Science Overview

Key Stage 1 (Garden Class)

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) learning builds on KS1 learning and Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) learning develops a deeper understanding of scientific ideas.

	Year A	Year B		
Autumn 1	Animals, including humans	Animals, including humans		
Autumn 2				
Spring 3	Everyday materials and uses of materials	Everyday materials and uses of materials		
Spring 4				
Summer 5	Plants (Identify and name)	Plants (How plants grow)		
Summer 6	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats		

Children study the seasons through daily and weekly observations of the weather and changes in the natural environment around them.



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Key Stage 2 (Meadow Class)

		Year A	Year B	Year C	Year D
Autumn 1	Y3/4	Rocks and Fossils	Forces and Magnets	Rocks and Fossils	Forces and Magnets
		Evolution and Inheritance	Forces	Evolution and Inheritance	Forces
	Y5/6	Research the work of a famous scientist – Charles Darwin	(gravity, water resistance air resistance, levers and pulleys)	Research the work of a famous scientist – Charles Darwin	(gravity, water resistance air resistance, levers and pulleys)
Autumn 2	Y3/4	Light	Animals including humans, (nutrition, digestive system, teeth)	Light	Animals including humans, (nutrition, digestive system, teeth)
	Y5/6	Light	Animals, including Humans (human development birth to old age, diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle)	Light	Animals, including Humans (human development birth to old age, diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle)
Spring 3	Y3/4	Sound	States of matter	Sound	States of Matter
	Y5/6	Earth and Space	Properties and changes of materials	Earth and Space	Properties and changes of Materials
Spring 4	Y3/4	Plants	States of Matter	Plants	States of Matter
	Y5/6	Earth and Space	Properties and Changes of Materials	Earth and Space	Properties and Changes of Materials
Summer 5	Y3/4	Living Things and Their Habitats	Electricity	Living Things and their Habitats (classification, vertebrates, invertebrates, environmental	Electricity



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		(classification, vertebrates, invertebrates, environmental dangers and endangered animals)		dangers and endangered animals)	
		Living Things and Their Habitats		Living Things and their Habitats	
	Y5/6	(sexual and asexual reproduction, pollination, lifecycles)	Electricity	(sexual and asexual reproduction, pollination, lifecycles)	Electricity
		Research famous naturalist – Jane Goodall		Research famous naturalist – Jane Goodall	
	Y3/4	Animals, Including Humans (Food Chains, Food Webs)	Animals, including humans (Muscles and bones)	Animals, Including Humans (Food Chains, Food Webs)	Animals, including humans (Muscles and bones)
Summer 6	Y5/6	Living Things and their Habitats (Grouping, Classification)	Animals including Humans (Circulatory system)	Living Things and their Habitats (Grouping, Classification)	Animals including Humans (Circulatory system)