

Strand	Unit of study	EYFS	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
	Biology				
Substantive Knowledge	•	Can name some plants and animals.  Can explore habitats and know where some animals live.  Can compare and describe plants and animals.	Know common plants and trees (plants)  Identify and name common animals (animals)  Know herbivore, carnivore and omnivore (animals)  Describe and compare variety of animals (animals)  Can find a range of items which are dead, living and never been alive.  Know what a habitat and micro habitat is and identify animals which live in different	Can name living things in a range of habitats, giving key features that helped identify them.  Can give examples of how an environment might change both naturally and due to human impact.  Explain how changes in environment can be dangerous to animals and lead to extinction.  Know that some animals hibernate.	Describe the lifecycles of mammals, amphibians and insects using diagrams.  Can describe similarities and differences between them.  Understand the term reproduction in plants and animals.  Can give examples in the five vertebrate groups and some in the invertebrate group.  Can give key characteristics of these
Substantiv			habitats.  Can talk about features of animals and plants and how they are suited to live in particular habitats.  Can construct a simple food chain  Can identify different sources of food and understand where food comes from		can give examples of flowering and non-flowering plants.  Can identify unknown plants using ID and classification charts.  Can explain why animals belong to groups.  Know that Carl Linnaeus classify plants and animals.



Plants	Make observations and drawings of plants.  Know similarities and differences between the natural world and contrasting environments.  Can plant seeds and care for growing plants.  Understand basic plant lifecycle. Know leaf, stem, petals.	Can name common plants and describe the basic parts of flowering plants (deciduous/evergreen)  Can describe key features of trees and plants e.g. shapes of leaves, colour of flower, blossom.  Can use photos to talk about how plants change.  Can talk about plant lifecycles.  Know basic parts of plant e.g. leaf, stem, petal, flower, stalk, bud, roots, fruit, bark, blossom.  Can describe how plants have grown from seeds and bulbs and how they have developed over time.  Know conditions for plant growth. Can spot similarities and differences in bulbs and seeds.  Know all parts of the plant and their function.	Can explain the function of the parts of a flowering plant (Living things)  Can explain the life cycle of a flowering plant lifecycle including pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal and germination (Living things)  Can classify plants in different ways (Living things)	Can explain the lifecycles and processes of a range of different plants and trees.  Can use ID guides to identify plants. (Living things)  Can classify plants in different ways using observable characteristics/ similarities and differences. (Living things)  Give reasons for classifying plants based on characteristics (Living things)
Animals including	Can name a range of animals e.g.	I	Can name the main bones in the skeletal system such as skull, ribs,	Can identify, label and draw parts of the circulatory system e.g. heart,
Humans (including Evolution and inheritance)	farm/jungle.  Can group using basic	groups.	humerus, vertebrae, pelvis, ulna, carpals, radius, femur, phalanges, patella, tibia, tarsals, fibula, metatarsals.	blood vessels, capillaries, arteries, blood. Understand the function of the different parts. Understand how



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	characteristics	Understand and categorise animals who		nutrients are transported around the
	e.g. land/sea, 4	are herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.	Know the function of the skeletal	body within animals and humans.
	legs, can fly/cant		system.	
	fly.	Describe and compare animals based on		Know the impact of a balanced diet,
		observable characteristics. Know terms:	Can describe how muscles and joints	exercise and lifestyle on the way their
	Can name and	reptile, amphibian, mammal.	help to move.	body's function.
	point to different			
	body parts e.g.	Can name, draw and label parts of the	See similarities and differences in	Recognise the impact on all body
	head, body,	human body and say what sense is	skeletons can classify into	systems learned so far.
	tummy, knees,	associated.	endoskeleton, exoskeleton and	
	legs, arms, toes,		hydrostatic skeleton.	Evolution
	eyes, ears,	Can name the 5 senses.		Can explain the process of evolution
	mouth, nose,	Can describe how animals change as they	Can name different nutrients found in	and give examples of how plants and
	hair, fingers.	get older. Know names of animals and	food.	animals are suited/adapted to their
	Know basic	their offspring e.g. goat- Kid.		environment.
	senses e.g. touch,		Know the different food groups and	
	taste, hear, see.	Can order the lifecycle of different animals	why we need to eat a balanced diet.	Give examples of how animals have
		e.g. butterfly.	,	evolved over time.
			Can identify and label and draw main	
		Can explain what humans and animals	parts of the digestive system and	Understand that fossils give us
		need to survive e.g. food, sleep, exercise,	explain the process.	evidence of the past and know the
		water, shelter.		process of fossilisation.
		,	Know the different types of teeth in	'
		Know about microorganisms and how to	their mouth: molars, pre-molars,	
		keep hygienic.	canines and incisors and their	
		Nesp Hygieline.	function.	
		Understand the term balanced diet and can		
		identify some food groups.	Can identify animals and classify	
		Tuertiny some rood groups.	based on their teeth whether they are	
		Understand the effects of exercise on the	herbivore, omnivore and carnivore.	
		body.	no. 2.12. c, ommore and carmyore.	
		Know terms: offspring, nutrition,	Can order and draw a range of	
		reproduce, exercise, hygiene,	lifecycles and food chains.	
		microorganism, germs.	medycies and rood chams.	
		inicioorganioni, scrino.	Can identify the producer, predators	
			and prey.	
			and picy.	
Chamistry				
Chemistry				



Matter	Can talk about	Can label a picture of an object based on	Compare and group types of rock and	Can explain every day uses of
(materials and	the similarities	what it is made of.	give physical features of each.	materials.
rocks)	and differences		8.10   1.1/1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1	
	between materials.	Can describe the properties of materials.	Explain how a fossil is formed.	Can explain what dissolving is.
		Can sort materials using its properties.		Can name equipment for filtering and
	Can describe		Explain that soils are made from rocks	sieving.
	using basic	Know terms: wood, plastic, glass, metal,	and also contain living/dead matter.	
	words.	water and rock.		Know how to recover substances from
			Classify rocks in a variety of ways	solutions or mixtures by evaporation,
	They can group	Compare the suitability of different	using scientific vocabulary.	filtering or sieving.
	materials based	materials including wood, metal, plastic,	Took was a self-or of so also	Con describe accountible and acco
	on how they feel or look like.	glass, brick, rock, paper, cardboard, water.	Test properties of rocks.	Can describe reversible and non- reversible changes to materials and
		Know that shapes of solid objects can be	Describe materials using transparent,	give examples.
		changed by squashing, bending, twisting	translucent and opaque.	
		and stretching.		Recognise that things have changed
			Can name properties of solids, liquids	over time and fossils provide
		Can describe similarities and differences.	and gasses.	information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years
			Can explain process of melting and	ago. (Evolution and Inheritance)
			freezing.	
			Know the terms evaporation and	
			condensation.	
			Can describe the water cycle.	
			Know materials have different melting points.	
			Can test a variety of materials to	
			answer questions.	
Physics				
Light		Can describe how we see objects in light		Can describe using diagrams how light
<b>J</b> -		and describe dark as the absence of light.		travels in straight lines, either from



Sound		Know it is dangerous to look at the sun.  Understand the term ultra violet.  Know the terms transparent, translucent and opaque.  Can describe how shadows are formed Predict which materials will be more/less visible.  Know the term reflective and why reflective materials are useful.	Can describe different types of objects producing different sounds.  Know that sound is caused by vibrations.  Can describe how sound travels through different mediums e.g air, water, metal.  Can find patterns between pitch and volume and the features of the	sources or reflected from other objects into our eyes.  Can explain how we see things and can label basic parts of the eye and explain their function.  Can describe with diagrams how light travels past translucent or opaque objects to form shadows of the same shape.  Know how to change the size of shadows by moving objects closer/further from light source.
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Forces	Shows skills in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movement or	Understand the terms push and pull.  Can move objects by applying a force such as pushing a car.  Know how different materials can be changed by applying a force such as	Compare how things move on different surfaces.  Can give examples of forces in everyday life.  Name a range of magnets.	Can explain the effects of gravity acting on an unsupported object.



	new images.	squashing, bending, twisting and		Can give
	Understand push	stretching.	Know that magnets have a north and	examples of
	and pull.	Stretching.	south pole.	I I
	and pull.		South pole.	friction, water
				resistance and air
			Can show how the poles attract and	resistance.
			repel.	
				Can give
			Can draw diagrams to show the	examples of the
			attraction and repulsion between	benefits of
			poles of magnets.	high/low friction,
				water resistance
			Can name magnetic and non-magnetic	and air
			materials.	resistance.
			Thaterials.	Tesistance.
				Can demonstrate
				how pulleys,
				levers and gears
				work.
				Know that these
				systems can
				make lifting
				heavy objects
				easier.
				Understand
				different forces
				and can apply
				this knowledge
				across different
				subjects e.g.
				geography.
Electricity	Understand the		Can name the components in a circuit.	Understand voltage and amps.
,	basic structure of			3
	a circuit (bulb,		Can make a simple circuit.	Know how to make bulbs brighter,
	battery and		Carrinance a simple circuit.	buzzers louder.
	Dattery and			DULLETS TOUGET.



	wires) to create their own robot toy		Can control a circuit using a switch.  Can name some conductors and insulators.  Can use drawings to represent their circuits.  Can describe how a circuit works.  Can name some appliances that run on battery/mains.	Can label and name components in a circuit.  Can draw circuits using symbols.  Make circuits to solve particular problems such as a quiet and a loud burglar alarm.
			Know how to make a bulb brighter.	
Space				Know how the earth and moon move.
				Know different planets in the solar system.
				Can understand night and day by explaining the rotation of the earth on its axis.
				Understand why shadows change using scientific vocabulary and the position of the sun.
				Can explain how a sundial works.
	1 1/4 11 5			Can explain why we have time zones.
Seasons weather		Can name the four seasons and identify in the year when they occur.		
	Can experience different seasons and describe how they feel.	Can observe and describe the weather in different seasons.  Can describe days being longer in summer		
	triey leel.	and shorter in winter.		



Can comment on		
the environment	Compare seasons.	
e.g. leaves on the		
ground.		
Can name some clothes they may wear.		
Know some weather e.g. rain, wind, sun, snow, cloud.		
Understand the terms night/day		

Strand		EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Asking	Question why	Ask simple	Ask questions	Ask some	Ask relevant	Begin to raise	Plan different
iscipli		things happen.	questions about	about the world	relevant	questions and use	different types of	types of enquiries
÷ 5 €	Questions	Ask questions to	the world around	around us using	questions and use	different types of	scientific	to answer
Si	9	find out how	us using <u>what,</u>	what, where,	different types of	scientific	enquiries to	questions.
	3	things work.	when, where	when, why, how	enquiries to	enquiries to	answer questions,	
					answer them,	answer them,		



	Can ask year size	Dogganico that	using what	using what	using a variety of	Funlara 9 tall
	Can ask yes or no	Recognise that	using <u>what,</u>	using <u>what,</u>	using a variety of	Explore & talk
	questions to sort	they can be	where, when,	where, when,	question words	about ideas, ask
	and classify	answered in	why, how	why, how, did,	_	own questions
		different ways.		<u>can</u>	Begin to explore	and recognise
	Can raise own		Begin to raise		& talk about	more abstract
	questions	Make relevant	their own	Make some	ideas, ask own	ideas.
		contributions to	questions about	decisions about	questions and	
	Begin to	class or small	the world around	which types of	recognise more	Select most
	recognise that	group plans (eg.	them.	enquiry will be	abstract ideas.	appropriate ways
	they can be	post-it planning)		the best way of		to answer science
	answered in		Can raise	answering	Begin to select	questions using
	different ways.	Can use a range	questions and can	questions.	the most	different types of
		of question	carry out tests		appropriate ways	enquiry.
	Begin to	stems.	with support to	Can ask a range of	to answer	
	contribute to		find things out.	questions to sort	scientific	Independently
	class plan (eg.			and classify.	questions.	record planning
	post-it planning)		Begin to make	,	'	and consider own
			some decisions	Can write a range	Independently	layout & purpose.
			about which	of questions using	record planning	Suggest own lines
			types of enquiry	own scientific	and suggest own	of enquiry
			will be the best	knowledge.	lines of enquiry	
			way of answering		g or enquiry	Can raise
			questions.	Can answer	Use scientific	questions to
			questions	questions	experiences to	further prove or
			Contribute to	independently	explore ideas and	disprove a
			class planning.	using secondary	raise different	scientific enquiry.
			Begin to record	sources.	higher order	scientific enquiry.
			independent	sources.	questions.	Can raise
			planning with	Contribute to	questions.	questions about a
			relevant headings	class planning.	Can raise	range of
			_			_
			provided.	Record	questions and	phenomena.
				independent	suggest reasons	
				planning with	for similarities	
				relevant headings	and differences	
				provided. Begin		
				to suggest own		
				lines of enquiry		



Make predictions	Can make simple predictions based on comparisons e.g. float or sink.	Can make basic predictions over things they can see or their own ideas.  Use some scientific vocabulary.	Draws knowledge from observations to make predictions.  Can begin to test predictions and later answer questions.	Draws on knowledge to make predictions.  Can add detail to their predictions.  Make further predictions based on what's observed or tested.	Predictions are detailed and explains their thinking, they link to tests, data and use scientific language.  Raise further predictions from results based on patterns.	Use subject knowledge, observations or previous learning to make predictions.  Add detail and explanations.  Can identify a range of variables which could affect their investigations.	Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative tests.  Uses evidence to support predictions.  Develop predictions based on research and scientific knowledge.
Observation and measurement	Observe and describe what they see using everyday language. Use equipment such as magnifying glasses and viewers.  Take measurements by comparing and notice simple patterns e.g. bigger/smaller.	Can identify and group, compare and contrast using observations, video and photographs.  Can observe changes over time and describe changes.  Can use magnifying glasses and viewers.  Use simple measurement and equipment such as egg	Observe closely and select the correct equipment.  Can identify a range of plants using ID charts.  Observe how plants and animals grow and record findings.  Notice similarities and differences.  Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.	Make systematic and careful observations.  Select own equipment for observing (Ipads)  Look for naturally occurring patterns.  Collect data from own observations.  Can make observations and decide how to record them to answer a question.	Make systematic and careful observations to ask questions and group objects using classification keys.  Observe closely and explain processes.  Identify similarities, differences or changes related to simple scientific ideas or processes.  Take and record accurate	Observe carefully and make comparisons.  Observe changes over a period of time.  Make decisions about what to observe to answer questions.  Use observation skills to identify plants and animals.  Take repeat measurements where appropriate.	Can make accurate drawings of plants and animals based on observations.  Take measurements using a range of scientific equipment with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings where appropriate.  When collecting measurements decide whether to increase sample size for



		timers and stop watches.  Use non-standard measures.	Use standard units to estimate and measure.  Use rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels with a degree of accuracy.	Take accurate measurements using standard units.  Use a range of equipment and begin to read digital measurements from data loggers and stop watches	measurements using standards units to 2dp.  Use data loggers to record.  Use volt metres and begin to gather repeat readings to increase accuracy.	Can find the average of data. Select measuring equipment and use accurately e.g. ruler, tape measure, trundle wheel, force metres.	validity and reliability. Record measurements to 3dp.  Use protractors, rulers, force metres, volt meters accurately
Planning enquiries	Test out ideas and take risks through trial and error.  Engage in open ended activities.  Choose resources they need for their activity from their environment.  Find ways to solve problems.	Begin to recognise ways they may answer scientific questions.  Experience different types of enquiry including practical activities.  Use resources provided by the teacher and suggest some resources of their own e.g. pipettes.	Can plan and carry out simple tests linked to the different types of enquiry.  They can carry out a simple comparative test using some of their own ideas. Can suggest their own resources to carry out tests.	Can set up practical enquiries using comparative and fair tests.  Use a range of scientific enquiry.  Can investigate and answer on questions linked to shared planning frame.  Understand some of the variables needed to be controlled with support.  Use a range of equipment e.g. thermometers and data loggers.	Can identify the type of enquiry needed to answer a question.  Follow a plan to carry out observations and tests.  Use a planning approach with more independence identifying variables and what needs measuring.  Children choose their method to carry out their investigation.	Recognise when and how to set up comparative and fair tests and explain which variables need to be controlled and changes.  Understand what type of scientific enquiry is needed to answer and prove/disprove scientific questions or phenomenon.	Children choose the type of enquiry needed to carry out their investigation.  Children can pose and answer their own questions, controlling variables where necessary independently. Decide whether sample size needs to be increased for validity.  Identify a range of factors which may affect their investigation.



Recording	Draw pictures or	Begin to show	Gather and	Record findings	Record findings	Present results in	Record data and
	objects in their	some accuracy in	record data to	using scientific	using systematic	a variety of ways	results with
	own	drawings,	help answer	language,	and careful	to help answer	increasing
	environment.	observations and	questions.	drawings and	observational	questions.	complexity e.g.
		use simple labels.		labelled diagrams	drawings and		accuracy of
	Can take photos	Use scientific	Record	Including detailed	labelled diagrams	Can decide how	measurements.
	of things that	vocabulary	observations	labelling and	using scientific	to record from a	
	interest them.	provided by the	using photo	written	vocabulary.	range of	Use scientific
		teacher.	video, drawings,	explanations		approaches.	diagrams, models
	Can count results		labelled diagrams	based on	Children to		and labels
	and start to make	Can complete a	or in writing.	observations.	present the same	Can record ideas	accurately with
	marks to record	simple prepared			data in different	using accurate	clarity and using
	results.	table with some	Count results	Can complete a	ways.	diagrams using	precise scientific
		support and	using tally charts.	table where they		scientific	language.
	Can sort in at	scaffolding.		can add own	Can create own	language.	
	least 2 groups.		Use prepared	headings and	tables with		Calculate mean
		Can add marks to	tables to record	results.	headings.	Create own	and rage of a set
	Can create a class	a chart to	results more			results table	of data.
	pictogram using	complete data.	independently.	Use simple	Can record using	including cause	
	pictures and			classification keys	classification	and effect.	Can use and
	objects.		Use simple keys	and Venn	keys.		produce
			based on yes and	diagrams.		Record results	classification keys
			no questions.		Can use Venn and	systematically	independently by
				Can use Carroll	Carroll diagrams	and repeat	posing questions.
			Can sort into 2	diagrams and give	with accuracy.	readings.	
			groups with own	reasons for			Can
			categories and	criteria.	Can use discrete	Use and develop	independently
			explain reason for		and continuous	classification	collect data and
			choices.	Can produce bar	data using	keys.	produce scatter
				charts adding	line/scatter		and line graphs.
			Create own	own axis labels	graphs.	Can classify in a	
			pictogram, block	and headings.		number of ways.	Can create bar
			diagram and		Can construct bar		charts and pie
			simple tables.	Begin to draw bar	chart	Use line or scatter	charts to present
				chart and record	independently.	graphs to	data.
				data with		calculate range in	
				support.	Interpret line	a set of data using	
					graphs	different scales.	



					Interpret bar			
					charts, tables,	Draw line graphs	Can produce line	
					two-way tables	(heavily	graphs with	
					and data.	scaffolded	various	
						including	increments.	
						headings)		
In	nterpreting	Offer	Can use evidence	Communicate	Draws	Draws simple	Identify patterns	Look for patterns
	nd	explanations for	from simple tests	findings to an	conclusions based	conclusions from	and casual	and relationships
	_	why things	when answering	audience using	on observations.	results to answer	relationships that	using a suitable
CC	oncluding	happen- making	questions.	relevant scientific		questions and	may be found in	sample.
		use of some		language and	Can compare	support their	the natural	
		recently	With help begin	illustrations.	something using	ideas.	environment.	Use oral and
		introduced	to notice patterns		results and the			written forms
		scientific	and relationships.	Can identify	conclusion is	Look for casual	Children interpret	such as displays
		vocabulary.		casual	consistent with	relationships in	data to generate	to report
			Talk about what	relationships and	the data.	data and identify	simple	conclusions,
			they have found	patterns in		evidence that	comparative	casual
		Develop own	out and how they	results.		refutes/supports	statements based	relationships and
		narrative and	found it out.		Able to adjust	ideas.	on evidence.	explain the
		explain by		Can identify	opinion and			degree of trust in
		connecting ideas	Can make	which results do	predictions based		Use results to	their results.
		or events.	comparisons and	not fit the overall	on results.	Report on	draw conclusions	
			recognise	pattern and		findings to an	and can identify	Makes
			biggest/smallest,	explain findings.	Can give reasons	audience orally	external factors	suggestions for
		Develop	most		for results	and in writing	that cannot be	ideas that can be
		vocabulary which	effective/least	Refers to the	including any	using appropriate	controlled e.g.	explored using
		meets the	effective from	table of results	anomalies.	scientific	temperature	pattern seeking.
		breadth of their	data.	when describing	_	vocabulary for a	inside and	
		experiences.		what has	Use simple	range of	outside.	Can spot
			Can use simple	happened. Draws	scientific	audiences.		anomalies and
			models to explain	a basic conclusion	language to		Use scientific	identify results
			processes e.g.	(with support	discuss ideas and	Children use	language and	that do not fit the
			seasonal changes,	from the teacher)	communicate	evidence to	illustrations to	overall pattern.
			lifecycles.	using own	their findings in	suggest values for	discuss,	Use data to refute
				scientific	ways appropriate	different items	communicate and	or support ideas
				knowledge,	for different	tested using the	justify scientific	or arguments.
				observations and	audiences orally	same method.	ideas.	
				comparisons.	and written			



		Uses results of		Draw conclusions based on	Can use comparative	Focuses on scientific reasons
		investigations to		straightforward	statements to	for overall pattern
		answer enquiry		evidence and	explain results	rather than a
		questions.		current subject	and how things	comparison.
		questions.		knowledge to	work.	companison.
				support their	WOTK.	Uses labelled
				findings,		diagrams to
				Suggest		support their
				improvements		explanation.
				and raise further		
				questions.		Use ideas from
				4		secondary
						sources to
						support their
						ideas, choosing
						appropriate
						websites.
						Create detailed
						models to explain
						processes such as
						circulatory system
						and lifecycles.
Evaluating			Apply their		Evaluate how	
			knowledge of the		effectively	
			topic when		variables were	
			evaluating.		controlled and	
			Explain any		what they may do	
			amendments and		to improve the	
			how this		enquiry.	
			impacted the			
			investigation/test.			



	Observing	Make simple	Observe closely,	Begin to make	Make systematic	Take	Take
	over time	observations,	using simple	systematic &	& careful	measurements,	measurements,
	over time	using all five	equipment	careful	observations.	using a range of	using range of
		senses.	(thermometers,	observations.		equipment, with	scientific
			beakers, insect		Take accurate	increasing	equipment, with
		Begin to notice	catchers, pipettes	Where	measurements	accuracy &	increasing
		changes over	and timers)	appropriate, take	using standard	precision. Take	accuracy &
		time.		accurate	units and a range	repeat readings	precision. Take
			Make several	measurements	of equipment	where	repeat readings
		Say what looking	related	using standard	with less support	appropriate	where
		for and why.	observations	units and a range			appropriate
		<b>.</b>	spontaneously.	of equipment	Learn to use	Begin to make	(revisit previous
10		Start to use		with support	some new	own decisions	learning)
enquires		simple scientific	Use observations	(magnets, newton	equipment	about what	Buzzers
<u>.</u>		equipment	& ideas to	metres)	appropriately	observations to	
<b>5</b>		(magnifying	suggest answers		(data loggers and	make,	Make own
D		glasses and	to questions.		electricity	measurements to	decisions about
<u> </u>		rulers)	Carried at la alde a		circuits).	use and how to	what
. W			Say what looking for and			do for.	observations to make,
of			measuring.			Choose most	measurements to
			measuring.			appropriate	use and how to
(i)						equipment &	make them for.
ď						explain how to	make them for.
Types						use it (pulleys,	Decide whether
•						levers, gears,	to repeat them.
						petri dishes,	Choose most
						sieves and	appropriate
						funnels)	equipment and
							explain how to
						Make a set of	use accurately.
						observations and	
						say what the	Make set of
						intervals/range	observations &
						are.	say what
							intervals/range
							are.



						Accurate & precise measurements.
Pattern seeking	With adult prompts, begin to notice patterns that occur.  Say what looking for and why.	Make simple comparisons with the data they have collected.  Explain simply what happened and whether it was expected or not.	Begin to look for naturally occurring patterns and relationships.  Decide what data to collect to identify it.  Make decisions about what observations to make, how long to make them for and the type of equipment that might be used.  Begin to use collected evidence to support/disprove original prediction.  Beginning to see pattern in results.	Begin to look for naturally occurring patterns & relationships.  Decide what data to collect to identify them.  Help make decisions about what observations to make, how long to make them for and the type of equipment to use.  Spot pattern in results.  Use evidence collected to disprove or support their original prediction.  With support, begin to look for changes, patterns,	Begin to identify patterns that might be found in the natural environment.  Begin to independently interpret data and find patterns in range of ways.  Begin to link data to original question and use findings to make further predictions	Identify patterns that might be found in natural environment.  Independently interpret data and find patterns in range of ways. Select own equipment.  Link data to original question and use findings to make further predictions



ca	dentifying, classifying and grouping	Identify & classify with some support.  Begin to compare/ contrast with some support.  Begin to use simple features to compare objects, materials and living things. Help decide how to support & group them.	Identify and classify.  Observe, identify, compare and describe.  Use simple features to compare objectives, materials & living things. Decide how to sort and group them.	Identify differences, similarities or changes.  Begin to talk about criteria for grouping, sorting & classifying. Begin to use simple classifying keys.  Begin to compare & group according to behaviour or properties.	similarities & differences in data to draw simple conclusions & answer questions.  See patterns.  Talk about criteria for grouping, sorting and classifying. Use simple keys.  Compare & group according to behaviour or properties, based on testing.	Begin to use and develop keys and other information records to identify, classify and describe	Use and develop keys and other information records to identify, classify and describe.
а	Comparative and fair	Perform simple tests with support.	Perform simple tests.	Set up simple practical enquiries,	Set up simple practical enquiries,	Begin to use test results to make predictions to set	Use test results to make predictions to set up further
t	esting	Begin to discuss ideas about how to find things out.	Discuss ideas about how to find things out and what happened in	comparative and fair tests with support	comparative and fair tests independently	up further comparative & fair tests.	comparative and fair tests.  Recognise when
		Begin to say what happened in the investigation.	the investigation  With support, discuss what would make the	Begin to recognise when a simple fair test is necessary & help	Recognise when a simple fair test is necessary & help decide how to set it up.	Begin to recognise when & how to set up comparative & fair tests, explain	& how to set up comparative & fair tests and explain which variables need to



		Begin to say what makes the investigation 'fair'.	investigation fair or not. p	decide how to set it up.  Begin to think of variable factors.	Think of variable factors.	which variables need to be controlled and why.  Begin to suggest improvements to method and give reasons. Begin to decide when it's appropriate to do	be controlled & why.  Suggest improvements to method and give reasons. Decide when a fair test is appropriate.
Reseausing secon resou	g ndary	Begin to use simple secondary sources to find answers.  Begin to find information to help from books & computers/iPads	Use simple secondary sources to find answers. Find information to help from books & computers/iPads	Begin to recognise when & how secondary sources might help to answer questions that cannot be answered through practical investigations.	Recognise when & how secondary sources might help to answer questions that cannot be answered through practical investigations.	a fair test or not.  Begin to recognise which secondary sources will be most useful to research our ideas.	Recognise which secondary sources will be most useful to research ideas.