Science Long Term Plan

Consult PLAN Knowledge Matrices for key knowledge and vocabulary.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Know Yourself, Love Yourself, Love Your Neighbour		**Our World One World, Our World, A World For All**		**Making a difference Be the Change**	
Early Years **Maple**	The Natural World Children will know the names of body parts: shoulders, elbows, knees, ankles. Children will know the 5 senses. Children will know that this time of year is Autumn.	The Natural World Children will identify plastic and metal. Children will know what material a magnet picks up.	The Natural World Children will know that this time of year is Winter. Children will know that there are 8 planets in the solar system. Children will melt and solidify different substances such as chocolate and butter.	The Natural World Children will observe changes and growth of different animals and nature in the environment. Children will know that this time of year is Spring. Children will know how to care for a plant.	The Natural World Children will know the names of the 4 seasons and weather associated with them. Children will explore floating and sinking and other properties of materials. Children will observe how a tree has changed over the 4 seasons.	The Natural World Children will know that this time of year is Summer. Children will know that some animals can live underwater.
Year 1 **Chestnut 1**	Science is covered throughout our child approach. Year 1 **must** cover the below units throughout the year, following the overview. The children will continue to revisit, deepen and extend their knowledge and understanding through the continuous provision within the classroom.					
	Animals including humans Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians,	**Everyday Materials** Distinguish between an object and the	**Seasonal changes** Observe changes across the four seasons.	**Plants** Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including	**Working Scientifically** *Recall of keys skills and knowledge* Asking questions	**Working Scientifically** *Recall of keys skills and knowledge* Asking questions

	reptiles, birds and mammals. Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets). Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	material from which it is made. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.	Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.	deciduous and evergreen trees. Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.	Making predictions Setting up tests Observing and measuring Recording data Interpreting and communicating Evaluating	Making predictions Setting up tests Observing and measuring Recording data Interpreting and communicating Evaluating
Year 2 **Chestnut 2**	Science is covered throughout our child approach. Year 2 **must** cover the below units throughout the year, following the overview. The children will continue to revisit, deepen and extend their knowledge and understanding through the continuous provision within the classroom.					
	Animals including humans Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Find out about and describe the basic	**Uses of everyday materials** Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock,	**Living things and their habitats** Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive Identify that most living things live in	**Plants** Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature	**Working Scientifically** *Recall of keys skills and knowledge* Asking questions Making predictions Setting up tests Observing and measuring	**Working Scientifically** *Recall of keys skills and knowledge* Asking questions Making predictions Setting up tests Observing and measuring

	needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	paper and cardboard for particular uses. Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats. Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.	to grow and stay healthy.	Recording data Interpreting and communicating Evaluating	Recording data Interpreting and communicating Evaluating
Year 3 **Willow A**	**Animals including humans** Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food – they get nutrition from what they eat.	**Plants** Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots; stem/trunk; leaves; and flowers. Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light,	**Rocks** Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things	**Forces and Magnets** Compare how things move on different surfaces. Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. Observe how magnets attract or	**Light** Recognise that they need light in order to see things, and that dark is the absence of light. Notice that light is reflected from surfaces. Recognise that light from the sun can be	**Working Scientifically** *Recall of keys skills and knowledge* Asking questions Making predictions Setting up tests Observing and measuring Recording data

	Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.	water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	that have lived are trapped within rock. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.	repel each other and attract some materials and not others. Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials. Describe magnets as having two poles. Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.	dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.	Interpreting and communicating Evaluating
Year 4 **Willow B**	**Animals including humans** Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Construct and interpret a variety of food chains,	**States of Matter** Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at	**Living things and their habitats** Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Recognise that environments can	**Electricity** Identify common appliances that run on electricity. Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.	**Sound** Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.	**Working Scientifically** *Recall of keys skills and knowledge* Asking questions Making predictions Setting up tests Observing and measuring Recording data Interpreting and communicating Evaluating

	identifying producers, predators and prey.	which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C). Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.	change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.	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. Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.	Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.	
Year 5 **Oak 5**	**Animals including humans** Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.	**Earth and Space** Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Describe the movement of the	**Living things and their habitats** Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.	**Properties and changes of materials** Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and	**Forces** Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction	**Working Scientifically** *Recall of keys skills and knowledge* Asking questions Making predictions Setting up tests Observing and measuring Recording data

		Moon relative to the Earth. Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.		thermal), and response to magnets. Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible,	that act between moving surfaces. Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	Interpreting and communicating Evaluating

				including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.		
Year 6 **Oak 6**	**Animals including humans** Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.	**Evolution and inheritance** Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.	**Living things and their habitats** Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.	**Light** Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines. 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. 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. Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	**Electricity** Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.	**Working Scientifically** *Recall of keys skills and knowledge* Asking questions Making predictions Setting up tests Observing and measuring Recording data Interpreting and communicating Evaluating