

2025 - 2026

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 5	Term 4	Term 6
EYFS	Observations of natural world	Changing seasons	Changing seasons and birds	Caring for plants in the garden	Big Science STEM investigations, e.g floating & sinking.	Life cycles, eggs and caterpillars
Year 1	An introduction to seasonal change – ongoing observations over time	seasonal change – ongoing observations over time	Materials	Seasonal change – ongoing observations over time	Living things, plants and animals Identification & classification	Living things, humans
				Big Science		
Year 2	Classifying/ grouping materials	Changing Materials	Habitats & Animals	Plants	Minibeasts Animals – habitats	Humans & health (interdisciplinary links – PSHE)
				Big Science		
Year 3	Rocks and soils	Magnets and forces	Light	Plants	Big Science	Animals, including humans (interdisciplinary links – PSHE)
Year 4	Sound	States of Matter (not water cycle)	Animals: teeth/digestion	Living things & their habitats	Big Science	Electricity
				Water cycle topic		
Year 5	Materials- properties	Forces	Life cycles Humans and animals	Materials - changes of state	Big Science	Life cycles - plants
		Space topic				
Year 6	Light	Evolution and Inheritance	Animals: circulation	Big Science	Living things & classification	Electricity