



Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Science

	Unit 1 (6 weeks)	Unit 2 (6 weeks)	Unit 3 (10 weeks)	Unit 4 (6 weeks)	Unit 5 (6 weeks)
Year 1	Do all materials have the same properties?	What is the world like in autumn and winter?	What makes animals different to each other?	What is the world like in spring and summer?	What are plants?
Year 2	How can we use materials purposefully and sustainably?	What do animals and humans need to survive?	Where do different animals live and what do they eat?	How can we protect the environment?	How do plants grow?
Year 3	How do humans move?	What is underground?	How does light travel?	How do plants survive on their own?	What are magnets and how can we use them?
Year 4	What happens to the food I eat?	How do materials change state?	What happens in different habitats?	How do we hear different sounds?	How do electrical circuits work?
Year 5	What happens in our solar system?	How do different forces impact objects?	Can materials and their properties be changed, combined or separated?	What are the life cycles for different living things?	What happens to humans as we grow?
Year 6	How do we see?	How do we classify living things?	What is evolution and inheritance?	What happens when you change electrical circuits?	What is the circulatory system and what is its role in the body?