pole faces another	
		Identify how these properties make magnets	
		useful in everyday items and suggesting creative uses for different magnets.	

		Force	Fall
		pull/pulling	Gravity
		non-contact force	water resistance
		magnet	friction
		bar magnet	moving surfaces
		button magnet	mechanisms
		attract	levers
		magnetic material	pulleys
		iron	gears
>		non-magnetic material	transfers
ar 1		north pole	air resistance
Vocabulary		south pole	Earth
, S		poles	
>		steel	
		metal	
		repel	
		horseshoe magnet	
		ring magnet	
		strength	
		magnetic force	
		contact force	
		push/pushing	

		Physics	Seasonal changes & Light		
	Year 1:		Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key Stage 2:	
	Observe changes across the four seasons		Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light	Know that light travels in straight lines	
adge	Observe and describe		Notice that light is reflected from surfaces Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous	Use this to explain that objects are seen because they reflect light into the eye Explain that we see things because light travels from	
Knowledge	and how day length varies.		and that there are ways to protect their eyes	light sources to our eyes or from 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 opaque object	Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the	
			Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.	objects that cast them.	
	Year 1:		Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key Stage 2:	
sll	Make tables and charts about the weather; and make displays of what happens in the world around them, including day		Looking for patterns in what happens to shadows when the light source moves or the distance between the light source and the object changes.	Decide where to place rear-view mirrors on cars; and shadows by using shadow puppets design and making a periscope and use the idea that light appears to travel in straight lines to explain how it works.	
Skills	length, as the seasons change.			Investigate the relationship between light sources, objects, objects looking bent in water and coloured filters (they do extend their experience of light by looking a range of phenomena including rainbows, colours on soap bubbles, not need to explain why these phenomena occur).	
	Year 1	Year 1 continued	Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key Stage 2:	
≥	season spring	snow/snowing hail/hailing	light light source	Absorb filter	
Light Vocabulary	summer	sleet	names of light sources e.g. torch	refraction	
ocat	autumn	frost	dark/darkness	reflection	
× +	winter	fog/mist	reflect	light source	
hgi	weather	ice/icy	reflective	spectrum	
and L	hot/warm cool/cold	rainbow thunder	mirror shadow	object Rainbow	
		lightning	block	Shadows	
change	cloud/cloudy	storm	direct/ direction	Travels	
che	wind/windy	light/dark	transparent	mirrors	
ha	rain/rainy	day/night	opaque	straight	
Seasonal			translucent	periscope	
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	Physics : Electricity					
		Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key Stage 2:			
		Identify common appliances that run on electricity	Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit			
		Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers	Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off			
Knowledge		Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the	position of switches			
Å		lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery	Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.			
		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.				
		Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key Stage 2:			
Skills		Observing patterns, for example, that bulbs get brighter if more cells are added, that metals tend to be conductors of electricity, and that some	Systematically identify the effect of changing one component at a time in a circuit; designing and making a set of traffic lights, a burglar alarm or some other			
		materials can and some cannot be used to connect across a gap in a circuit.	useful circuit.			

	Physics: Sound & Earth and Space					
		Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key Stage 2:			
		Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating	Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system			
аб		Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear	Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth			
Knowledge		Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it	Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies			
		Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it	Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.			
		Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.				
		Lower Key Stage 2:	Upper Key Stage 2:			
		Finding patterns in the sounds that are made by different objects such as saucepan lids of different sizes or elastic bands of different thicknesses	Compare the time of day at different places on the Earth through internet links and direct communication; creating simple models of the solar system;			
Skills		Make earmuffs from a variety of different materials to investigate which provides the best insulation against sound	Construct simple shadow clocks and sundials, calibrated to show midday and the start and end of the school day			
		Make and play their own instruments by using what they have found out about pitch and volume.	Find out why some people think that structures such as Stonehenge might have been used as astronomical clocks.			