

Overview: Long term Year A

Class / Year groups: Class 2 – Years 1 and 2

Year A

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Subject	Physics		Biology		Biology	
Theme / Topic	Seasonal Change (Autumn &Winter)		Animals including Humans (Classifying & Lifecycles)	Animals including Humans (Exercise, Healthy eating & Hygiene)	Plants (Identifying Trees, Plants & their Parts)	Plants (Growing Healthy Plants)
Main Enquiry	Why are there so many leaves on the floor?		Why are humans not like tigers?	How will 5 a day keep me healthy?	Which plants and birds would we find in our park?	How quickly do plants grow?
Coverage	Knowing about seasonal changes.		Classifying and life cycles.	Exercise, healthy eating and hygiene.	Identifying trees, plants and their parts.	Growing healthy plants.
Key Knowledge	*Know the names and characteristics of each season. *Know about the weather associated with each season. *Know about and observe the changes in the seasons including how day length varies. *Know some familiar symbols associated with weather maps.		*Classify a range of animals according amphibian, reptile, mammal, fish and birds. *Know how to classify animals by what they eat (carnivore, herbivore and omnivore). *Know how to descibe the structure of a variety of animals.	*Know the basic stages of a life cycle for animals (including humans). *Know why exercise, a balanced diet and good hygiene are important for humans. *Know what is reasonable for someone of their age to do with regard to exercise.	*Know and name a variety of common, wild and garden plants. *Know and name the petals, stem, leaves and root of a plant. *Know and name the roots, trunk, branches and leaves of a tree. *Name the difference between	*Know and explain how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. *Know what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy (water, light and suitable temperature). *Recognise some seeds and associate them with trees e.g. horse chestnut.

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*Know how to name the parts of the human body that can be seen. *Know how to link the correct part of	*Know that certain people can be very good at certain sports but not others. *Know why certain	deciduous and evergreen trees. *Know the names of our common birds, including sparrow, starling, robin,	
the human body to each sense.	foods may taste nice but eating too much of it can be unhealthy. *Know which fruits grow naturally in the UK.	blackbird etc. *Know where birds make their nests.	

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Overview: Long term Year B

Class / Year groups: Class 2 – Years 1 and 2

<u>Year B</u>

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Subject	Cher	nistry	Biology		Physics	
Theme / Topic	Everyday Materials	Uses of Everyday Materials	Living Things and their Habitats (Habitats & Simple Food Chains)		Seasonal Change (Spring & Summer)	
Main Enquiry	Which materials should the three little pigs have used to build their houses?	What is our school made of?	Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?		How do the seasons impact on what we do?	
Coverage	Naming and sorting different materials.	Using different materials for different tasks.	Habitats and simple food chains.		Knowing about seasonal changes.	
Key Knowledge	*Identify and name a range of materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard. *Compare and group everyday materials. *Describe the physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.	*Know how materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. *Know why a material might or might not be used for a specific job.	*Know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there (plants and animals).		*Know the names and characteristics of each season. *Know about the weather associated with each season. *Know about and observe the changes in the seasons. *Know some familiar symbols associated with weather maps.	

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