





Science Progression of Skills Year 1





Year 1 National Curriculum Objectives for Science: Children will be taught to:

Year 1 Working Scientifically

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Pupils will be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills:

- Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- Observing closely, using simple equipment and measurement
- Performing simple tests
- Identifying and classifying
- Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- Gathering recording and communicating data and findings to help in answering questions
- Use scientific language and read and spell age-appropriate scientific vocabulary
- Begin to notice patterns and relationships

Programmes of Study

Animals including Humans (Marvellous Me)

Identify name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part is associated with which sense.

Seasonal Changes

Observe changes across the four seasons.

Observe and describe the weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Everyday Materials (Fire! Fire! - The Great Fire of London)

Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.

Identify and name a variety of everyday materials including: wood, plastic, glass, mental, water, rock and those that are used for houses then and now.

Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials used in houses then and now.

Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Plants (Enchanted Forests)

Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.

Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

	Animals including humans (Holidays) Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, 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).
Notes	
Children working below objectives listed above	Children who are working above objectives listed above