

Science Progression Maps

Reception Science Progression Map

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Humans and Other Animals	Materials and Their Properties	Plants
Finding out about:	Finding out about:	Finding out about:
Similarities and differences in relation to living things. Making observations of animals and explaining why some things occur, and talk about changes. Identifying a range of common animals	Different types of materials – naming, feeling, building with, using in the creative area etc Experiencing melting e.g. ice/chocolate etc Exploring Floating and sinking/magnetism	Planting seeds and watching them grow, learning the names of plant parts Drawing seeds/ plants/ fruit asking questions and being curious Growing our own vegetables, naming and tasting what has been grown
Seasonal Change Changes Linked to Autumn. Observing and describing weather first hand during outdoor play and Forest School.	Seasonal Change Changes Linked to Winter and Spring. Observing and describing weather first hand during outdoor play and Forest School.	Seasonal Change Changes Linked to Spring and Summer. Observing and describing weather first hand during outdoor play and Forest School.

Year One Science Progression Map

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Humans and Other Animals Animals and their offspring. Naming a variety of animals. Naming and labelling parts of the body. The Senses Seasonal Change Changes Linked to Autumn and Winter. Observing and describing weather. How day length varies.	Materials and Their Properties Materials and objects which are made from them Naming and describing properties of everyday materials Comparing and grouping materials Seasonal Change Changes Linked to Winter and Spring. Observing and describing weather. How day length varies.	Plants Plants Plants and their structure. Naming and labelling parts of plants Deciduous and Evergreen trees Seasonal Change Changes Linked to Spring and Summer. Observing and describing weather. How day length varies

Year Two Science Progression Map

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Humans and Other Animals Basic Needs of animals for survival. Importance of hygiene, exercise, healthy eating for humans. The characteristics of a variety of common animals from different groups Plants Finding out about: How seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants How plants need certain conditions in order to grow and stay healthy.	Materials and Their Properties The suitability of everyday materials for particular uses. How the shape of materials can be changed.	Living Things and Their Habitats Comparing things that are living, not living or have never been alive. What a habitat is and how habitats suit the needs of the animals and plants that live in them. Naming a variety of habitats and the animals and plants associated with them. Simple food chains.