



Science Termly Overview

2025-2026	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EYFS	The Natural World: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. 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. Understand the effect of the changing seasons on the natural world around them.					
	Our body	The senses	Space	Animals	Plants	Food
Year 1	Seasonal changes	Animals including humans – All about me	Everyday materials – Exploring everyday materials	Everyday materials – Building (based on 3 little pigs)	Plants - What is a plant?	Animals including humans 2 – All about animals
Year 2	Everyday materials – Uses of everyday materials	Living things and their habitats – Where do plants and animals live?	Living things and their habitats – Habitats from around the world	Animals including humans – Health and survival	Animals including humans 2 – Life cycles	Plants – How can plants stay healthy?
Year 3	Animals including humans – How do bodies work?	Rocks and soils – Are all rocks the same?	Forces and magnets – What can magnets do?	Plants – Do living things need different things to survive?	Light – What is the dark?	Scientific Enquiry
Year 4	Animals including humans – What do our bodies do with the food we eat?	Living things and their habitats – What's the same and what's different?	Living things and their habitats - Conservation	States of Matter – Is water always wet?	Sound – How do we hear different sounds?	Electricity – Can we control electricity?
Year 5	Forces – How do things move?	Properties of materials – What are things made from and why?	Changes of materials – How can we change materials?	Earth and Space – Sun, Earth and Moon: what is moving?	Living things and their habitats – Do all lifecycles look the same?	Animals including humans – How do our bodies change as we get older?
Year 6	Living things and their habitats – What's the same and what's different?	Evolution and Inheritance – How do living things change over time and place?	Electricity – Can we vary the effects of electricity?	Animals including humans – How do our choices affect how our bodies work?	Light – How do we see?	Looking after the environment