

KS1 Stoke Hill Federation Science Curriculum 2020

Intent: by the end of KS1 children will have acquired the knowledge and skills for this subject, as set out below.

Implementation: we have allocated subject content to year groups. Curriculum delivery is typically planned weekly, although learning can be episodic. NOTE: for how learning in the Early Years prefaces learning in this subject see the EYFS curriculum documents.

Impact: we know that we will have delivered the curriculum successfully if children show us a thirst for scientific knowledge and skills, are everyday curious and delighted to learn.

Working Scientifically* throughout the subject content:

- asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- observing closely, using simple equipment
- performing simple tests
- identifying and classifying
- using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- gathering and recording data to help in answering questions

Year 1 Programme of Study	Year 2 Programme of Study
 Plants identify and name a variety of common deciduous and evergreen trees identify and describe the basic structure of trees identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common wild and flowering 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 to grow and stay healthy
Animals, including humans	Animals including humans





- identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets
- identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense

Everyday Materials

- distinguish between an object and the 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.

Seasonal Changes observation of seasonal changes also incorporated across the school year

- observe changes across the four seasons
- observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

- notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- find out about and describe the basic 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

Everyday Materials

- identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, 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

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 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 microhabitats
- 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





Year 1
Unit -Plants/Trees
Unit -Plants

	Vocabulary	Knowledge and Skills
bud a flower or leaf before it has opened leaf one of the flat green parts that grows on a plant roots the part of a plant that grows underground seed a tiny thing that a plant can grow from to ask q's about what is growing plant flowers and/or vegetables and observe their growth, keeping records over time name flowers (inc. daisy, rose, buttercup, dandelion, bluebell,	mature fully grown temperature how hot or cold something is bulb something that looks like an onion and is planted in the earth germinate to grow and develop reproduction to produce offspring or young compare to notice the similarity or dissimilarity between things	observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy work scientifically by observing and recording, setting up a comparative test re light and water

	Unit -		Unit -	
Plants/flowers		Living things and their Habitats		
	stem the stalk of a plant arising	plant flowers and/or vegetables	habitat the natural home or	explore and compare the
	above the ground	and observe their growth,	environment of an animal, plant	differences between things that
	petal one of the separate	keeping records over time	micro-habitat a very small	are living, dead, and things that
	coloured parts of a flower		habitat	have never been alive



Identify the structure of a plant



	characteristic typical of a	identify that most living things
common and contract different	1	,
compare and contrast different	particular person, place, or thing	live in habitats to which they are
plants	conditions the state of	suited and describe how different
	something, what its like there	habitats provide for the basic
	source where you can obtain (get)	needs of different kinds of
	something	animals and plants, and how they
	food chain a series of organisms	depend on each other inc. less
	each dependent on another as a	familiar habitats such as
	source of food	seashore, rainforest
		seasmere, rammeresc
		identify and name a variety of
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		plants and animals in their
		habitats, including microhabitats
		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.

Unit -Animals including Humans

underwater and on land

wings and a beak

amphibian cold-blooded animal

that lays eggs and can breathe

bird any animal with feathers,

identify and name a range of common animals including fish, reptiles amphibians, birds and mammals

Unit – Animals, including Humans

offspring cold-blooded vertebrate animal adult an animal that is fully grown survival to carry on living after an accident or other event

notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults

find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including

Tier 3 vocabulary - bold underlined Tier 2 vocabulary - **bold**





fish any animal with scales and	compare and describe the	hygiene habits that maintain	humans, for survival (water, food
fins that lives and breathes in	structure of common animals	health and prevent disease	and air)
water	including pets	nutrition obtaining food	
mammal any animal that has hair		necessary for health and growth	describe the importance for
and can feed its babies with its	identify, name, draw and label		humans of exercise, eating the
own milk	the basic parts of the human		right amounts of different types
reptile an animal with cold blood	body and say which part is		of food, and hygiene
that lays eggs	associated with which sense		

Unit -

Animals including omnivores

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<u>Carnivore</u> eats meat	Work scientifically using their	
<u>Herbivore</u> eats plants	observations of animals to group,	
Omnivore eats meat and plants	or to compare and contrast	
	identify a variety of common	
	animals that are carnivores,	
	herbivores and omnivores	
	learn to groups animals according	
	to what they eat	

Unit -

Unit -Everyday Materials Use of Everyday Materials

wood the trunk and branches of	learn to distinguish an object	material the matter from which	identify and compare the
trees	from what it is made	a thing is or can be mad	suitability of a variety of everyday
glass a hard substance you can		suitable right or appropriate for a	materials, including wood, metal,
see through, typically transparent	identify a range of everyday	particular purpose, or situation	plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper
plastic a synthetic man-made	materials inc. wood, glass, plastic,	solid not hollow or containing	and cardboard for particular uses
material	metal, rock, water	spaces or gap	





metal a solid material which is	identify the physical properties of	hollow having a hole or empty	become familiar with materials
typically hard, shiny	everyday materials	space inside	being used for more than one
rock the solid, heavy material		squash crush or squeeze	thing or differing materials used
forming part of the surface of the	compare and group materials on	(something) with force so that it	for the same thing (see examples
earth	the basis of their physical	becomes flat, soft, or out of	in the non-statutory guidance in
water colourless liquid that	properties	shape	the National Curriculum doc)
forms the seas, lakes, rivers, and		bend shape or force into a curve	
rain		or angle	
		twist	find out how the shapes of solid
		form curling, or distorted shape	objects made from some
		stretch to make longer or wider	materials can be changed by

without tearing or breaking.

Unit -Seasonal Change and Weather

season the four part of the year	observe and talk about changes	
spring (March to May) when	across the 4 seasons with a focus	
plants begin to grow	on the season this unit is taught	
summer (June to August) when it	in	
is sunny and warm and the days		
are long	observe and describe weather	
autumn (September to	associated with the seasons and	
November) when it gets cooler	varying day length	
and the leaves begin to fall		
winter (December to January)	make tables and/or charts to	
when it is cold and the days are	show weather and what the	
short	seasons display in the world	
	around them	



squashing, bending, twisting and

stretching.



Source Documents:

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