Biology: Plants			
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.	Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.	
Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.	Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	
Identify and name the roots, trunk, branches and leaves of a tree.	Key Vocabulary:	Explain the requirements of plants for life and	
Key Vocabulary:	As for year 1 plus - light, shade, sun, warm, cool, water, grow, healthy	growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.	
Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud Names of trees in the local area		Know the way in which water is transported within plants.	
Names of garden and wild flowering plants in the local area		Key Vocabulary:	
Pupils in Year 1: Observe changes across the four seasons		Photosynthesis, pollen, insect/wind pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal – wind dispersal, animal dispersal, water dispersal	
Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies			
Key Vocabulary: Weather (sunny, rainy, windy, snowy etc.), seasons (Winter, Summer, Spring, Autumn), sun, sunrise, sunset, day length			

Biology: Animals including Humans					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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. Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets) Key Vocabulary: Head, body, eyes, ears, mouth, teeth, leg, tail, wing, claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, paws, hooves Names of animals experienced first-hand from each vertebrate group N.B. The children need to be able to name and identify a range of animals in each group e.g. name specific birds and fish. They do not need to use the terms mammal, reptiles etc. or know the key characteristics of each. The children also do not need to use the words carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. If they do, ensure that they understand that carnivores eat other animals not just meat. Parts of the body including those linked to PSHE teaching. Senses, touch, see, smell, taste, hear, fingers (skin), eyes, nose, ear and tongue.	Know that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults Know the basic stages in a life cycle for animals, including humans. Find out 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. Key Vocabulary: Offspring, reproduction, growth, child, young/old stages (examples - chick/hen, baby/child/adult, caterpillar/butterfly), exercise, heartbeat, breathing, hygiene, germs, disease, food types (examples - meat, fish, vegetables, bread, rice, pasta)	Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and they cannot make their own food; they get their nutrition from what they eat. Know how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans. Know about the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet. Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement: Know about the skeletal and muscular system of a human. Key Vocabulary: Nutrition, nutrients, carbohydrates, sugars, protein, vitamins, minerals, fibre, fat, water, skeleton, bones, muscles, support, protect, move, skull, ribs, spine, muscles, joints	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. Key Vocabulary: Classification, classification keys, environment, habitat, human impact, positive, negative, migrate, hibernate	Know the life cycle of different living things, e.g. Mammal, amphibian, insect bird. Know the differences between different life cycles. Know the process of reproduction in plants. Know the process of reproduction in animals. Key Vocabulary: Puberty: the vocabulary to describe sexual characteristics	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. Key Vocabulary: Heart, pulse, rate, pumps, blood, blood vessels, transported, lungs, oxygen, carbon dioxide, nutrients, water, muscles, cycle, circulatory system, diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle

Biology: Living Things and Their Habitats			
Year 2	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Pupils in Year 1 learn	the name of the seasons observe chan	ges across the weather in each season	/ varying day lengths.
Explore and compare the difference between	Recognise that living things can be grouped	Describe the differences in the life cycles of a	Classify living things into broad groups
things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.	in a variety of ways.	mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.	according to observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences.
	Explore and use classification keys to help	Describe the life process of reproduction in	
Identify that most living things live in	group, identify and name a variety of living	some plants and animals.	Give reasons for classifying plants and
habitats to which they are suited and	things in their local and wider environment.	Vov Vocabulanu	animals based on specific characteristics.
describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals	Know and label the features of a river	Key Vocabulary:	Know how animals and plants are adapted to
and plants, and how they depend on each	Nilow and laber the reactives of a river	Life cycle, reproduce, sexual, sperm,	suit their environment.
other.	Recognise that environments can change and	fertilises, egg, live young, metamorphosis,	Safe trieff crivil orinteria.
	that this can sometimes pose danger to living	asexual, plantlets, runners, bulbs, cuttings	Know about reproduction and offspring
Identify and name a variety of plants and	things.		(recognising offspring normally vary and are
animals in their habitats, including micro			not identical to their parents).
habitats.	Key Vocabulary:		
Describe how animals obtain their food from	Classification classification kovs		Know the ways in which nutrients and water
plants and other animals, using the idea of a	Classification, classification keys, environment, habitat, human impact,		are transported in animals, including humans.
simple food chain, and identify and name the	positive, negative, migrate, hibernate		numans.
different sources of food.	positive, inigrate, inigrate, inicalitate		Key Vocabulary:
Key Vocabulary:			Vertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, invertebrates, insects, spiders,
Living, dead, never been alive, suited,			snails, worms, flowering and non-flowering
suitable, basic needs, food, food chain,			_
shelter, move, feed, names of local habitats			
e.g. pond, woodland etc., names of micro-			
habitats e.g. under logs, in bushes etc.			

Biology: Evolution and Inheritance

Year 6

Know about evolution and can explain what it is.

Know how fossils can be used to find out about the past.

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- recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago

Key Vocabulary:

Offspring, sexual reproduction, vary, characteristics, suited, adapted, environment, inherited, species, fossils

Physics: Light and Sound			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 6	
Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.	Know how sound is made associating some of them with vibrating.	Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.	
Notice that light is reflected from surfaces. Recognise that light from the sun can be	Know what happens to a sound as it travels from its source to our ears.	Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.	
dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.	Know the correlation between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that	Explain that we see things because light travels	
Recognise that shadows are formed when the	produced it.	from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.	
light from a light source is blocked by a solid object.	Know how sound travels from a source to our ears.	Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as	
Find patterns in the way that the sizes of shadows change.	Know the correlation between pitch and the object producing a sound.	the objects that cast them.	
Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Know how simple optical instruments work, e.g. periscope, telescope, binoculars, mirror,	
Light, light source, dark, absence of light, transparent, translucent, opaque, shiny, matt,	Sound, source, vibrate, vibration, travel, pitch (high, low), volume, faint, loud, insulation	magnifying glass etc. Key Vocabulary:	
surface, shadow, reflect, mirror, sunlight, dangerous		As for year 3 plus straight lines, light rays.	

Physics: Forces			
Year 3	Year 5	Year 5 - Earth and Space	
Compare how things move on different surfaces Notice that some forces need contact between	Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object and the	Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon (using the term spherical).	
two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance	impact of gravity on our lives.	Know and demonstrate how night and day are created.	
	Identify the effects of air resistance, water		
Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others	resistance and friction, which act between moving surfaces.	Know about and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.	
Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some	Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	Know about and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun.	
magnetic materials	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	
Describe magnets as having two poles	Force, gravity, Earth, air resistance, water	Earth, Sun, Moon, (Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Mars, Uranus, Neptune) spherical, solar	
Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing	resistance, friction, mechanisms, simple machines, levers, pulleys, gears	system, rotates, star, orbit, planets	
Key Vocabulary:			
Force, push, pull, twist, contact force, non-contact force, magnetic force, magnet, strength, bar magnet, ring magnet, button magnet, horseshoe			
magnet, attract, repel, magnetic material, metal, iron, steel, poles, north pole, south pole			

Physics: Electricity			
Year 4	Year 6		
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.		
Safety when using electricity.	_		
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 position of switches.		
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.	Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.		
	Key Vocabulary:		
Recognise that a switch opens and closes the circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.	Circuit, complete circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, cell, battery, bulb, buzzer, motor, switch, voltage		
Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.	NB Children do not need to understand what voltage is but will use volts and voltage to describe different batteries. The words cells and batteries are now used interchangeably		
Know the difference between a conductor and an insulator; giving examples of each.			
Key Vocabulary:			
Electricity, electrical appliance/device, mains, plug, electrical circuit, complete circuit, component, cell, battery, positive, negative, connect/connections, loose connection, short circuit, crocodile clip, bulb, switch, buzzer, motor, conductor, insulator, metal, non-metal, symbol N.B. Children in year 4 do not ned to use standard symbols as this is taught in year 6			