

Yearly Overview 2026-2027 with Learning Questions

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Seasonal change How does our world change with the seasons?					
	Animals incl humans What makes an animal an animal?	Plants What makes a plant a plant?	Materials What makes materials useful?		Animals incl humans (cont.) How are animals built for their lives?	Climate Science Project How is our world changing and what can we do to help?
Year 2	Animals incl humans What do animals need to survive?		Uses of everyday materials Why are different materials used for different things?	Living things and their habitats What makes somewhere a good home for living things?	Plants What does a plant need to grow?	
Year 3	Rocks What can rocks tell us about our world?		Forces and Magnets How can we make things move without touching them?	Animals incl humans How does our body keep us alive?	Light How do we see the world around us?	Plants How does a tiny seed become a plant?
Year 4	Living things How can we make sense of the living world?	Electricity What does electricity need to make things work?	States of matter How can the same material be a solid, liquid or gas?		Sound How is sound made and how does it reach our ears?	Animals incl humans How does our body turn food into energy?
Year 5	Earth and Space How can we explain the movements in objects in space?	Forces How do forces make things move and change?	Properties and changing materials Can materials change and still be the same material?		Living things How can we find out how living things are related?	Animals incl humans How does the human body change as we grow?

Year 6	Light How does light help us see the world?	Animals incl. humans How does our circulatory system keep us alive and how can we keep it healthy?	Electricity How does electricity power our everyday lives safely and efficiently?	Living things and their habitats How can we classify living things and why do scientists do it?	Evolution How have living things changed over time?	Climate Science Project How is our planet changing and what can we do to protect its future?