Great Chart Primary School

Curriculum Skills Map Science



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We aim to provide creative and co-operative ways for the pupils to learn together so that all can succeed. As such we follow a skills based curriculum and we have aimed to create a document based around the key skills we see as relevant for life in the 21st Century. We believe that a curriculum heavily based on knowledge is no longer relevant, as knowledge is now so readily available at our fingertips. Instead, we want to foster in our pupils a love of learning, and develop their creativity and critical thinking through skills such as collaboration, research, problem solving, presentation, evaluation and reflection. These skills are reflected through the objectives identified in each subject area to help us develop confident, excited and proud learners who will be our leaders of the future and become a dynamic, adaptable workforce with high levels of reasoning and problem solving skills.

Teaching and learning within our school, as far as possible, is taught through a cross curricular approach to enable the children to make connections between their learning, leading to a deeper learning experience. Links are made wherever possible between subjects, however we recognise that Science, PE and RE will often need to be taught in a discrete manner.

Curriculum Skills Map-Science-Year 1 Working Scientifically

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Observing Closely	Performing Tests	Identifying and Classifying	Recording Findings
Can they discuss what they can see, touch, smell, hear or taste? Can they use simple equipment to help make observations?	Can they perform a simple test? Can they describe/ explain what they have done?	Can they identify and classify things they observe? Can they think of some questions to ask? Can they answer some scientific questions? Can they give a simple reason for their answer? Can they explain what they have found out?	Can they show their work using pictures, labels and captions? Can they record their findings using standard units? Can they record some information in a chart or table, or using IT?
	Year 1 Gre	eater Depth	
Can they find out by watching, listening, tasting, smelling and touching?	Can they give reasons to their answers?	Can they discuss similarities and differences? Can they explain what they have found out using scientific vocabulary?	Can they make accurate measurements?

Curriculum Skills Map-Science-Year 1 Plants and Animals, including Humans

Plants Animals Including Humans · Can they describe and name the · Can they identify some of the · Can they name the parts of the differences between different petals, stem, leaf, bulb, flower, seed, human body and link them to their stem and root of a plant? animals? senses? · Can they identify and name a · Can they identify living and Can they name the parts of an non-living things? range of common plants and trees? animal's body? Can they identify and name a variety · Can they name the trunk, · Can they name a range of domestic of common animals? branches and root of a tree? animals? Can they describe how an animal is · Can they compare the bodies of Can they discuss what they can see, suited to its environment? different animals? touch, smell, hear or taste? Can they explain what they have Can they identify and classify things found out? they observe? · Can they identify and name a • Can they give a simple reason for their variety of common animals that answers? are carnivores, herbivores and · Can they talk about what they <see, omnivores? touch, smell, hear or taste>? · Can they identify and classify things they observe? · Can they give a simple reason for their answers? Can they discuss what they can see, touch, smell, hear or taste?

	Year 1 Greater Depth	
Can they begin to describe what each part of a plant does? (e.g. roots, stem, leaves, petals, pollen)	 Can they begin to classify animals according to a number of given criteria? Can they point out differences between living things and non-living things? 	 Can they name some parts of the human body that cannot be seen? Can they say why certain animals have certain characteristics? Can they name a range of wild animals?

Curriculum Skills Map-Science-Year 1 Everyday Materials and Seasonal Changes **Seasonal Changes Everyday Materials (classifying and grouping)** • Can they observe changes across the four seasons? · Can they distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made? Can they name the four seasons in order? · Can they describe materials using their senses, using · Can they observe and describe weather associated specific scientific words? with the seasons? • Can they explain what material objects are made from? • Can they observe and describe how day length varies? • Can they explain why a material might be useful for a specific Can they talk about what they: see, touch, smell, hear or taste? Can they use simple equipment to help them make iob? observations? · Can they name some different everyday materials? e.g. wood, plastic, metal, water and rock

- Can they sort materials into groups by a given criterion?
 - Can they explain how solid shapes can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching?
- Can they perform a simple test?
- Can they tell other people about what they have done?
- Can they talk about what they <see, touch, smell, hear or taste>?
- Can they use simple equipment to help them make observations?
- Can they identify and classify things they observe?88

Year 1 Greater Depth

• Can they describe things that are similar and different between materials?

Can they explain what happens to certain materials when they are heated, e.g. bread, ice, chocolate?

• Can they explain what happens to certain materials when they are cooled, e.g. jelly, heated chocolate

- Can they observe features in the environment and explain that these are related to a specific season?
- Can they observe and talk about changes in the weather?
- · Can they talk about weather variation in different parts of the world?

Curric	ulum Skills Map-	Science- Year 2	Working Scient	ifically
Observing Closely	Performing Tests	Identifying and Classifying	Recording Findings	Types of investigations
Can they discuss what they can see, touch, smell, hear or taste? Can they use simple equipment to help make observations?	Can they perform a simple test? Can they describe/ explain what they have done?	Can they identify and classify things they observe? Can they think of some questions to ask? Can they answer some scientific questions? Can they give a simple reason for their answer? Can they explain what	Can they show their work using pictures, labels and captions? Can they record their findings using standard units? Can they record some information in a chart or table, or using IT?	
		they have found out?		
		Year 2 Greater Depth	.	
Can they find out by watching, listening, tasting, smelling and touching?	Can they give reasons to their answers?	Can they discuss similarities and differences? Can they explain what they have found out using scientific vocabulary?	Can they make accurate measurements?	

Curriculum Skills Map- Science- Year 2 Living things and their habitats, Animals including Humans and Plants

Living things and their habitats **Animals, including humans Plants** Can they match certain living things · Can they describe what animals need · Can they describe what plants need to to the habitats they are found in? survive? to survive? Can they explain that • Can they explain the differences animals grow and reproduce? Can they observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature between living and non-living things? · Can they explain why animals have · Can they describe some of the life plants? offspring which grow into adults? processes common to plants and · Can they investigate and describe the · Can they describe the life cycle of some animals, including humans? impact of removing light, soil or water living things? (e.g. egg, chick, chicken) · Can they describe how a habitat provides from a growing or germinating plant. · Can they explain the basic needs of · Observing changes over time. for the basic needs of things living there? animals, including humans for · Can they suggest how to find things · Can they describe how some survival? (water, food, air) out? animals get their food using basic Can they describe why exercise, Can they use prompts to find things food chains? balanced diet and hygiene are out? Can they describe how plants and important for humans? Can they suggest how to find things out? animals are suited to their habitat? Can they use prompts to find things Finding things out using secondary sources of out? information. Finding things out using secondary • Can they use <see, touch, smell, sources of information hear or taste> to help them answer questions? Can they organise things into groups?

Year 2 Greater Depth				
 Can they name some characteristics of an animal that help it to live in a particular habitat? Can they describe what animals need to survive and link this to their habitats? 	Can they explain that animals reproduce in different ways?	 Can they describe what plants need to survive and link it to where they are found? Can they explain that plants grow and reproduce in different ways? 		

Curriculum Skills Map-Science-Year 2 Materials Classifying and grouping materials **Changing materials** · Can they describe the simple physical properties of a · Can they explore how the shapes of solid objects can be variety of everyday materials? changed? (squashing, bending, twisting, stretching) · Can they compare and group together a variety of · Can they find out about people who developed useful new materials based on their simple physical properties? materials? (John Dunlop, Charles Macintosh, John McAdam) • Can they use <see, touch, smell, hear or taste> to help · Can they identify and compare the suitability of a variety of them answer questions? everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, cardboard for particular uses? · Can they use some scientific words to describe what Can they organise things into groups? Can they find simple they have seen and measured? patterns (or associations)? Can they say whether things happened as they expected? **Year 2 Greater Depth**

- Can they describe the properties of different materials using words like, transparent or opaque, flexible, etc.?
- Can they sort materials into groups and say why they have sorted them in that way?
 - Can they say which materials are natural and which are man-made?

- Can they explain how materials are changed by heating and cooling?
- Can they explain how materials are changed by bending, twisting and stretching?
- Can they tell which materials cannot be changed back after being heated, cooled, bent, stretched or twisted?

Curriculum Skills Map- Science- Year 3 Working Scientifically				
Planning	Obtaining and presenting evidence	Considering evidence and evaluating	Types of investigations	
 Can they use different ideas and suggest how to find something out? Can they make and record a prediction before testing? Can they plan a fair test and explain why it was fair? Can they set up a simple fair test to make comparisons? Can they explain why they need to collect information to answer a question 	 Can they take accurate measurements using different equipment and units of measure? Can they record their observations in different ways? labelled diagrams, charts etc> Can they describe what they have found using scientific language? 	Can they explain what they have found out and use their measurements to say whether it helps to answer their question?	 Children should have the opportunity to investigate Observing changes over different periods of time Noticing patterns Grouping and classifying Carrying out comparative and fair tests Finding things out using secondary resources 	
	Year 3 Gre	eater Depth		
 Can they record and present what they have found using scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables? 	 Can they explain their findings in different ways (display, presentation, writing)? Can they use their findings to draw a simple conclusion? 	Can they suggest how to improve their work if they did it again?		

Can they suggest improvements and predictions for further tests?		
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Curriculum Skills Map- Science- Year 3 Plants and Animals, including Humans

Animals, including humans

Can they explain the importance of a nutritionally balanced diet?

- Can they describe how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans?
- Can they identify that animals, including humans, cannot make their own food: they get nutrition from what they eat?
- Can they describe and explain the skeletal system of a human?
- Can they describe and explain the muscular system of a human?
- Can they describe what they have found using scientific language?
- Can they describe what they have found out using secondary sources.

Plants

- Can they identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants? (roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers)?
- Can they explore the requirement of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow)?
- Can they investigate the way in which water is transported within plants?
- Can they explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal?
- Can they record their observations in different ways? <labelled diagrams, charts etc> Use secondary sources
- Can they plan and set up a fair test and explain why it was fair?
- Can they explain what they have found out and use their measurements to say whether it helps to answer their question?
- Can they set up a simple test to make comparisons?

Year 3 Greater Depth • Can they explain how the muscular and skeletal systems • Can they classify a range of common plants according to work together to create movement? many criteria (environment found, size, climate required, • Can they classify living things and non-living things by a etc.)? number of characteristics that they have thought of? • Can they explain how people, weather and the environment can affect living things? • Can they explain how certain living things depend on one another to survive?

Curriculum Skills Map	- Science- Year 3 Rocks, F	Forces and Magnets, Light
Rocks	Forces & Magnets	Light

- Can they compare and group together different rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties?
- Can they describe and explain how different rocks can be useful to us?
- Can they describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock?
- Can they describe and explain the differences between sedimentary and igneous rocks, considering the way they are formed?
- Can they recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter?
- Can they describe what they have found using scientific language?
- Can they classify objects in different ways?
- Can they describe what they have found using scientific language?
- Can they use different ideas and suggest how to find something out?

- Can they compare how things move on different surfaces?
- Can they observe that magnetic forces can be transmitted without direct contact?

Can they observe how some magnets attract or repel each other?

- Can they identify and classify which everyday materials are attracted to magnets and which are not?
- Can they notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance?
- Can they describe magnets have having two poles (N & S)? and predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other depending on which poles are facing?
- Can they make and record a prediction before testing?
- Can they take accurate measurements using different equipment and units of measure?
- Can they set up a simple fair test to make comparisons?
- Can they explain what they have found out and use their measurements to say whether it helps to answer their question?
- Can they record their observations in different ways?

, charts etc>

- Can they recognise that they need light in order to see things?
- Can they recognise that dark is the absence of light?
- Can they notice that light is reflected from surfaces?
- Can they recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes?
- Can they recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object?
- Can they find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change?
- Can they explain the difference between transparent, translucent and opaque?
- Can they set up a simple fair test to make comparisons?
- Can they describe what they have found using scientific language?
- Can they record their observations in different ways? <|abelled diagrams, charts etc>

Year 3 Greater Depth			
 Can they classify igneous and sedimentary rocks? Can they begin to relate the properties of rocks with their uses? 	Can they investigate the strengths of different magnets and find fair ways to compare them?	 Can they explain why lights need to be bright or dimmer according to need? Can they say what happens to the electricity when more batteries are added? Can they explain why their shadow changes when the light source is moved closer or further from the object? 	

Curriculum Skills Map- Science- Year 4 Working Scientifically			
Planning Obtaining and presenting evidence and evaluating Types of investigation			
Can they plan and set up a fair test and isolate	Can they take measurements using different equipment	Can they find any patterns in their evidence or measurements?	Children should have the opportunity to investigate: • Observing changes

variables, explaining why it was fair and which variables have been isolated?

- Can they suggest improvements and predictions?
- Can they ask their own questions?
- Can they decide which information needs to be collected and decide which is the best way for collecting it?
- Can they use their findings to draw a simple conclusion

and units of measure and record what they have found in a range of ways?

- Can they use a range scientific equipment's to take accurate measurements or readings?
- Can they explain their findings in different ways (display, presentation, writing)?
- Can they record data using diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar graphs and line graphs?

- Can they evaluate and communicate their methods and findings?
- Can they make a prediction based on something they have found out?
- Can they ask further questions based on their data and observations?
- Can they evaluate what they have found using scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables?
- Can they identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas or processes?

over different periods of time

- Noticing patterns
- Grouping and classifying
- Carrying out comparative and fair tests
- Finding things out using secondary resources

Year 4 Greater Depth

- Can they plan and carry out an investigation by controlling variables fairly and accurately?
- Can they use test results to make further predictions and set up further comparative tests?
- Can they use a range of variables to investigate?
- Can they record more complex data and results using scientific diagrams, classification keys, tables, bar charts, line graphs and models?

 Can they report findings from investigations through written explanations and conclusions? Can they use a graph or diagram to answer scientific questions? 		
questions		

Curriculum Skills Map- Science- Year 4 Living things and their habitats, Animals including Humans and States of Matter

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Animals, including humans	Living things and their habitats	States of Matter
 Can they identify, name and describe the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans? Can they identify the simple function of different types of teeth in humans? Can they compare the teeth of herbivores and carnivores? Can they identify, construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey? Can they identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas or processes? 	 Can they recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways? Can they classify and identify into broad groups? Can they explore and use a classification key to group, identify and name a variety of living things? (plants, vertebrates, invertebrates) Do they recognise that environments can change and this can sometimes pose a danger to living things? Can they explain how environmental changes have an impact on living things? 	 Can they compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases? Can they explain what happens to materials when they are heated or cooled? Can they measure or research the temperature at which different materials change state in degrees Celsius? Can they describe how materials change state at different temperatures? Can they use measurements to explain changes to the state of water? Can they explain everyday phenomena including the water cycle?

- Can they record data using diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar graphs and line graphs?
- Can they explain their findings in different ways (display, presentation, writing)?
- Can they record data using diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar graphs and line graphs?
- Can they evaluate and communicate their methods and findings?
- Can they use a range scientific equipment's to take accurate measurements or readings?

Year 4 Greater Depth

- Can they classify living things and nonliving things by a number of characteristics that they have thought of?
- Can they explain how people, weather and the environment can affect living things?
- Can they explain how certain living things depend on one another to survive?
- Can they give reasons for how they have classified animals and plants, using their characteristics and how they are suited to their environment?
- Can they explore the work of pioneers in classification? (e.g. Carl Linnaeus)
- Can they name and group a variety of living things based on feeding patterns? (producer, consumer, predator, prey, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore)
- Can they group and classify a variety of materials according to the impact of temperature on them?
- Can they explain what happens over time to materials such as puddles on the playground or washing hanging on a line?

Curriculum Skills Map-Science-Year 4 Sound and Electricity

Sound Electricity

- Can they describe a range of sounds and explain how they are made?
- Can they associate some sounds with something vibrating?
- Can they compare sources of sound and explain how the sounds differ?
- Can they explain how to change a sound (louder/softer)?
- Can they recognise how vibrations from sound travel through a medium to an ear?
- Can they describe the relationship between the pitch of the sound and the features of its source/object that produces it?
- Can they find patterns between the volume of the sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it, and the distance of the source?
- Can they investigate how different materials can affect the pitch

and volume of sounds?

- Can they plan and set up a fair test and isolate variables, explaining why it was fair and which variables have been isolated?
- Can they decide which information needs to be collected and decide the best way for collecting it?
- Can they evaluate what they have found using scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables

- Can they identify common appliances that run on electricity?
- Can they construct a simple series electric circuit?
- Can they identify and name the basic part in a series circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers?
- Can they recogniser symbols to represent simple series circuit diagrams?
- Can they 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?
- Can they recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit?
- Can they associate a switch opening with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit?
- Can they recognise some common conductors and insulators?
- Can they associate metals with being good conductors?
- Can they plan and set up a fair test and isolate variables, explaining why it was fair and which variables have been isolated?
- Can they suggest improvements and predictions?
- Can they ask their own questions?
- Can they explain their findings in different ways (display, presentation, writing)?

Year 4 Greater Depth

- Can they explain why sound gets fainter or louder according to the distance?
- Can they explain how pitch and volume can be changed in a variety of ways?
- Can they work out which materials give the best insulation for sound?
- Can they explain how a bulb might get lighter?
- Can they recognise if all metals are conductors of electricity?
- Can they work out which metals can be used to connect across a gap in a circuit?
- Can they explain why cautions are necessary for working safely

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with electricity?

Curriculum Skills Map- Science- Year 5 Working Scientifically		
Planning	Obtaining and presenting evidence	Considering evidence and evaluating
Can they plan and carry out a scientific enquiry to answer questions, including recognising	 Can they take measurements using a range of scientific equipment with increasing accuracy and precision? 	Can they use a graph to answer scientific questions?

and controlling variables where necessary?

- Can they make a prediction with reasons?
- Can they use test results to make predictions to set up comparative and fair tests?
- Can they take repeat readings when appropriate?
- Can they record more complex data and results using scientific diagrams, labels, classification keys, table, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs?

 Can they present a report of their findings through writing, display and presentation?

Year 5 Greater Depth

Can they explore different ways to test an idea, choose the best way and give reasons?

- Can they vary one factor whilst keeping the others the same in an experiment?
- Can they use information to help make a prediction?
- Can they explain, in simple terms, a scientific idea and what evidence supports it?

- Can they decide which units of measurement they need to use?
- Can they explain why a measurement needs to be repeated?

- Can they find a pattern from their data and explain what it shows?
- Can they link what they have found out to other science?
- Can they suggest how to improve their work and say why they think this?

Curriculum Skills Map- Science- Year 5 Living things and their habitats, Properties and changes to materials

Animals, including humans

Living things and their habitats

Properties and changes to materials

- Can they describe the changes as humans develop to old age?
- Can they use basic

ideas of inheritance, variation and adaptation to describe how living things have changed over time?

- Can they use a graph to answer scientific questions?
- Can they present a report of their findings through writing, display and presentation?

- Can they describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, amphibians, an insects and a bird?
- Can they identify the reproductive processes of some animals?
- Can they describe the life cycles of common plants?
- Can they explore the work of well know naturalists and animal behaviourists?
 (David Attenborough and Jane Goodall)
- Can they present a report of their findings through writing, display and presentation?

- Can they compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets?
- Can they explain how some materials dissolve in liquid to form a solution?
- Can they explain what happens when dissolving occurs?
- Can they use their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide and describe how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving, evaporating?
- Can they give reasons, based on evidence for comparative and fair tests for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals wood and plastic?
- Can they describe changes using scientific words? (evaporation, condensation)
- Can they demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes? Can they explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kid of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda?
- Can they use the terms 'reversible' and 'irreversible'?
- Can they plan and carry out a scientific enquiry to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary?
- Can they make a prediction with reasons?
- Can they use test results to make predictions to set up comparative and fair tests?
- Can they take repeat readings when appropriate?

		Can they record more complex data and results using scientific diagrams, labels, classification keys, table, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs?
	Year 5 Greater Depth	
Can they create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in certain animals, such as frogs and butterflies? Can they describe the changes experienced in puberty? Can they draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans?	Can they observe their local environment and draw conclusions about life-cycles, e.g. plants in the vegetable garden or flower border? Can they compare the life cycles of plants and animals in their local environment with the life cycles of those around the world, e.g. rainforests?	Can they describe methods for separating mixtures? (filtration, distillation) • Can they work out which materials are most effective for keeping us warm or for keeping something cold? • Can they use their knowledge of materials to suggest ways to classify? (solids, liquids, gases) • Cant they explore changes that are difficult to reverse, e.g. burning, rusting and reactions such as vinegar with bicarbonate of soda? Can they explore the work of chemists who created new materials, e.g. Spencer Silver (glue on sticky notes) or Ruth Benerito (wrinkle free cotton)?

Curriculum Skills Map- Science- Year 5 Earth, Spaces and Forces		
Earth and Space	Forces	

- Can they identify and explain the movement of the Earth and other plants relative to the sun in the solar system?
- Can they explain how seasons and the associated weather is created?
- Can they describe and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth?
- Can they describe the sun, earth and moon as approximately

spherical bodies?

- Can they use the idea of the earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky?
- Can they present a report of their findings through writing, display and presentation using appropriate scientific vocabulary?
- Can they use evidence from secondary sources to explore their own and other people's ideas?

- Can they explain that unsupported objects fall towards the earth because of the force of gravity acting between the earth and the falling object?
- Can they identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces?
- Can they recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect?
- Can they present a report of their findings through writing, display and presentation using appropriate scientific vocabulary?
- Can they use a graph to answer scientific questions?
- Can they use test results to make predictions to set up comparative and fair tests?

Year 5 Greater Depth

Can they compare the time of day at different places on the earth?

- Can they create shadow clocks?
- Can they begin to understand how older civilizations used the sun to create astronomical clocks, e.g. Stonehenge?
- Can they explore the work of some scientists? (Ptolemy, Alhazen, Copernicus)

- Can they describe and explain how motion is affected by forces? (including gravitational attractions, magnetic attraction and friction)
- Can they design very effective parachutes?
- Can they work out how water can cause resistance to floating objects?
- Can they explore how scientists, such as Galileo Galilei and Isaac Newton helped to develop the theory of gravitation?

Curriculum Skills Map-Science-Year 6 Working Scientifically			
Planning	Obtaining and presenting evidence	Considering evidence and evaluating	Types of investigations
 Can they explore different ways to test an idea, choose the best way, and give reasons? Can they identify the key factors when planning a fair test? Can they vary one factor whilst keeping the others the same in an experiment? Can they explain why they do this? 	 Can they explain why they have chosen specific equipment? (incl ICT based equipment) Can they decide which units of measurement they need to use? Can they make precise measurements? Can they explain why a measurement needs to be repeated? 	 Can they find a pattern from their data and explain what it shows? Can they use a graph to answer scientific questions? Can they link what they have found out to other science? Can they suggest how to improve their work and say why they think this? Can they record more complex data and results using scientific diagrams, classification keys, 	Children should have the opportunity to investigate through: • Recognising and controlling variables accurately and fairly, including changes over different periods of time • Noticing patterns, groupings and classifying • Carrying out comparative and fair tests • Finding things out using a

 Can they use information to make a prediction and give reasons for it? Can they use test results to make further predictions and set up further comparative tests? Can they explain, in simple terms, a scientific idea and what evidence supports it? 	 Can they record their measurements in different ways? (incl bar charts, tables and line graphs) Can they read and record measurements systematically using a range of scientific equipment with increasing accuracy and precision? Can they present a report of their findings through writing, display and presentation? 	tables, bar charts, line graphs and models? • Can they draw conclusions from their work? • Can they report findings from investigations through written explanations and conclusions using appropriate scientific language?	wide range of secondary sources.
	Year 6 Gre	ater Depth	
 Can they choose the best way to answer a question and use information from different sources to plan an investigation? Can they make a prediction which links with other scientific knowledge? 	Can they plan which equipment they will need and use it effectively? Can they explain qualitative and quantitative data?	Can they identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or to refute ideas or arguments and link their conclusions to it? • Can they explain how they could improve their way of working? • Can they report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as	

	displays and other presentations?	

Curriculum Skills Map-Science-Year 6 Living things Evolution and Inheritance Living things and their habitats **Animals including humans** · Can they identify and name the main parts of Can they recognise that living things have Can they describe how living things are changed over time and that fossils classified into broad groups according to the human circulatory system, and describe provide information about living things common observable characteristics and the functions of the heart, blood vessels and that inhabited the earth millions of based on similarities and differences blood? years ago? including microorganisms, plants and • Can they recognise the impact of diet, exercise, Can they recognise that living things drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies animals? produce offspring of the same kind, Can they give reasons for classifying function? but normally offspring vary and are not plants and animals based on specific · Can they describe the ways in which identical to their parents? nutrients and water are transported within characteristics? Can they give reasons why · Can they record more complex data and animals and plants, including humans? offspring are not identical to each Can they explain, in simple terms, a scientific results usina diagrams, classification keys, tables, bar charts, line other or to their parents? scientific idea and the evidence which Can they explain the process of graphs and models? supports it? evolution and describe the evidence for this? · Can they identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution? Can they record more complex data and results

using scientific diagrams, classification keys, tables, bar charts, line graphs and models? Can they explain, in simple terms, a scientific idea and what evidence supports it?			
Year 6 Greater Depth			
Can they research and discuss the work of famous scientists, such as Charles Darwin, Mary Anning and Alfred Wallace? • Can they explain how some living things adapt to survive in extreme conditions? • Can they analyse the advantages and disadvantages of specific adaptations, such as being on two rather than four feet?	Can they explain why classification is important? • Can they readily group animals into reptiles, fish, amphibians, birds and mammals? • Can they sub divide their original groupings and explain their divisions, such as vertebrates and invertebrates? • Can they find out about the significance of the work of scientists such as Carl Linnaeus, a pioneer of classification?		

Curriculum Skills Map- Science- Year 6 Electricity and Light	
Electricity	Light
Can they identify and name the basic parts of a simple electric series circuit? (cells, wires, bulbs, switches, buzzers)	Can they recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines?

- Can they compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers, the on/off position of switches?
- Can they use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram?
- Can they explore different ways to test an idea, choose the best way, and give reasons?
- Can they identify the key factors when planning a fair test?
- Can they vary one factor whilst keeping the others the same in an experiment? Can they explain why they do this?
- Can they use information to make a prediction and give reasons for it?
- Can they use test results to make further predictions and set up further comparative tests?
- Can they find a pattern from their data and explain what it shows?
- Can they use a graph to answer scientific questions?
- Can they link what they have found out to other science?
- Can they suggest how to improve their work and say why they think this?

- Can they use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye?
- Can they explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes?
- Can they use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why

shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them?

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- Can they use a graph to answer scientific questions?
- Can they link what they have found out to other science?
- Can they suggest how to improve their work and say why they think this?
- Can they record more complex data and results using scientific diagrams, classification keys, tables, bar charts, line graphs and models?
- · Can they draw conclusions from their work?
- Can they report findings from investigations through written explanations and conclusions using appropriate scientific language?

Year 6 Greater Depth

Can they make their own traffic light system or something similar?

- Can they explain the danger of short circuits?
- Can they explain what a fuse is?
- Can they explain how to make changes in a circuit?
- Can they explain the impact of changes in a circuit?
- Can they explain the effect of changing the voltage of a battery?

- Can they explain how different colours of light can be created?
- Can they use and explain how simple optical instruments work? (periscope, telescope, binoculars, mirror, magnifying glass, Newton's first reflecting telescope)
- Can they explore a range of phenomena, including rainbows, colours on soap bubbles, objects looking bent in water and coloured filters.

Working Scientifically objectives are identified in green.		