### Year 4

### Autumn 1

Animals Including Humans								
	Lesson Sequence							
Identify that animals, including humans cannot make their own food and need to get nutrition from what they eat.	Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition. Look at food groups and how to eat a balanced diet.	Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons to support/protect their body. Introduce vertebrates and invertebrate	Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons to support/protect their body. Look at human skeletons - identify bones and their purposes.	Look at joints and how these work to allow movement.	Identify that humans and some other animals have muscles and look at how they help with movement.			
		Substantive	Knowledge					
Animals (including humans) can't make their own food, they get food by growing, hunting or gathering it.  Nutrition means getting the food needed to grow and be healthy.	The human body needs a balanced diet to work properly. You need the right amount of food from the different food groups. Fruit and vegetables - Contain fibre which helps us to digest food  Carbohydrates – give us energy e.g. bread, potatoes, pasta  Proteins – help our bodies to repair e.g. fish, meat, nuts, seeds, eggs and cheese  Fats – help store energy for our bodies e.g. butter, cheese, fried foods	Mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians are vertebrates this means they have a skeleton inside their body.  Invertebrates means they don't have a skeleton inside their bodies. Some examples of these are spiders, snails, jellyfish, crabs, worms.	The skeleton is made of bones. This protects and supports the body.  Skull – protects the brain  Rib cage – protects major organs (e.g. heart, lungs)  Humerus, radius, ulna – bones in your arms  Femur, tibia, fibula – bones in your legs	Joints are where two or more bones join together. The skeleton can bend at these joints e.g. knees, elbows.  Know the terms: ball and socket joint, hinge joint and gliding joint.	Muscles are attached to the skeleton to help us move. They contract and relax as they move with the bones.  Know that contraction means to get smaller and expansion means to get bigger.			

#### Methods: Research

Research is an investigation or study to find out facts in order to reach a conclusion.

#### Data analysis:

Know that you can present information from research as pictures with labels to make it easier to understand.

Know that information texts use scientific language.

# Evidence to develop explanations:

Know that scientific evidence has been used to classify how animals, including humans, get their food.

# Methods: identify and classify

To identify and classify, you make observations and collect data to find similarities and differences. This help to organise things into groups and make connections.

# Apparatus & techniques:

A ruler is a tool used to draw straight lines.

Axis are used to label areas of the bar chart to enable the reader to understand what is being shown.

#### Data analysis:

Know that tally charts are the best way to collate numbers quickly and effectively.

Know that bar charts show results clearly so that conclusions can be made.

Know that you need to use scientific language when identifying and classifying.

Evidence to develop explanations:

## Disciplinary Knowledge

#### Methods: Research

Research is an investigation or study to find out facts.

#### Data analysis:

Know that you can present information from research in a table to make it clearer and easier to understand.

# Evidence to develop explanations:

Know that information texts use scientific language.

Know that scientific evidence has been used to classify vertebrates and invertebrates, including exoskeletons and hydroskeletons.

#### Methods: Research

Research is an investigation or study to find out facts in order to reach a conclusion.

# Apparatus & techniques:

A ruler is a tool used to measure length.

Centimetre is a unit of measurement.

Meter is a unit of measurement

#### Data analysis:

Know that you can present information from research in a table to make it clearer and easier to understand.

### Methods:

Comparative testing Comparative testing is a

way of making direct comparisons between different things.

#### Pattern seeking

Pattern seeking is when you carry out a simple test or observe closely to look for patterns in your results.

#### Data Analysis:

Know that you can present information from research in a table to make it clearer and easier to understand.

Know that you can present information from pattern seeking in a table to make it clearer and easier to understand.

# Evidence to develop explanations:

To draw a scientific conclusion you need to look at your results and identify patterns.

#### Methods: Research

Research is an investigation or study to find out facts in order to reach a conclusion

## Evidence to develop explanations:

To draw a scientific conclusion you need to look at your results.

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### Year 4

### Autumn 2

	Light Control of the					
		Lesson S	equence			
Understand that light comes from a light source (e.g. the sun). Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.	Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.	Introduce the terms opaque, translucent and transparent. Investigate how different materials allow different amounts of light to pass through them.	Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.	Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.	Investigate how light is reflected from surfaces.	
		Substantive	Knowledge			
Dark is the absence of light.  You need to use a light source to see objects. These include the sun, a torch and a light bulb.	Understand that the sun can be dangerous to our eyes and there are ways to protect your eyes such as wearing sunglasses and shades for your eyes.	Opaque is when you cannot see through something, transparent is when you can see through something and translucent is only when the light can be seen through something.	Opaque objects such as cups, tables and books create a shadow when they block the light source.	Notice that the size of shadows increase the closer the light source depending on the distance of the light source to the object	Children understand that light can be reflected from surfaces such as the moon, a mirror and water.	
		Disciplinary	Knowledge			
Methods: Identifying and classifying Classifying is when you sort items into groups based on similarities and differences.  Items can be sorted into things that are light sources and non-light sources.  Data analysis: Know that a table is the best way to present the	Methods: Observation over time Observing over time is when you watch or measure something over a period of time to see how it changes.  You can observe the effects of a UV source (the sun) on a UV bead (skin) over time to help understand the importance of protection from the sun.	Methods: Identifying and classifying Classifying is when you sort items into groups based on similarities and differences.  You can make careful observations to help you classify objects.  Materials can be sorted into those that are: transparent, translucent and opaque.	Methods: Fair test A fair test is when one variable is changed and the others remain constant.  A variable is a factor that can change.  A fair test can be used to investigate how the length of a shadow changes depending on the distance the object is from the light source.	Methods: Pattern seeking Pattern seeking is when you observe variables that cannot be controlled to notice patterns.  You can carry out a pattern seeking investigation to swhich materials reflect light.  You can use your observations from a pattern seeking enquiry to classify materials into reflective and non-reflective.  Apparatus & techniques: A torch is a light source.		

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results when you identify and classify.

# Apparatus & techniques:

UV beads change colour when exposed to a UV light source.

A UV torch provides a UV ray which effects the UV beads.

You can use time-lapse on an iPad to observe changes over time

#### Data analysis:

When you collect data it needs to be presented in a way that is clear and easy to understand.

A table is a simple way to present data collected through an observation over time.

A scientific diagram is a picture that is usually labelled.

# Evidence to develop explanations:

Know that results from a scientific enquiry can be used to answer a scientific question.

To answer a scientific question, you should include evidence from your scientific enquiry Using existing knowledge, you can make a prediction about what the outcome of your scientific enquiry will be.

#### Data analysis:

Know that a table is the best way to present the results when you identify and classify.

A scientific diagram is a picture that is usually labelled.

When carrying out a fair test it is important that you have a scientific question e.g. As the distance from the light source increases, will the height

Using existing knowledge, you can make a prediction about what the outcome of your scientific enquiry will be

#### Apparatus & techniques:

You can measure longer lengths using metre sticks.

Centimetres and millimetres are units of measure we use for length.

1cm = 10mm.

#### Data analysis:

When you collect data it needs to be presented in a way that is clear and easy to understand.

A table is a simple way to present data collected in a fair test.

A scientific diagram is a picture that is usually labelled.

Evidence to develop explanations:

#### Data analysis:

When you collect data it needs to be presented in a way that is clear and easy to understand.

A table is a simple way to present data collected in a pattern seeking investigation.

#### Evidence to develop explanations:

Know that results from a scientific enquiry can be used to answer a scientific question.

To answer a scientific question, you should include evidence from your scientific enquiry

Conclude that some materials reflect light from a light source and some materials do not.

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To answer a scientific question, you should	
include evidence from your scientific enquiry	
Conclude that as the distance from the light source increases, the shadow size decreases.	

Year 4

### Spring 1

		Elect	ricity			
		Lesson S	equence			
Identify common appliances that run on electricity. Look at the difference between mains and battery powered appliances. Look at how to keep safe around electricity.  Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts,		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.	conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.  conductors and insulators, and associate this with whether or not a lamp		Investigate different types of switches depend on the purpose e.g. light switch, safety switch for lawn mower.	
		Substantive	Knowledge			
Many household devices and appliances run on electricity: e.g. washing machine, television, toaster, and kettle. Some devices run on batteries others need mains power to work.	A simple series electrical circuit allows a flow of current through each component. The parts of a circuit can be named, 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 some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. Look at everyday uses of conductors and insulators and consider why these materials are used. E.g plastic around a plug	Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.	Investigate different types of switches depend on the purpose e.q. light switch, safety switch for lawn mower	
		Disciplinary	Knowledge			
Methods: Identifying and classifying To identify and classify, you make observations and measurements to find similarities and differences. This help to organise things into groups and make connections.	Methods: Identify Identify Identifying means that you find out what something is.  You can identify the parts of an electrical circuit.  Apparatus & techniques:	Methods: Pattern seeking Pattern seeking is when you observe variables that cannot be controlled to notice patterns.  Variables are anything that can change or be changed.	Methods: Identifying and classifying To identify and classify, you make observations and measurements to find similarities and differences. This help to organise things into groups and make connections.	Methods: Pattern seeking Pattern seeking is when you observe variables that cannot be controlled to notice patterns.  Variables are anything that can change or be changed.	Methods: Pattern seeking Children to apply knowledge of switches, conductors and insulators to make switches that are fit for different purposes.  Apparatus & techniques: Wires, batteries, bulbs, buzzers and motors are	

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You can classify electrical appliances in ones that are mains powered and ones that are battery powered.

#### Data analysis:

A Venn diagram is a clear way to present findings from an identifying and classifying enquiry.

A Venn diagram uses circles to show the relationship between things. Items placed in the cross over between the circles show that they fit into both categories.

Wires, batteries, bulbs, buzzers and motors are electrical components that make up a circuit. You can carry out a pattern seeking enquiry to investigate what is needed to ensure the bulb will light in an electrical circuit.

You can make predictions about what patterns you might find before carrying out a pattern seeking enquiry

#### Apparatus & techniques:

Wires, batteries, bulbs, buzzers and motors are electrical components that make up a circuit.

#### Data analysis:

When you collect data it needs to be presented in a way that is clear and easy to understand.

Know that results from a pattern seeking enquiry can be presented clearly in a table.

A diagram is a picture that is usually labelled.

You can draw a diagram to show the parts of an electrical circuit.

Evidence to develop explanations:

# Apparatus & techniques:

Wires, batteries, bulbs, buzzers and motors are electrical components that make up a circuit.

You can use crocodile clips to put materials within a circuit to test if they are conductors or insulators.

#### Data analysis:

Know that a table is the best way to present the results when you identify and classify.

# Evidence to develop explanations:

Know that results from a scientific enquiry can be used to answer a scientific question.

To answer a scientific question, you should include evidence from your scientific enquiry.

Know that conclusions drawn from scientific enquires can be used to make recommendations such as how to keep safe around electrical equipment in the home.

You can carry out a pattern seeking enquiry to find out that a switch breaks a circuit and therefore the bulb will light/not light when the switch is open/closed.

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# Apparatus & techniques:

Wires, batteries, bulbs, buzzers and motors are electrical components that make up a circuit.

#### Data analysis:

You can use crocodile clips to put a switch in a circuit.

When you collect data it needs to be presented in a way that is clear and easy to understand.

# Evidence to develop explanations:

Know that results from a pattern seeking enquiry can be presented clearly in a table.

Know that results from a scientific enquiry can be used to answer a scientific question.

Know that results from a scientific enquiry can be used to make recommendations or suggest improvements.

electrical components that make up a circuit.

#### Data analysis:

You can use crocodile clips to put a switch in a circuit.

When you collect data it needs to be presented in a way that is clear and easy to understand.

# Evidence to develop explanations:

Know that results from a pattern seeking enquiry can be presented clearly in a table.

Know that results from a scientific enquiry can be used to answer a scientific question.

Know that results from a scientific enquiry can be used to make recommendations or suggest improvements

Know that results from a scientific enquiry can be used to answer a scientific question.	
To answer a scientific question, you should include evidence from your scientific enquiry.	
Conclude that you need a complete electrical circuit for the bulb to light. If there is a break in the circuit, the bulb will not light.	

Year 4

### Spring 2

			Forces and Magnets			
			Lesson Sequence			
Understand a force as a push or pull.	Introduce term friction. Compare how things move on different surfaces depending on the amount of friction created.	Investigate pushes and pulls and how they make an object move.	Observe how magnets attract or repel each other. Describe magnets as having two poles.	Children learn that magnets have a north and south pole. They are then to investigate how magnets can attract and repel.	Observe how magnets attract or repel some materials and not others.	Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials
		Substantive	Knowledge			
Some forces need contact with objects and this is <b>push</b> and <b>pull</b> .	An object will move differently on different surfaces due to friction (the resistance that one surface or object receives when moving over another). An object will move more smoothly on the table or corridor floor compared to the carpet or grass.	Some forces need contact with objects and this is <b>push</b> and <b>pull</b> .	Some forces do not need contact with objects and can act at a distance. This is a magnetic force.	Some forces do not need contact with objects and can act at a distance. This is a magnetic force.  A magnet has two poles. These are the North Pole and South Pole.  The same poles repel each other but opposite poles attract. This is known as a magnetic force.	Magnets attract or repel each other. Magnets are attracted to iron, nickel and metals that contain iron e.g. steel.  Magnets repel the following materials: copper, silver and gold	To know that a paper clip, a staple, the iPad locker are all magnetic.  To know that tinfoil, door handles and copper coins are not magnetic.
	Disciplinary Knowledge					
Methods: Identifying and classifying	Methods: Fair test A fair test is when one variable is changed	Methods: Comparative testing	Methods: Pattern seeking Pattern seeking is when you observe	Methods: Fair test A fair test is when one variable is changed	Methods: Identifying and classifying Classifying is when	Methods: Fair testing A fair test is when one variable is

Know that classifying is when you sort items into different groups based on their similarities and differences.

Know that to identify and classify you need to observe closely.

Know that you can sort activities/actions into push and pull forces.

#### Data analysis:

A Venn diagram uses circles to show the relationship between things. Where the circles cross over shows that the items sorted fit into both categories.

and the others remain constant.

A variable is a factor that can be changed.

#### Apparatus & techniques:

We can measure mass using electronic scales.

Grams and kilograms are units used for measuring mass.

1kg = 1000g

We measure force using a Newton metre.

Newtons is the unit of measure used for force.

You can measure longer lengths using metre sticks.

Centimetres and millimetres are units of measure we use for length.

1cm = 10mm.

Metres is a unit of measure we use for length.

1m = 100cm

A comparative test is when you test and compare different cases and situations.

A comparative test can be used to investigate the distance travelled when using a push forces applied by different parts of the body (foot stamping on bottles/blowing straws).

#### Data analysis:

A table is a clear way to present data collected when carrying out a comparative test.

# Evidence to develop explanations: To draw verbal

To draw verbal conclusion

variables that cannot be controlled to notice patterns.

Pattern seeking can be used to investigate whether you need contact with an object to make it move.

#### Evidence to develop explanations:

Observations from pattern seeking observations can be used to draw conclusions.

Conclude that some forces do not need contact with objects and can act at a distance

and the others remain constant.

A variable is a factor that can change.

You can carry out a fair test to investigate how close a magnetic object needs to be to a magnet in order for it to attract.

# Apparatus & techniques:

A magnet is an object that has a magnetic field. A magnet attracts and repels other items.

Centimetres and millimetres are units of measure we use for length.

1cm = 10mm.

#### Data analysis:

When you collect data it needs to be presented in a way that is clear and easy to understand.

A table is a simple way to present data.

# Evidence to develop explanations:

Know that results from a scientific enquiry

you sort items into groups based on similarities and differences.

You can classify materials as magnetic or non-magnetic.

# Apparatus & techniques:

A magnet is an object that has a magnetic field. A magnet attracts and repels other items.

# Evidence to develop explanations:

Know that a table is the best way to present the results when you identify and classify. changed and the others remain constant.

A variable is a factor that can change.

Centimetres and millimetres are units of measure we use for length.

1cm = 10mm.

Know that a Venn diagram and bar chart are different ways to present data.

A Venn diagram uses circles to show the relationship between things.

A bar chart is a chart that has rectangles of different sizes to represent values.

Data analysis:		can be used to answer	
A table is a clear way		a scientific question.	
to present data			
collected when		To answer a scientific	
carrying out a fair test.		question, you should	
		include evidence from	
Evidence to develop		your scientific enquiry	
explanations:		, ,	
Results from fair test			
can be used to			
answer a scientific			
question.			
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Conclude that an			
object will need a			
lesser force to move it			
when there is less			
friction on the surface			
it is moving across.			
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Year 4

### Summer

	Plants							
	Lesson Sequence							
Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers	Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant - carry out investigation to observe these requirements showing what happens if they are not all fulfilled.	Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant - review results from investigation.	Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.	Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	Explore methods of seed dispersal.			
		Substantive	Knowledge					
Parts of a plants The main parts of a plant are: flowers, leaves, stem and roots.  Flowers – have colour and smell to attract insects  Leaves – change carbon dioxide and water into food for the plant and oxygen.  Stem – this holds the plant up and carries water to the rest of the plant.  Roots – hold the plant in the ground and soak up water and minerals from the soil.	Parts of a flower A flower's job is to create seeds so that new plants can be grown.  Anther —part that makes pollen. Filament —holds up the anther. Ovule — a small egg Stigma — takes in the pollen Style —Pollen travels down the style to the ovary. Ovary — contains the eggs Petal — brightly coloured and sweetly scented to attract insects.	What plants need to grow Air, light, water, nutrients from the soil, room to grow.	Life cycle of flowering plants  Germination – the seed starts to grow. Growing – the plant grows bigger and forms a flower.  Pollination – pollen from the anther lands on the stigma and travels down the style.  Fertilisation – the pollen joins with an ovule and a seeds starts to form.  Seed dispersal – the fully formed seeds are moved away from the parent plant.	Water transportation Roots absorb water from the soil.  The stem transports water to the leaves.	Seed dispersal  Seeds can be dispersed by:  Wind – seeds are blown by the wind.  Animals – seeds are eaten by animals and then excreted. Seeds also hook onto an animal's fur and are then transported.  Explosion – dry seed pods split open and shoot out the seeds.  Water – seeds fall into the water and move with the current			

	Disciplinary Knowledge							
Methods:	Methods:	Methods:	Methods:	Methods:	Data analysis:			
Identifying	<u>Identifying</u>	Fair testing	Observation over time	Observation over time	Model making is a clear			
Identifying means that you	Identifying means that you	A fair test is when one	Observing over time is	Observing over time is	way to represent scientific			
find out what something	find out what something	variable is changed and	when you watch or	when you watch or	ideas.			
is.	is.	the others remain	measure something over	measure something over				
		constant.	a period of time to see	a period of time to see				
You can identify the main	You can identify the main		how it changes.	how it changes.				
parts of a flowering plant.	parts of a flowering plant.	A variable is a factor that						
To do this you need to	To do this you can dissect	can change.	You can observe the	Evidence to develop				
observe them closely.	them and then observe		changes to a sunflower	explanations:				
	each part closely.	You can set up a fair test	seed after it has been	You can carry out an				
Research using		to investigate how plants	planted.	observation over time to				
secondary sources	Apparatus &	grow when one of the		see how water is				
Research is an	techniques:	variables is removed.	Research using	transported from the soil,				
investigation or study to	Tweezers can be used to		secondary sources	to the stem, to the leaves				
find out facts in order to	dissect an object. They	Observation over time	Research is an	of a plant.				
reach a conclusion.	help you to pick up very	Observing over time is	investigation or study to					
	small parts.	when you watch or	find out facts in order to	Know that findings from				
Secondary sources are		measure something over	reach a conclusion.	enquires can be reported				
works such as textbooks,		a period of time to see		in different ways e.g.				
encyclopedia and		how it changes.	Secondary sources are	orally, written, results				
scientific books.			works such as textbooks,	presentation or as a				
		You can observe how a	encyclopedia and	conclusion.				
Secondary sources can		plant grows over time,	scientific books.					
help you to identify parts		recording your		Know that a scientific write				
of a flowering plant.		observations at set time	Secondary sources of	up can include: a				
		intervals.	information can be used	question, prediction,				
Data analysis:			to find out about	method, results and				
A scientific diagram is a		Apparatus &	germination, growing,	conclusion.				
picture that is usually		techniques:	pollination, fertilization					
labelled.		You can take photographs	and seed dispersal in a					
		on an iPad to record	flowering plant.					
		changes over time						
			Apparatus &					
		Data analysis:	techniques:					
		When you collect data it	You can access					
		needs to be presented in	secondary sources of					
		1	information on an ipad.					

	a way that is clear and easy to understand.  You can record observations in a table.  Photographs can be used as a method of recording changes over time. These need to be in time order to show the changes.  Evidence to develop explanations: Know that results from a scientific enquiry can be used to answer a scientific question.  To answer a scientific question.  To answer a scientific question, you should include evidence from your scientific enquiry.  Conclude that in order to grow and be healthy, plants need: air, light, water, nutrients from soil and room to grow.	Evidence to develop explanations: Know that findings from enquires can be reported in different ways e.g. orally, written, results presentation or as a conclusion.  A powerpoint is a clear way to present information collected when using secondary sources.		
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