Term	End of KS1	End of Lower KS2	End of Upper KS2
Working	 Ask simple questions. 	 Ask relevant questions. 	 Plan enquiries, including recognising and
Scientifically	 Observe closely, using simple equipment. 	 Set up simple, practical enquiries and 	controlling variables where necessary.
	 Perform simple tests. 	comparative and fair tests.	 Use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and
	 Identify and classify. 	 Make accurate measurements using standard 	materials during fieldwork and laboratory work.
	 Use observations and ideas to suggest answers 	units, using a range of equipment, e.g.	• Take measurements, using a range of scientific
	to questions.	thermometers and data loggers.	equipment, with increasing accuracy and
	ullet Gather and record data to help in answering	 Gather, record, classify and present data in a 	precision.
	questions.	variety of ways to help in answering questions.	 Record data and results of increasing
		 Record findings using simple scientific 	complexity using scientific diagrams and labels,
		language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts	classification keys, tables, bar and line graphs,
		and tables.	and models.
		 Report on findings from enquiries, including 	 Report findings from enquiries, including oral
		oral and written explanations, displays or	and written explanations of results, explanations
		presentations of results and conclusions.	involving causal relationships, and conclusions.
		ullet Use results to draw simple conclusions and	 Present findings in written form, displays and
		suggest improvements, new questions and	other presentations.
		predictions for setting up further tests.	 Use test results to make predictions to set up
		 Identify differences, similarities or changes 	further comparative and fair tests.
		related to simple, scientific ideas and processes.	• Use simple models to describe scientific ideas,
		 Use straightforward, scientific evidence to 	identifying scientific evidence that has been
		answer questions or to support their findings.	used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
Biology	To Understand Plants	To Understand Plants	To Understand Plants
	 Identify and name a variety of common plants, 	 Identify and describe the functions of 	 Relate knowledge of plants to studies of
	including garden plants, wild plants and trees and	different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem,	evolution and inheritance.
	those classified as deciduous and evergreen.	leaves and flowers.	• Relate knowledge of plants to studies of all
	• Identify and describe the basic structure of a	• Explore the requirements of plants for life and	living things.
	variety of common flowering plants, including	growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and	
	roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.	room to grow) and how they vary from plant to	To Understand Humans
	 Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs 	plant.	• Describe the changes as humans develop to old
	grow into mature plants.	 Investigate the way in which water is 	age.
	• Find out and describe how plants need water,	transported within plants.	• Identify and name the main parts of the human
	light and a suitable temperature to grow and	• Explore the role of flowers in the life cycle of	circulatory system, and describe the functions
	stay healthy.	flowering plants, including pollination, seed	of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
		formation and seed dispersal.	• Recognise the importance of diet, exercise,
	To Understand Humans	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	drugs and lifestyle on the way the human body
	• Identify and name a variety of common animals	To Understand Humans	functions.
	that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles,	 Identify that animals, including humans, need 	• Describe the ways in which nutrients and water

mammals and invertebrates.	the right types and amounts of nutrition, that	are transported within animals, including humans.
• Identify and name a variety of common animals	they cannot make their own food and they	
that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	get nutrition from what they eat.	To Investigate Living Things
ullet Describe and compare the structure of a	 Construct and interpret a variety of food 	ullet Describe the differences in the life cycles of a
variety of common animals (birds, fish,	chains, identifying producers, predators and	mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates,	prey.	 Describe the life process of reproduction in
including pets).	 Identify that humans and some animals have 	some plants and animals.
 Identify name, draw and label the basic parts 	skeletons and muscles for support, protection	 Describe how living things are classified into
of the human body and say which part of the	and movement.	broad groups according to common observable
body is associated with each sense.	 Describe the simple functions of the basic 	characteristics.
• Notice that animals, including humans, have	parts of the digestive system in humans.	ullet Give reasons for classifying plants and animals
offspring which grow into adults.	• Identify the different types of teeth in	based on specific characteristics.
• Investigate and describe the basic needs of	humans and their simple functions.	
animals, including humans, for survival (water,		To Understand Humans
food and air).	To Investigate Living Things	 Recognise that living things have changed over
• Describe the importance for humans of	• Recognise that living things can be grouped in a	time and that fossils provide information about
exercise, eating the right amounts of different	variety of ways.	living things that inhabited the Earth
types of food and hygiene.	 Explore and use classification keys. 	millions of years ago.
	• Recognise that environments can change and	 Recognise that living things produce offspring
To Investigate Living Things	that this can sometimes pose dangers to specific	of the same kind, but normally offspring vary
• Explore and compare the differences between	habitats.	and are not identical to their parents.
things that are living, that are dead and that		• Identify how animals and plants are adapted to
have never been alive.	To Understand Humans	suit their environment in different ways and
 Identify that most living things live in habitats 	 Identify how plants and animals, including 	that adaptation may lead to evolution.
to which they are suited and describe how	humans, resemble their parents in many	
different habitats provide for the basic	features.	
needs of different kinds of animals and plants	• Recognise that living things have changed over	
and how they depend on each other.	time and that fossils provide information about	
 Identify and name a variety of plants and 	living things that inhabited the Earth millions of	
animals in their habitats, including micro-	years ago.	
habitats.	• Identify how animals and plants are suited to	
 Describe how animals obtain their food from 	and adapt to their environment in different	
plants and other animals, using the idea of a	ways.	
simple food chain, and identify and name		
different sources of food.		
To understand evolution and inheritance		
 Identify how humans resemble their parents in 		

	many features.		
Chemistry	 To Investigate Materials Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick/rock, and paper/cardboard for particular uses. 	 To Investigate Living Things - Rocks and Soils Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their simple, physical properties. Relate the simple physical properties of some rocks to their formation (igneous or sedimentary). Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within sedimentary rock. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. To Investigate Living Things - States of Matter Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C), building on their teaching in mathematics. Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. 	 To Investigate Living Things Compare and group together everyday materials based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, including their hardness, solubility, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. Understand how some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind o change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning, oxidisation and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.
Physics	To Understand Movement, Forces and Magnets • Notice and describe how things move, using simple comparisons such as faster and slower. • Compare how different things move.	 To Understand Movement, Forces and Magnets Compare how things move on different surfaces. Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a 	 To Understand Movement, Forces and Magnets - Magnets Describe magnets as having two poles. Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.
	 To understand light and seeing Observe and name a variety of sources of light, including electric lights, flames and the Sun, explaining that we see things because light travels from them to our eyes. 	distance. • Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. • Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of	To understand light and seeing • Understand that light appears to travel in straight lines. • Use the idea that light travels in straight lines

To investigate sound and hearing	whether they are attracted to a magnet, and	to explain that objects are seen because they
 Observe and name a variety of sources of 	identify some magnetic materials.	give out or reflect light into the eyes.
sound, noticing that we hear with our ears.	 Describe magnets as having two poles. 	• Use the idea that light travels in straight lines
	 Predict whether two magnets will attract or 	to explain why shadows have the same shape as
To understand electrical circuits	repel each other, depending on which poles are	the objects that cast them, and to predict the
 Identify common appliances that run on 	facing.	size of shadows when the position of the light
electricity.		source changes.
 Construct a simple series electrical circuit. 	To understand light and seeing	 Explain that we see things because light
	• Recognise that they need light in order to see	travels from light sources to our eyes or from
To understand the Earth's movement in space	things and that dark is the absence of light.	light sources to objects and then to our eyes.
ullet Observe the apparent movement of the Sun	 Notice that light is reflected from surfaces. 	
during the day.	 Recognise that light from the sun can be 	To investigate sound and hearing
• Observe changes across the four seasons	dangerous and that there are ways to protect	• Find patterns between the pitch of a sound an
• Observe and describe weather associated with	their eyes.	features of the object that produced it.
the seasons and how day length varies.	• Recognise that shadows are formed when the	• Find patterns between the volume of a sound
	light from a light source is blocked by a solid	and the strength of the vibrations that
	object.	produced it.
	• Find patterns in the way that the size of	• Recognise that sounds get fainter as the
	shadows change.	distance from the sound source increases.
	To investigate sound and hearing	To understand electrical circuits
	 Identify how sounds are made, associating 	 Associate the brightness of a lamp or the
	some of them with something vibrating.	volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage
	• Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel	of cells used in the circuit.
	through a medium to the ear.	• Compare and give reasons for variations in ho
		components function, including the brightness o
	To understand electrical circuits	bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off
	 Identify common appliances that run on 	position of switches.
	electricity.	• Use recognised symbols when representing a
	• Construct a simple series electrical circuit,	simple circuit in a diagram.
	identifying and naming its basic parts, including	
	cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.	
	• 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.	
	• 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.	To understand the Earth's movement in space • Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.
 To understand the Earth's movement in space Describe the movement of the Earth relative to the Sun in the solar system. Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. 	 Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky diagram.