



Science topic overview

Class	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Reception	Understanding the World (Seasons (Autumn), Humans, the five senses)		Understanding the World (Seasons (Spring), life cycle of ducklings/caterpillars, heating and cooling, shadows)		Understanding the World (Seasons (Summer), space, life cycle of plants, habitats)	
Year 1	Seasonal Change – Autumn		Seasonal Change – Spring		Seasonal Change – Summer	
	Everyday Materials		Animals, including humans		Plants	
Year 2	Uses of everyday materials		Animals, including humans		Living things and their habitats	Plants
Year 3	Rocks	Forces and Magnets	Animals, including humans		Plants	Light
Year 4	States of Matter	Sound	Animals, including humans	Electricity	Living things and their habitats	
Year 5	Properties of materials		Forces	Earth in Space	Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans
Year 6	Light	Electricity	Animals, including humans	Evolution and inheritance	Living things and their habitats	

