## The Magdalen Church of England / Methodist School : Science Curriculum Map

Ω	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
EYFS	Dough babies	Frozen	Is it nearly Spring	Save the Gingerbread	Pets & Vets	Whatever the
	Unit 9 – In this topic,	Unit 12 – In this	yet?	Man	Unit 5 – In this topic,	Weather
	the children observe	topic, the children	In this topic, the	Unit 4 - In this topic, we	the <b>c</b> hildren will learn	Unit 16 – In this topic,
	what happens when	explore and	children will explore	will use the traditional	about animals and	we find out that the
	raw ingredients are	experiment with ice	the seasons – they	story The Gingerbread	what they need to	weather is really
	mixed together and	and what makes it	will be taught the	Man – but give it a twist	stay healthy. It also	fascinating – we
	heated. They use their	freeze and melt. They	names of the seasons	that leads to problem-	helps children to	encourage children to
	senses to explore the	have opportunities to	and the main features	solving scenarios	make the connection	ask questions about
	mixture at different	design a super-sled.	of each season – using	drawing heavily on	between what	what they see and
	stages of the process	They will learn about	their own experiences	children's understanding	animals need and	experience.
	and begin to	snowy places around	and observations of	of the world, particularly	what they,	
	communicate their	the world and think	the way in which the	science. Changing the	themselves need to	
	observations using	about what it must be	seasons affect their	story encourages	stay healthy.	
	simple scientific	like for humans and	own lives and their	children to build a raft,		
	vocabulary.	other animals to live	environment.	or a bridge or a life		
		in the Arctic or the		jacket for the		
		Antarctic.		Gingerbread Man.		
	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?
	This topic uses play	This topic introduces	This topic will lay the	This topic looks at the	This topic uses pets	This topic builds on
	dough as it is a key	the children to	foundations for	story of the	as a starting point	the work on seasons
	feature of continuous	changes in materials	studying Seasonal	Gingerbread Man in a	and introduces the	in the topic Is it
	provision. We will	that they will study	Changes throughout	scientific way. It	idea that humans are	nearly Spring yet?
	encourage the	through the topic	Year 1 and Year 2. It	encourages the children	animals. It prepares	It will also prepare
	children to use their	<b>Polar Places as they</b>	will start with what	to apply their	the children for the	the children for
	senses to articulate	move into Year 1.	the children already	knowledge of materials,	Year 1 topics Polar	further study of
	what they see in	They will talk about	know and use science	and in process, gain a	Places, On Safari	Seasonal Changes
	context as the	what they see	to explain what is	greater understanding	and Who am I? as	throughout Year 1
	playdough is made.	happening and link	happening around	of the properties of	well as the Year 2	and Year 2. It will
	This topic will	this to their own	them.	materials. This step will	topic Healthy Me.	support the children
	prepare the children	experience.		be important as the		to be comfortable
	for the topics Who			children extend their		with asking

	am I? in Year 1 and Squash, Bend and Stretch in Year 2.  Key Vocabulary Ingredients, heat, cool, thicken, change	Key Vocabulary Ice, melt, freeze, change, frozen	Key Vocabulary Seasons, spring, summer, autumn, winter, change	learning in the Year 1 topic Celebrations Year 2 topics Material Monsters and Squash, Bend and Stretch Key Vocabulary Float, sink, materials, waterproof	Key Vocabulary Nutrition, sleep, food, exercise, comfort	questions, making predictions and recording simple information.  Key Vocabulary Forecast, months of the year, names of seasons
Year 1	Polar Places In this topic, children plan an expedition to the polar regions, learning about properties of different materials, and a range of living things in the polar regions.	On Safari Children go on safari to explore invertebrates and other plants and animals in the local area.	Who am I? In this topic, children will learn about the basic parts of the human body and explore their five senses using a wide range of activities.	Plants and animals where we live. In this topic, children explore the school grounds to find out about the plants and animals that live in the locality. Children will learn to name and identify common wild and garden plants, including trees, so they are familiar with common names.	Celebrations The theme of celebrations is used to explore a number of curriculum areas, including everyday materials, plants and light.	Holidays In this topic, children will plan what they need to pack for a holiday, and explore the different animals they might encounter at the seaside and the human impact on the environment.
	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?
	This topic introduces	This Topic will	This topic will give	This topic lays the	The children will	The children will use
	the children to the	introduce the	the children basic	foundations of learning	understand the	the knowledge that
	properties of	children to plants in	information before	for Young Gardeners	difference between	they have gained
	materials for the	the local area, which	learning the topic,	topic in Year 2 and How	objects and the	about materials and
	children. It will	links to changes to	Healthy Me in Year 2.	does your Garden Grow	materials they are	animals earlier in in
	prepare them for the	plants and animals	It will also introduce	topic in Year 3. They	made from. It will	the year in order to
	Celebrations topic	where we live in term	the children to using	should begin to use	prepare the children	consider what they
	that they will be	4 in order to compare	simple equipment	simple charts to identify	for the topic Light	would need to take
	completing in Term 4.	and contrast.	such as hand lenses,	plants	and Shadows in Year	with them and the reasons behind this.

	Key Vocabulary Arctic, Antarctic,	Key Vocabulary Insect, head,	colour paddles and periscopes. Key Vocabulary Elbow, thigh, hips,	Key Vocabulary Animals, birds, fish,	3 and Year 6 topic Light. Key Vocabulary Light source, shadow,	Key Vocabulary Beech, habitat,
	carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, flexible,	abdomen, antennae, food chain,	joints, spine, vertebrae	reptile, habitat, identify, amphibians,	reflect, liquid, observe	sunburn, sunscreen, pollution, protect,
	habitat, waterproof	exoskeleton		flowers, stem, tree		rubbish, recycle
			the length of the day character over the year. Consider	al Changes anges and how the weathe what the children need to		
				Why Now?		
	-	gin to see how this is link	ed to the changes to the	hildren to begin to unders weather. They will also st to the properties of these	art to think about how cl	
			Voca	abulary		
	Autumn, winter, spring	g, summer, weather, day	length, breezy, changing	ng, chilly, cloudy, cool, coo	oler, darker, fog, fruits, r	ainy, warm, windy,
	nest, animal babies, te	mperature, planting, inv	ertebrates.			
Year 2	Our Local Environment This topic brings together study of living things, habitats and growing plants and is strongly focussed on outdoor learning and investigations.	Healthy Me In this topic, children explore the importance of exercise, diet and good hygiene, building on the Who am I? topic in Year 1.	Material Monsters This topic explores the properties and uses of everyday materials, set in the context of meeting, talking to and feeding the Materials Monster.	Squash, Bend and Stretch In this unit, children explore how the shapes of objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. In doing this they raise questions, perform simple tests, and gather and record data.	Young Gardeners This topic brings together study of living things and habitats and is strongly focussed on outdoor learning and investigations.	Little Masterchefs This topic explores food, including making healthy food choices, and cooking various different foods.
	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?
	This topic will extend the children's	This topic builds upon the Year 1 topic: Who	This topic builds on  Celebrations in Year	This topic further extends the pupils	This topic links to work completed in	This topic further develops the
	understanding about	am I? It provides the	1. It will also provide	understanding of	year 1 through the	children's

	our environment and	foundations for the	the children with the	materials that they will	topics: On Safari and	understanding of the
	things that are living,	children to learn	knowledge they will	complete in the Year 1	plants and animals	Healthy Me topic,
	dead, never been	about Food and our	need to compare and	Celebrations topic and	where we live. The	completed in Term 2
	alive. This will link to	Bodies in Year 3	group together	Year 2 Material	children will need to	It also continues to
	prior learning during	where the children	different types of	Monsters topic as well	gain this knowledge	prepare them for the
	the topics: Plants and	will learn about the	rocks, soils and fossils	as providing them with	so that they have a	Food and our Bodies
	animals where we	need for the right	in Year 3 as well as	prior knowledge which	sound understanding	topic in Year 3.
	live and is preparation	types and amounts of	considering	will prepare them for	of plants to prepare	
	for the topic: Living	nutrition.	properties of	the Year 5 topics:	them for Year 3 topic:	
	Things in Year 4		materials as they	Material World and	How does your	
			complete work on	Amazing Changes,	Garden Grow?	
			Forces and Magnets.	where the children will		
				further consider		
				properties of materials.		
	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary
	Alive, dead, food	Health, healthy,	Materials, properties,	Bend, squash, stretch,	Annual, compost,	Hygiene, bones,
	chain, habitat,	exercise, hygiene,	bend, brittle, flexible,	twist, push, squeeze	flower, fruit,	bread, chopping
	microhabitat,	hygienic, germs,	absorbent, man-		germinate, fruit,	board, cook,
		- <del></del>	absorbent, man- made materials,		germinate, fruit, health, healthy,	board, cook, dehydrate, digest,
	microhabitat,	hygienic, germs,	•			
	microhabitat, predator, prey,	hygienic, germs, fitness, food, fruit,	made materials,		health, healthy,	dehydrate, digest,
	microhabitat, predator, prey, carnivore, herbivore,	hygienic, germs, fitness, food, fruit,	made materials, natural, rough, shiny,		health, healthy, plant, root, seed,	dehydrate, digest, energy, ingredients,
	microhabitat, predator, prey, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, never alive	hygienic, germs, fitness, food, fruit, vegetables	made materials, natural, rough, shiny, smooth, recycle Seasona	al Changes	health, healthy, plant, root, seed, leaf, stem, soil, properties	dehydrate, digest, energy, ingredients, temperature
	microhabitat, predator, prey, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, never alive  The children will use eq	hygienic, germs, fitness, food, fruit, vegetables uipment to take measure	made materials, natural, rough, shiny, smooth, recycle Seasona	<b>al Changes</b> nment. They will consider l	health, healthy, plant, root, seed, leaf, stem, soil, properties	dehydrate, digest, energy, ingredients, temperature
	microhabitat, predator, prey, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, never alive	hygienic, germs, fitness, food, fruit, vegetables uipment to take measure	made materials, natural, rough, shiny, smooth, recycle Seasona		health, healthy, plant, root, seed, leaf, stem, soil, properties	dehydrate, digest, energy, ingredients, temperature
	microhabitat, predator, prey, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, never alive  The children will use eq	hygienic, germs, fitness, food, fruit, vegetables uipment to take measure	made materials, natural, rough, shiny, smooth, recycle  Seasona ements in the local environ		health, healthy, plant, root, seed, leaf, stem, soil, properties	dehydrate, digest, energy, ingredients, temperature
	microhabitat, predator, prey, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, never alive  The children will use eq	hygienic, germs, fitness, food, fruit, vegetables uipment to take measure	made materials, natural, rough, shiny, smooth, recycle  Seasona ements in the local environ	nment. They will consider l	health, healthy, plant, root, seed, leaf, stem, soil, properties	dehydrate, digest, energy, ingredients, temperature
	microhabitat, predator, prey, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, never alive  The children will use eq link this to topics covere	hygienic, germs, fitness, food, fruit, vegetables  uipment to take measure ed as far as possible.	made materials, natural, rough, shiny, smooth, recycle  Seasona ements in the local environ  Voca	nment. They will consider l	health, healthy, plant, root, seed, leaf, stem, soil, properties	dehydrate, digest, energy, ingredients, temperature  anges over the year and
	microhabitat, predator, prey, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, never alive  The children will use eq link this to topics covere  Autumn, change, collect	hygienic, germs, fitness, food, fruit, vegetables  uipment to take measure ed as far as possible.  ct, daylight, dispersal, fi	made materials, natural, rough, shiny, smooth, recycle  Seasona ements in the local environ  Voca ruit, sunrise, sunset, wea	nment. They will consider be abulary	health, healthy, plant, root, seed, leaf, stem, soil, properties  now their environment ch	dehydrate, digest, energy, ingredients, temperature  anges over the year and rnate, hibernation,
	microhabitat, predator, prey, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, never alive  The children will use eq link this to topics covere  Autumn, change, collectorrential, cold, coldes	hygienic, germs, fitness, food, fruit, vegetables  uipment to take measure ed as far as possible.  ct, daylight, dispersal, fi	made materials, natural, rough, shiny, smooth, recycle  Seasona ements in the local environ  Voca ruit, sunrise, sunset, wea	nment. They will consider labulary ather, bulb, coniferous, de	health, healthy, plant, root, seed, leaf, stem, soil, properties  now their environment ch	dehydrate, digest, energy, ingredients, temperature  anges over the year and the read of the properties of the propertie
Year 3	microhabitat, predator, prey, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, never alive  The children will use eq link this to topics covere  Autumn, change, collectorrential, cold, coldes	hygienic, germs, fitness, food, fruit, vegetables  uipment to take measure ed as far as possible.  ct, daylight, dispersal, fr	made materials, natural, rough, shiny, smooth, recycle  Seasona ements in the local environ  Voca ruit, sunrise, sunset, wea	nment. They will consider labulary ather, bulb, coniferous, de	health, healthy, plant, root, seed, leaf, stem, soil, properties  now their environment ch	dehydrate, digest, energy, ingredients, temperature  anges over the year and rnate, hibernation,

In this to	pic children	Children work	This topic looks at	Children work	Children work	This topic looks at
work scie	entifically on	scientifically on a	magnets and their	scientifically on a	scientifically on a	disposable nappies
a varie	ty of quick	variety of quick	uses, and what	variety of quick	variety of quick	and provides
investiç	ations and	challenges and	makes magnetic	challenges and longer	challenges and	opportunities for
longer ta	sks to learn	longer tasks to learn	poles special, along	tasks to learn about	longer tasks to learn	children to ask their
	ocks. This	about food and their	with the idea that	the wonders of light,	about plants. They	own questions and
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	covers the	bodies. This topic	some forces such	including reflections	learn about the	make decisions on
	es and uses	looks at where	as magnetic force	and shadows.	different parts of	how to answer their
	s, the rock	animals get food	can act without		plants, what plants	questions using
1	, soils and	from and why it is	contact – unlike		need to live, water	different scientific
fo	ssils.	important, and	pushes and pulls,		transportation in	enquiry activities.
		skeletons, muscles	which require direct		plants and	
		and joints.	contact.		pollination.	
	? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?
	ic builds on	This topic builds on	This topic builds on	This topic links to the Yr	This topic builds on	This topic builds on
	Material	the Year 1 topic, Who	pupil knowledge from	1 topics, Celebrations	the Year 2 topic:	the Year 1 topic Polar
Monster	s topic from	am I? and the Healthy	the Year 2 topic:	and sets the	Young Gardeners	Places and Year 2
Year 2	and will	Me and Little	Squash, Bend and	foundations for the	It will also prepare	topic Materials
prepare	the children	Masterchefs topic in	Stretch. It will	children to further	the children for the	Monsters. It develops
for the '	Yr 6 topic of	Year 2. This topic	support the pupils	develop their	Year 5 topic Circle of	the children's
Evolu	ition and	leads on to the Teeth	understanding of the	understanding of this	Life where the	understanding that
Inherita	nce. It will	and Eating topic in	Year 5 topics, Out of	area of science as they	children will be able	material choices for
also prep	are them for	Year 4 and the Year 6	this World and Let's	further their knowledge	to use their	products are based
KS 3 who	ere they will	topic: Healthy Bodies	Get Moving. The	during the Year 6 topic	understanding to	on their properties. It
learn :	about the		topic will also	of Light.	understand the	prepares the children
structure	of the earth		prepare the children		process of	for the Year 5 topic,
and fu	rther their		for KS 3 when they		reproduction in	Material World,
knowled	ge about the		will be looking at		plants. This	where they will test
roc	k cycle.		magnetic fields, the		knowledge will also	properties of
			Earth's magnetism		lay the foundations	materials.
			and, compass and		for the children to	
			navigation.		investigate some	
					seed dispersal	
					mechanisms as they	
					work through the	

	Key Vocabulary Mineral, rock, permeable, impermeable, crystals, magma, sediment, sedimentary, igneous, netamorphic, fossils, extinct, soil, limestone, granite, clay, flint	Key Vocabulary Balanced diet, biceps, carbohydrates, contract, relax, exoskeleton, fats, femur, humerus, joint, muscles, nutrients, protein, skeleton, triceps, vertebrate,	Key Vocabulary Attract, compass, contact, force, iron, magnet, magnetic, magnetic north, non- contact, non- magnetic, pole, prediction, repel	Key Vocabulary  Description, dull, explanation, light source, mirror, observation, opaque, reflect, shadow, shiny, translucent, transparent.	science curriculum in KS 3.  Key Vocabulary Carpel, flower, germinate, leaves, life cycle, nutrients, ovary, ovule, petal, photosynthesis, pollen, pollination, root, root hairs, seed dispersal, sepals, stamen, stem, style, stigma, veins.	Key Vocabulary Absorb, absorbent, cloth, cotton, disposable, elastic, liquid, material, nappy, plastic, properties, Velcro, waterproof
S	What's that Sound? Children will encounter how ounds are made on a variety of instruments and how they can be changed in volume, pitch and over distance. They will explore making sounds on a range of objects that aren't enstruments, in order to investigate how sounds are created to make music.	Looking at States Children will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will observe that some materials change state when heated or cooled, and they will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.	Teeth and Eating Children learn about digestion and different types of teeth, before moving on to explore deadly predators and their prey, in their exploration of food chains. They work scientifically throughout the topic, using enquiry, practical experiments and hands-on research to answer questions and investigate how we eat, why we eat and what we eat.	Living Things This topic teaches the children to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They explore and use keys to identify and name a variety of living things. They look at how changes to habitats can pose dangers to living things.	Power it Up Children revisit some uses of electricity and the importance of safety before constructing simple circuits. Understanding how to change a circuit by changing its components makes up the third part of this topic, leading in a final application of knowledge and skills when the children design and make an alarm using their knowledge of circuits.	The Big Build In this topic, children learn about building towers and bridges, starting with constructing tall towers, then exploring bridges, next they look at animals as builders and finally engage in researching famous engineers and architects and the structures they built. Children will already know many things about the materials they will encounter, how different materials

					stretch and their uses.
Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?			
This topic, is linked to	This topic builds on	This topic is linked to	This topic builds on the	This topic lays the	This topic continues
prior knowledge	the children's	the Year 1 topic Who	Year 1 topics On Safari	foundations for the	to build on the
learned through the	understanding of the	am I?, the Year 2	and Plants and animals	children to continue	children's knowledge
Year 1 topic Who am	properties of	topic Healthy Me, the	where we live, as the	their studies during	of materials, building
!? The knowledge	materials that they	Year 3 topic, Food	Year 2 topic Our local	the Electricity topic in	on their
that the children.	studied in the Year 1	and Our Bodies. This	Environment. It also	Year 6, when they	understanding of
As the children	topic, Celebrations,	topic will then lead	prepares the children	will compare and give	materials building on
progress through KS	and the Year 2 topics	on to the children	for the Year 5 topic	reasons for variations	knowledge through
3, the knowledge that	<b>Material Monsters</b>	studying the Year 6	Circle of Life and the	in how components	the topics,
the children have	and Squash, Bend	topic Healthy Bodies,	Year 6 topic Classifying	function.	Celebrations,
gained through this	and Stretch. It also	where the children	Living Things when the		Material monsters,
topic will help them	prepares the children	will continue to learn	children will look at the		Squash, bend and
to understand	for the Year 5 topics	about how their	classification system in		Stretch, as well as the
frequencies of sound	Material World and	bodies function, the	more detail.		Year 4 topic, Looking
waves, the auditory	Amazing changes	impact of life style			at States.
range of humans and	which will further	choices on the body			
animals.	their understanding	and the way			
	of changes to	nutrients are			
	materials.	transported around			
		the body.			
Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary
Pitch, sound source,	Boiling point, boiling,	Canine, canines,	Amphibian, bird,	Battery, bulb, cell,	Structure, tower,
vibration, volume,	condensing,	carnivores, decay,	centipede, classify, fish,	circuit, components,	observation,
decibel	evaporation, freezing,	digestion, enamel,	flowering plant, habitat,	conductor, insulator,	measurement,
	freezing point, gas,	energy, herbivore,	insects, invertebrate,	mains rechargeable,	research
	liquid, matter,	incisor, incisors, large	key, mammal,	switch, terminals,	
	material, melting,	intestine, molar,	organism, reptile,	wires	
	melting point, solid,	molars, mouth,	vertebrate		
	temperature,	nutrients,			
	thermometer, water	oesophagus,			
	cycle				

			omnivores, small			
Year 5	Out of this world	Material World	intestine, stomach Let's get Moving	Circle of Life	Crowing up and	Amazing changes
rear 5	In this topic, children	In this topic, the	In this topic children	In this topic children	Growing up and	Amazing changes In this topic, the
	learn about space.	children learn about	learn about forces	look at the life cycles	Growing old In this topic, children	children learn about
	Starting with the	materials and how	and machines.	of various species	look at and describe	materials, how they
	Solar System, they	they change. First,	They start with the	including mammals,	the changes as	change and which
	look next at how	they test properties	force of gravity then	amphibians, fish and	humans develop to	changes are
	ideas about space	of materials before	study friction forces,	birds. They also look	old age. Pupils draw	reversible and
	have changed over	looking at how	including air and	at and describe	a timeline to indicate	irreversible. The
	time before they	materials dissolve,	water resistance,	the life process of	stages in the growth	topic concludes by
	explore what causes	what a solution is	before investigating	reproduction in plants	and development of	looking at how these
	us to experience	and evaporation.	how simple	and animals.	humans and learn	properties are
	night and day on	Finally, children	machines work.		about the changes	applied in the real
	Earth.	compare reversible			experienced in	world.
		and irreversible			puberty.	
		changes.				
	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?
	This topic builds on	This topic builds on	This topic build on	This topic builds on the	This topic builds on	This topic builds on
	the topic Seasonal	the children's	the Year 3 topic	Year 2 topic, Our Local	the Year 2 topic, Our	the children's
	Changes, studied	understanding of	Forces and Magnets.	Environment. It will also	Local Environment. It	understanding of
	throughout Years 1	materials through the	It will lay the	further the children's	will also prepare the	materials through the
	and 2. This will lead	Year 1 topic,	foundations for the	knowledge when they	children for their	Year 1 topic,
	on to the children	Celebrations, and the	children to learn	stidined the topic How	learning in Key Stage	Celebrations, and the
	understanding	Year 2 topics Material	about balanced and	does Your Garden	3 where they will	Year 2 topics Material
	differences in	Monsters and	unbalanced forces,	Grow, when the y	learn about	Monsters and
	gravitational field	Squash, Bend and	using force arrows in	learned about life cycles	reproductive systems	Squash, Bend and
	strength on other	Stretch, as well as the	diagrams and	of flowering plants in	and the effects of	Stretch, as well as the
	stars and planets,	Year 4 topic, Looking	resistance between	Year 3.	maternal lifestyle on	Year 4 topic, Looking
	learning about the	at States. They will	surfaces, air and	This topic also gives the	the foetus through	at States. They will
	sun and other stars as	use this knowledge to	water as the children	children the	the placenta.	use this knowledge to
	well as furthering	further their	move to Key Stage 3.	foundations for learning		further their
	their understanding	understanding of		about reproduction in		understanding of
	about seasons, the	materials to prepare		plants and animals as		materials to prepare
	Earth's tilt, day	them for work on		they further their		them for work on
	length in different	chemical reactions				chemical reactions

	hemispheres a different times of the year and the light year as a unit of astronomical distance as the children continue the science curriculum in Key Stage 3. Key Vocabulary Daytime, geocentric, heliocentric, night- time, orbit, planet, solar system, star, sun, time zone.	and rearrangement of atoms, representing chemical reactions using formulae and equations as they move into Key Stage 3.  Key Vocabulary Dissolve, elastic, electrical conductor, evaporate, filter, flexible, hard, insoluble, mixture, plastic, rigid, soluble, solute, solution, solvent, strong, thermal conductor, thermal insulator, tough	Key Vocabulary Air resistance, force meter, friction, gravity, Newton, non- contact force, reliable, water resistance, weight	Key Vocabulary  Asexual reproduction, bulb, external fertilisation, fertilisation, internal fertilisation, larva, metamorphosis, pollination sexual reproduction.	Key Vocabulary Adolescence, adolescent, adult, arthritis, gestation period, life expectancy, menstruation, pregnant, puberty, teenager.	and rearrangement of atoms, representing chemical reactions using formulae and equations as they move into Key Stage 3.  Key Vocabulary Burning, irreversible/ chemical change, reversible/ physical change, rust, acid
Year 6	Healthy Bodies In this topic children build on learning from Years 3 and 4 about the main body parts and internal organs (skeletal, muscular and digestive system). It considers life processes that are internal to the body, such as the circulatory system.	Light The topic introduces the concept of light travelling in straight lines. It starts by looking at beams of light and how light travels to enable children to understand how we see things. This understanding is then applied to the production of shadows and starts	This topic builds on the Year 4 work on electricity, taking it into the scientific use of symbols for components in a circuit, as well as considering the effect in more detail of changing components in a circuit. The children have the opportunity to apply their	Classifying Living things Children build on their learning about grouping living things in Year 4 by looking at the classification system in more detail. The topic is divided into two units, Children first revisit their knowledge of classification and creating keys, before developing	Inheritance Building on what they learned about fossils in Year 3, children find out more about how living things have changed over time. They are introduced to the idea that characteristics are passed from parent to their offspring, but that they are not	The Titanic Children engage in a different approach to their science in this topic. They use their science and link it to an historical event in context; the sinking of the Titanic. This topic is based around applying the working scientifically skills that they have learned so far in

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	ne impact of tyle on bodies,	to look at how light is reflected. The	learning by creating an electronic game.	their knowledge by looking at fungi and	exactly the same. They should also	their science lessons, to explore
	•	topic then takes	an electronic game.	bacteria. Children also	_	some of the
•	articularly of mans, is also	the learning into the		look at the work of	appreciate that variation over time	scientific concepts
	considered.	realm of coloured		Carl Linnaeus, the	can make animals	behind the Titanic,
	cientists are	light and rainbows,		scientist who first	more or less likely to	e.g. floating and
	tinually finding	using scientific skills		made important the	survive in particular	sinking. It is a good
	what is good	to raise and answer		function of	environments	opportunity to
	bad for us, and	questions. It builds		naming and classifying	(adaptation).	embed, assess and
	eir ideas do	on the work carried		to 'identify' organisms.	Children look at	observe working
	ange as more	out in Year 3 on		le raeriii y ergameniei	evolution and	scientifically
	arch is carried	light, shadows and			Charles' Darwin's	skills, as well as
	out.	reflection.			theory of natural	laying foundations
					selection, as well as	for transition to KS3
					palaeontologist	science.
					Mary Anning's work	
					with fossils.	
Why t	this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?	Why this? Why Now?
This	topic builds on	This topic build on	This topic build on	This topic builds on the	This topic build on	This topic builds on
the	e Year 2 topic	the Year 3 Topic Light	the Year 4 Topic	Year 4 topic Living	the Year 2 topic Our	many aspects of
Healt	hy Me, the Year	and Shadows	Power it Up building	Things where the	Local Environment,	knowledge built up
3 top	ic Food and our	as well as the	on the understanding	children will develop	the Year 3 topics,	over the children's
Bodie	s and the Year 4	Material World topic	of constructing	their understandings of	Rocks, Soils and	time in our school. It
to	pic Teeth and	in Year 5. This topic	simple circuits and	the ways in which living	<b>Fossils and How does</b>	will particularly
Eatin	g. It will prepare	will prepare the	materials that are	things are grouped in a	your Garden Grow?,	support them to
th	e children to	children for Key Stage	electrical conductors	variety of ways. It also	the Year 4 topic	understand their
ur	derstand the	3 where they will	or insulators. This	builds on the Year 5	Living Things and the	knowledge of
roo	nsequences of	learn about the	topic will also	topic Circle of Life	Year 5 topic Circle of	materials studied
imk	alances in the	similarities and	prepare the children	to develop their	Life. This topic also	through the Year5
diet	, the effects of	differences between	for Key Stage 3,	understanding of life	prepares the children	topic Let's get Moving
be	ehaviour and	light rays in matter,	where the children	cycles and life	for KS 3, when they	as well as balanced
li	festyles, the	the speed of light,	will develop their	processes. This topic	will learn about	and unbalanced
S	tructure and	light transferring	understanding of	also prepares the	heredity as the	forces as they move
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func	tions of the gas	energy from source	measuring electrical	children for KS 3 where	process by which	into Key Stage 3.
			measuring electrical current in amperes,	children for KS 3 where they will learn about	process by which genetic information is	into Key Stage 3.

breathing as the	different frequencies	circuits, flow of	differences between	generation to the	
children move to Key	of light	charge, measuring	species.	next, a simple model	
Stage 3.		potential difference,		of chromosomes,	
		differences in		genes and DNA and	
		resistance between		the variation	
		conducting and		between species and	
		insulating		individuals of the	
		components and		same species which	
		static electricity.		can drive natural	
				selection. And	
				environmental	
				changes which could	
				lead less well	
				adapted species to	
				extinction.	
Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary
Aorta, artery, atrium,	Cornea, iris, lens,	Battery, blow, cell,	Amphibian, bacteria,	Adaptation, dinosaur,	Buoyancy, density,
blood, capillaries,	pupil, rainbow,	complete,	bird, fauna,	evolution, fossil,	floating,
carbon dioxide gas,	reflection symmetry	component,	fermentation, fish,	inherited, natural	hypothermia, iceberg,
circulatory system,		electrons, filament,	flora, fungi, genus,	selection, prehistoric,	sink, thermal
de-oxygenated,		fuse	insect, invertebrate,	variety	insulation, upthrust
exercise, heart, lungs,			mammal, microbe,		
nicotine, addiction,			mushrooms, organisms,		
oxygen, oxygenated,			reptile, species,		
pulse, respiration,			toadstool, vertebrate		
vein, ventricles					