



Science Curriculum Key Vocabulary Years 1-Year 6

Year 1	Year 2	<u>Year 3</u>	Year 4	Year 5	<u>Year 6</u>
Animals including humans Fish, Reptiles, Mammals, Birds, Amphibians (+ examples of each) Herbivore, Carnivore, Omnivore Head, ear, eye, mouth, nose, leg, knee, arm, elbow, back Wings, beak	Animals including humans Survival, water, air,(oxygen) food, adult, baby, offspring, kitten, calf, puppy, foal Exercise, hygiene	Animals including humans Bones, muscles, skull, ribs, skeleton, support, protection, movement, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, teeth, canine, incisor, molar	Animals including humans Mouth, tongue, teeth, canine, incisor, molar, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore	Animals including humans Foetus, embryo, womb, gestation, baby, toddler, teenager, puberty, adolescent, adult, elderly, development, growth	Animals including humans Heart, Blood ,Circulatory system, blood vessels, veins, arteries, valves, oxygenated, deoxygenated, exercise, pulse, respiration
<u>Plants</u> Evergreen & deciduous trees, branches, trunk, leaves, flowers (blossom) petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, stem,	<u>Plants</u> Seeds, bulb, water, light, temperature, growth Revise roots, stem, leaves, petals from Y1	<u>Plants</u> Air, light, water, soil, nutrients, reproduction, seed formation, dispersal, germination, pollination, transportation, species, location (photosynthesis)	Living things and their habitats Fish, Reptiles, Mammals, Birds, Amphibians, snails, slugs, worms, spiders, insects, environment, habitat, vertebrate, invertebrate, exo skeleton, adaptation	Living things and their habitats Reproduction of mammal, bird, insect and amphibian , offspring, complete / incomplete metamorphosis, hatch	Living things and their habitats Classification, mammals, birds, amphibians, fish, reptiles, insects vertebrates, invertebrates, micro- organisms, bacteria, fungi
Everyday Materials Material, wood, plastic, glass, paper, fabric, metal, rock, hard, soft, smooth, shiny, rough, bendy (flexible)	Living things and their habitats Living, dead, habitat, micro- habitat energy, food chain, prey, predator woodland, pond, desert,	Rocks & soils Sandstone, limestone, granite, marble, pumice, slate, crystals, properties, permeable / impermeable, hardness, sedimentary, igneous, metamorphic, fossils, soil, organic matter, humus	<u>States of matter</u> Solid, liquid, gas, temperature, heating, freezing point, boiling point, particles, evaporation, condensation, Thermometer, thermal insulation	Properties & changes of materials Hardness, solubility, mixing, dissolving, melting, Solution, solute, transparency, conductivity, magnetic, filter, filtration, evaporation, condensation, Reacting / reactants	Evolution & Inheritance Fossils, adaptation, evolution, characteristics, reproduction, genetics
<mark>Seasonal changes</mark> Summer, Spring, Autumn, Winter, Season, Sun, day, Moon, Night, light, dark	Materials & their uses As for Y1 + stiff, shiny, dull, rough, smooth, waterproof, absorbent, transparent, opaque, brick, fabric, foil, squashing, bending, twisting, stretching, elastic	Light Light, dark, shadows, blocking, mirror, reflect, reflective, reflection,	<u>Sound</u> Volume, vibration, sound wave, loud, soft, high pitch, low pitch, tone, speaker, (amplitude, frequency)	Earth & Space Earth, sea, sun, moon, axis, planets, solar system, star, constellation, Phases of the moon, waxing, waning, gibbous moon, full moon	Light Reflection, refraction, lens, light spectrum, colour ,prism, rainbow,
		Forces & Magnets Force, push, pull, contact, magnetic, attract, repel, poles (north / south) Friction, resistance	Electricity Cells (batteries) wires, switches, circuit, series (parallel, buzzers, bulbs, Mains electricity insulators, conductors	Forces Force, friction, Newton, gravity, newtonmeters, air resistance, water resistance, Gears, pulleys, levers	Electricity Cells, batteries, wires, bulbs, switches, buzzers, circuit, series/ parallel, conductors, insulators, amps, volts
Working scientifically Investigation, enquiry, what to change, what we used, what we		Working scientifically Investigation, enquiry, prediction, variable, dependent variable, independent variable, constant, patterns, equipment,			
did, what we found out		apparatus, method, results, conclusion			