



Manor Primary School



Science Curriculum 2024-2026

C1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
FSt 1	Notices detailed features of objects in their environment	Talks about why things happen whilst exploring colour mixing	Comments and asks questions about their familiar world, talking about things they have observed such as plants and animals	Developing an understanding of growth and changes over time, observing and noticing weather changes	Talk about some of the things they have observed such as changes to food during cooking, freezing and mixing	Looks closely at similarities and differences whilst exploring different animals
FSt 2	Talk about changes over time, thinking about our bodies and growth	Looks closely at similarities and differences, whilst exploring light, dark and colours	Talk about similarities and differences while investigating materials	Looks at similarities and differences between living things and talks about changes	Talk about features of own environment and how they might vary from other environments	Know about similarities and differences in relation to places
KS1	Y1 Plants	Y1 Animals	Y1 Humans	Y2 Plants	Y2 Animals inc Humans	Y2 Animals inc Humans
				Obs - Y1 Plants		
3/4	Y3 Forces & Magnets	Y3 Rocks	Y3 Animals inc Humans	Y4 Sound	Y4 Animals inc Humans	Recap and revisit learning from previous terms
5/6	Y5 Forces	Y5 Earth & Space	Y5 Living things & their habitats	Y5 Properties & changes of materials	Y6 Living things & their habitats	Recap and revisit learning from previous terms

C2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
FSt 1	Notices detailed features of objects in their environment	Talks about why things happen whilst exploring colour mixing	Comments and asks questions about their familiar world, talking about things they have observed such as plants and animals	Developing an understanding of growth and changes over time, observing and noticing weather changes	Talk about some of the things they have observed such as changes to food during cooking, freezing and mixing	Looks closely at similarities and differences whilst exploring different animals
FSt 2	Talk about changes over time, thinking about our bodies and growth	Looks closely at similarities and differences, whilst exploring light, dark and colours	Talk about similarities and differences while investigating materials	Looks at similarities and differences between living things and talks about changes	Talk about features of own environment and how they might vary from other environments	Know about similarities and differences in relation to places
KS1	Y1 Seasonal Changes	Y1 Everyday Materials	Yr 1 Living things & their habitats	Y1 Everyday Materials	Y2 Living things & their habitat	Y2 Uses of everyday materials
				Obs – Yr 1 Seasonal changes		Obs – Yr 1 Seasonal changes
3/4	Y3 Plants	Y3 Light	Y4 Living things & their habitat	Y4 Electricity	Y4 States of Matter	Recap and revisit learning from previous terms
5/6	Y5 Animals inc Humans	Y6 Light	Y6 Animals inc Humans	Y6 Evolution & Inheritance	Y6 Electricity	Recap and revisit learning from previous terms

Due the two-year cycle, units which appear in both year groups of a phase are sometimes taught together in one year of the cycle to ensure that learning is progressive and builds on experiences. Teachers may revisit parts of units or specific information from previous units with pupils to ensure their full understanding before embarking on the next phase of learning, to ensure pupils have learnt and retained the knowledge needed.