A1 A2	Sp1	Sp1	Su 1	Su 2
Knowledge Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge
 F To know how to play in the small world models such as the farm, a garage or a train track To know about the different areas of provision and notice features in the Nursery environment Use all their hands-on exploration of natural materials – sand and water provision 	experiments e.g. making toast, soaking gingerbread man in water (river)	 Explore and talk about different forces they can feel Explore how things work e.g. light sources, beebots 	 To know how to plant seeds and care for growing plants To know and develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time To know how to talk about why things happen and how things work e.g. tinker table, cause and effect resources 	 Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things – recycling campaign
Knowledge Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge
 F To use our senses to describe what we see, hear and feel during Autumn. Ears, eyes, hands, crunchy, frosty, foggy, cold, ice, hard, melt. To sing songs and rhymes about the natural world around us. Trees, grass, sun, clouds, rain, thunder. To talk about how I have changed since I was a baby. To talk about the life cycle of a human. Baby, toddler, school child, teenager, adult, grandparent. To explore and comment on the natural world around us, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Trees, leaves, veins, branches, bark, twigs, rabbit, frog To use our senses to describe what we see, hear and feel during Autumn. Ears, eyes, hands, crunchy, frosty, foggy, cold, ice, hard, melt. To sing songs and rhymes about the natural world around us, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Trees, leaves, veins, branches, bark, twigs, rabbit, frog 	low sun, no leaves. To know the life cycle of a plant (beanstalk). Bean, roots, sprout, leaves, flowers, shoot, seed. To begin to understand and talk about changing states of matter. Cooling, heating, melting, freezing, ice cubes, snow, cooking porridge. To know how to care for growing plants. Light, warmth, water, soil.	To explore and identify the signs of spring in relation to the natural world. Grow, shoots, leaves, sun, To draw and name parts of a plant (daffodil). Roots, bulb, stalk, leaves, flower, petal, cup, corona To know how to care for growing animals and planting (Tortoise and planting in the prayer garden). Food, bedding, warmth, water, shelter, care, clean, sunlight, seeds, bulbs, plants, dig, soil. To know some similarities and differences in relation to plants.	Space, space shuttle, I know why things happen and how things work. To know a force can have an effect on an object- gravity/magnets/floating/sinki ng To name some planets in the solar system. Earth, moon, sun, stars To talk about famous scientists /figures who are linked to space. Chris Hadfield	Rainforest, central America, trees, gibbon, canopy, orangutan, tiger, armadillo, jaguar, binoculars, water, compass, magnifying glasses, investigate, photographs. To talk about and identify the signs of summer. Sunshine, rain, warm, hot, sun-cream, water, To compare and talk about the rainforest animals and their habitats. Trees, canopy, humid. To know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class (rainforest/farm/zoo). To know the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living

	A1: animals including Humans / Seasons	A2: Materials	Sp1: Animals / Seasons	Sp1:	Su1: Plants / Seasons	things- protecting the rainforest/recycling. Reduce, reuse, recycle. Plastic, cardboard, paper, Su: 2
	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	
YEAR 1	body and say which part of the body is associated with each	Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish (goldfish, tuna, shark, eel), amphibians (frog, toad, newt, salamander), reptiles (snake, tortoise, lizard, alligator), birds (penguin, flamingo, chicken robin) and mammals, including pets (human, mouse, cow, dog, cat, rabbit). Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores (cat, dog, lion, wolf), herbivores (cow, rabbit, rhino) and omnivores (pigs, dogs, bears, hedgehogs). Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals. Fin, wing, eye, beak, leg, scales, tail, whiskers. Work scientifically by: using observations to compare and contrast animals at first hand or through videos and photographs, describing how they identify and group them; grouping animals according to what they eat.	Distinguish between an object and made. Plastic toys, wooden furnitu paper books, brick houses,. Identify and name a variety of ever plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, the Elastic. Describe the simple physical proper materials. Hard, soft, stretchy, shir Compare and group together a var the basis of their simple physical prover waterproof/not waterproof, absorb transparent/opaque. Seasons. Observe changes throug associated with the season and hor rain showers) Work scientifically by: exploring, and answering questions about may to explore questions. Exploring and experimenting with a <i>wide</i> variety of Observing and talking about changes seasons. Making tables and charts	rre, metal tools, glass window, ryday materials, including wood, prick, fabric, paper, stone, foil, erties of a variety of everyday ny, dull, rough, smooth. riety of everyday materials on properties. Bendy/not bendy, ent/not absorbent, ghout Spring. Describe weather bw day length varies (sunshine, naming, discussing and raising aterials. Performing simple tests d of materials. ges in the weather and the	daisy, buttercup, nettle, sunflow pansy, cedar, horse chestnut, o deciduous (beech, ash, hazel, pine, privet). Describe the basic structure of including fruit, bulb, seeds, roo Seasons. Observe changes the weather associated with the se (sunshine) Work scientifically by: observin magnifying glasses, and comp plants; describing how they we them, and drawing diagrams sl plants including trees. Keep re	trees, ivy, dog rose, dandelion, wer, rose, lavender, poppy, lily, oak, and those classified as willow) and evergreen (holly, a variety of common plants ts, stem, leaves and flowers. roughout Summer. Describe eason and how day length varies aring and contrasting familiar ere able to identify and group howing the parts of different cords of how plants have e the leaves falling off trees and nd contrast what they have s.

A1: Animals including Humans	A2: Materials & Uses	Sp1: Feeding & exercise	Sp2: Living things & Habitats	Su1: Plants	Su2: Environment
KnowledgeYKnow that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Egg, chick, chicken; egg, caterpillar, pupa, butterfly; spawn, tadpole, frog, lamb, sheep: baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult. 	KnowledgeIdentify 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.Research the life and work of Charles Macintosh.Working scientifically by: comparing the uses of everyday materials in and around the school with materials found in other places (at home, the journey to school, on visits, and in stories, rhymes and songs); observing closely, identifying and classifying the uses of different materials, and recording their observations.	KnowledgeDescribe 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.Find out about and describe the basic needs of 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. Germs, carbohydrates, fruit & veg, proteins, diary or alternatives.Work scientifically by: Observing and measuring, how different animals, including humans, grow; asking questions about what things animals need for survival and what humans need to stay healthy; and suggesting ways to find answers to their questions. Constructing a simple food chain that includes humans (e.g. grass, cow, human).	KnowledgeExplore 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. Woodland, urban, coastal, rainforest, arctic, desert, ocean, river, mountain.Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats – short grass, flowers, rotting wood, under leaves, in/on soil.Work scientifically by: Comparing animals in familiar habitats, with animals found in less familiar habitats, eg on the seashore, in woodland, in the ocean, in the	KnowledgeObserve and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Germination, sprout, shoot, seed dispersal, bulb.Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.Classifying seeds and bulbs. How can we group them? According to size, shape, colour?Working scientifically by: observing and recording the growth of a variety of plants as they change over time from a seed and bulb, or observing similar plants at different stages of growth; setting up a comparative test to show that plants need light and water to stay healthy.	KnowledgeUnderstand the impact of climate change on our planet and observe how ice melts. Environment, atmosphere, greenhouse gas, heat.Find out how different things use energy to make them work. E.g natural gas, electricity, oil.Identify rainforest animals and understand how some are in danger. Deforestation, threat, extinction, endangered.Understand how water links to the preservation of our environment. Water conservationWorking scientifically by: Observing and recording how ice melts depending on whether it receives heat or not. Measuring water waste when using the tap.
life cycle of a butterfly. Including how it begins it's life as a caterpillar.			rainforest. Describing the conditions in different habitats and micro-habitats (under log, on stony path, under bushes) and find out how the		

A	1: Rocks	Au 2: Magnets & Forces	Sp1: Animals & Humans	conditions affect the number and type(s) of plants and animals that live there. Sorting and classifying things according to whether they are living, dead or were never alive, and recording their findings using charts. Sp2: Light	Su1: Plants	Su2
	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge
Y	Compare and group together	Compare how things move on	Identify that animals, including	Recognise that they need light	Identify and describe the function	J
E	different kinds of rocks on the	different surfaces	humans, need the right types	in order to see things and that	flowering plants: roots, stem/ti	runk, leaves and flowers. Petal,
A	basis of their appearance and		and amount of nutrition, and that	dark is the absence of light	stamen, carpel (pistil), sepal.	
R	simple physical properties. Igneous, sedimentary,	Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but	they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from	Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.		
	metamorphic, magma, lava,	magnetic forces can act at a	what they eat. Carbohydrates,	Light source, reflection, reflect,	Explore the requirements of p	lants for life and growth and how
3	sediment, permeable,	distance	protein, fibre, fats, vitamins,	reflective, ray.	they vary from plant to plant	J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J
	impermeable	Observe how magnets attract or	minerals, water.	Deservice that light from the		
	Describe in simple terms how	repel each other and attract some materials and not others	Identify that humans and some	Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and	Investigate the way in which w	vater is transported within plants
	fossils are formed when things	Compare and group together a	other animals have skeletons	that there are ways to protect	involugate the way in which v	
	that have lived are trapped	variety of everyday materials on	and muscles for support,	their eyes.		lay in the life cycle of flowering
	within rock. Fossilisation,	the basis of whether they are	protection and movement. Skull,		plants, including pollination, se	
	palaeontology, erosion.	attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic	clavicle, scapula, ribcage, humerus, vertebra, ulna, radius,	Know that shadows are	dispersal. Germination, pollina	ator, seed dispersal.
	Recognise that soils are made	materials.	pelvis, femur, tibia, fibula,	formed when the light from a	Work scientifically: comparing	ng the effect of different factors
	from rocks and organic matter.			light source is blocked by a	on plant growth, eg, light or fe	rtiliser; discovering how seeds
	Topsoil, subsoil, baserock.	Describe magnets as having two	Describe the structure and	solid object.		lifferent stages of plant life cycles
	Work acientifically by:	poles.	functions of the human skeleton.	Find patterns in the way that	over a period of time;	ature of fruits that relate to have
	Work scientifically by: observing rocks, including	Work scientifically by:	Muscles, tendons, joints, contract, relax.	the size of shadows change.		cture of fruits that relate to how rve how water is transported up
	those used in buildings and	comparing how different things		Work scientifically by:	the stem to the	
	gravestones, and exploring	move and grouping them;	Work scientifically by: identifying	looking for patterns in what	flowers	
	how and why they might have	raising questions and carrying	and grouping animals with and	happens to shadows when the		
	changed over time; using a hand lens or microscope to	out tests to find out how far things move on different	without skeletons and observing and comparing their movement;	light source moves or the distance between the light		
	help them to identify and	surfaces and gathering and	exploring ideas about what	source and the object		
	classify rocks according to	recording data to find answers	would happen if humans did not	changes.		
	whether they have grains or	their questions; exploring the	have skeletons. Compare and			
	crystals, and whether they have fossils in them. Research	strengths of different magnets and finding a fair way to	contrast the diets of different animals (including their pets)			
	and discuss the different kinds	compare them; sorting materials	and decide ways of grouping			
	of living things whose fossils	into those that are magnetic and	them according to what they eat.			
	of living things whose fossils	into those that are magnetic and	them according to what they eat.			

are found in sedimentary rock and explore how fossils are formed. Pupils could explore different soils and identify similarities and differences between them and investigate what happens when rocks are rubbed together or what changes occur when they are in water. Raise and answer questions about the way soils are formed.	those that are not; looking for patterns in the way that magnets behave in relation to each other and what might affect this, for example, the strength of the magnet or which pole faces another; identifying how these properties make magnets useful in everyday items and suggesting creative uses for different magnets.	Sp1: Animals & Humans	Sp2: States of Matter	Su1: Living things &	Su2: Dangers to living
		(Teeth and eating)	Spz. States of Matter	Habitats	things
Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge
Recognise that vibrations from	Identify common appliances that run on electricity. Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. Renewable and non-renewable electricity. Work scientifically by:	Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. Oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, rectum. Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Incisor, canine, molar, premolar. Work scientifically by: comparing the teeth of carnivores and herbivores, and suggesting reasons for differences; finding out what damages teeth and how to look after them, draw and discuss ideas about the digestive system and compare them with models or images.	Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Water vapour. Observe how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. Melt, freeze, evaporate, condense, precipitation. Work scientifically by: grouping and classifying a variety of different materials; exploring the effect of temperature on substances such as chocolate, butter, cream. Research the temperature at which materials	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Organisms, life processes, respiration, sensitivity, reproduction, excretion, nutrition, vertebrates, invertebrates, characteristics. Pupils should use the local environment to raise and answer questions that help them to identify and study plants and animals in their habit. Identify how the habitat changes throughout the year. Endangered species, extinct. Work scientifically by: using and making simple guides or keys to explore and identify local animals. Explore possible ways of grouping a wide selection of living things that include animals and flowering plants and non- flowering plants.	Dangers to living things 1.recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. Deforestation, pollution, earthquakes, storms, floods, drought, wildfires, seasons.2.construct & interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators & prey. Work scientifically by: Explore examples of human impact on environments, for example, the positive effects of nature reserves, ecologically planned parks, or garden ponds, and the negative effects of population and development, litter or deforestation. Investigate the effect of a small change to an environment by eg. placing carpet or other covering on the ground, and considering the impact of larger changes to the environment such as fire and flood. Consider how humans can reduce the impact of some environmental changes.

which material provides the best insulation against sound. Make and play their own instruments by using what they have found out about pitch and volume	observing patterns, for example, that bulbs get brighter if more cells are added, that metals tend to be conductors of electricity, and that some materials can and some cannot be used to connect across a gap in a circuit.		change state, for example, when iron melts or when oxygen condenses into a liquid. Observe and record evaporation over a period of time and investigate the effect of temperature on washing drying or snowmen melting.	Collecting data about living things in different areas of the school grounds or local area. Present the information in a series of classification keys as a guide to the living things around them. Look at different classification keys and decide which ones are most effective and explained why.	
A1: Earth & Space	A2: Forces	Sp1: Properties of Materials	Sp2:	Su1: Animals & Humans	Su2: Living Things & Habitats
Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge
 Y Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Orbit, rotate, axis, geocentric model, heliocentric model, astronomer. Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sky. Work scientifically by: comparing the time of day at different places on the Earth through internet links and direct communication; creating 	 Explain how unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. Streamlined, buoyancy, up-thrust. Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. Work scientifically by: exploring falling paper cones or cup-cake cases, and designing and making a variety of parachutes and carrying out fair tests to determine which designs are the most effective. Explore 	Compare and group together ever their properties, including their ha conductivity (electrical and therm Know that some materials will dis and describe how to recover a su Use knowledge of solids (melting and gases (condensing) to decide separated, including through filter Give reasons, based on evidence for the particular uses of everyda wood and plastic., Demonstrate that dissolving, mixi reversible changes. Explain that some changes result materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate Work scientifically by:	ardness, solubility, transparency, al), and response to magnets. solve in liquid to form a solution, ubstance from a solution. (), liquids (freezing & evaporating) e how mixtures might be ring, sieving and evaporating. e from comparative and fair tests, y materials, including metals, ing and changes of state are t in the formation of new e, including changes associated	Describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Understand that all living things have lifecycles. Fertilisation, prenatal, gestation, reproduce, asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction, adolescence, puberty, menstruation, adulthood, life expectancy. Working scientifically by: researching the gestation periods of other animals and comparing them with humans; by finding out and recording the length and mass of a baby as it grows.	Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction, fertilise, gestation, life cycle, metamorphosis, pollination. Work scientifically by: observing and comparing the life cycles of plants and animals in their local environment with other plants and animals around the world (in the rainforest, in the oceans, in desert areas and in prehistoric times), asking pertinent questions and suggesting reasons for similarities and differences. They might try to grow new plants from different parts of the parent plant, for example, seeds, stem and

simple models of the solar system; constructing simple shadow clocks and sundials, calibrated to show midday and the start and end of the school day; finding out why some people think that structures such as Stonehenge might have been used as astronomical clocks.	resistance in water by making and testing boats of different shapes. Design and make products that use levers, pulleys, gears and/or springs and explore their effects.	carrying out tests to answer questions, for example. Compare materials in order to make a switch in a circuit. Observe and compare the changes that take place, for example, when burning different materials or baking bread or cakes. Research and discuss how chemical changes have an impact on our lives, for example, cooking, and discuss the creative use of new materials such as polymers, super-sticky and super-thin materials.			root cuttings, tubers, bulbs. They might observe changes in an animal over a period of time (for example, by hatching and rearing chicks), comparing how different animals reproduce and grow.
A1: Animals including Humans	A2: Inheritance & Evolution	Sp1:	Sp2: Animal Adaptations	Su1: Electricity	Su2: Light
Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge
 Y Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. 6 deoxygenated blood, deoxygenated blood. 7 Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle or the way their bodies function. Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. Work scientifically by: exploring the work of scientists and scientific research about the relationship betweer diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle and health. 	variation leads to competition which natural selection, fossil, adaptive to Understand that changes in the en- species less well adapted to comp Work scientifically by: observing and raising questions a are adapted to their environment; are adapted to survive in extreme penguins and camels. Analyse the of specific adaptations, such as be having a long or a short beak, hav climbing plants, brightly coloured a	duals within a species. Explain how ch can drive adaptation. Evolution, traits, inherited traits. hvironment that leave some bete successfully and reproduce. bout local animals and how they comparing how some living things conditions, for example, cactuses, e advantages and disadvantages eing on two feet rather than four, ring gills or lungs, tendrils on	Classify animals in to groups using knowledge of vertebrates, invertebrates, mammals, amphibians, reptiles Know that micro-organisms include fungi, viruses and bacteria and investigate how some bacteria contributes to health Know how micro-biology and classification has developed over time through the studies of Aristotle, Linneaus and Ruth Moore. Know that living things can be grouped in to 5 kingdoms: animals, plants, fungi, bacteria and protists. Know how to use a classification key to identify insects Know how to create and use a classification tree to group living things	Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. Symbol, cell/battery, current, amps, voltage, resistance, electrons. Work scientifically by: systematically identifying the effect of changing one component at a time in a circuit; designing and making a set of traffic lights, a burglar	Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. Explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. Light source, reflected ray, law of reflection, refraction, visible spectrum, prism, shadow, transparent, translucent, opaque Work scientifically by: deciding where to place rear- view mirrors on cars; designing and making a periscope and using the idea that light appears to travel in

	Work scientifically by: using classification systems and keys to identify some animals and plants in the environment.	alarm or some other useful circuit.	straight lines to explain how it works. They might investigate the relationship between light sources, objects and shadows by using shadow puppets. They could extend their experience of light by looking a range of phenomena including rainbows, colours on soap bubbles, objects looking bent in water and coloured filters.