



Core Curriculum

	Years 1 and 2			Years 3 and 4			Years 5 and 6		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cycle 1	Weather and seasonal changes	Light and sound	Plants and trees – structure and growth	Rocks Electricity	Animals: skeletons and muscles	Forces and magnets Living things: classification and environments	Life cycles and reproduction Light	Mixtures and reversible/irreversible changes	Classification of living things Changes and age in animals and humans
	DT project: Textiles			DT projects: Electrical components; Control Wedo			DT project - Textiles		
	Art <u>Movement:</u> Impressionism (eg Monet, Renoir, Cezanne) <u>Focus techniques:</u> Collage; Painting; Drawing – pencil, crayon, pastels, charcoal			Art <u>Movement:</u> Expressionism (eg Chagall, Klee, Kandinsky) <u>Focus techniques:</u> Collage; sculpture; Drawing – grades of pencil to show shade, tones, texture			Art <u>Movement:</u> Baroque (eg Rembrandt, Rubens, Carravagio) <u>Focus techniques:</u> Collage; watercolour; Drawing – variety of materials/tools to show line, tone & shape and colour (Year 6 only: Animation)		
	Music: Year 2 - Saint-Saens + Tchaikovsky			Music: Year 3 - Vivaldi + Pachelbel: Year 4 - Mozart + J.S. Bach			Music: Year 5 - Beethoven + Holst; Year 6 - Britten + Stravinsky (and some Prokofiev)		
Cycle 2	Animals and humans: life cycles and basic needs	Materials and uses	Living things: habitats and food chains	Animals – nutrition, digestion and food chains	Light and shadow States of matter	Plants and seeds Sound	Forces and mechanisms Body functions including circulation	Earth and space: movement and orbits	Electricity Evolution and inheritance
	DT project: Structures and mechanisms			DT project – Building structures			DT project: Mechanical components; Control		
	Art <u>Movement:</u> Cubism (eg Braque, Picasso, Delauney) <u>Focus techniques:</u> Printing; IT; sculpture; Drawing – As cycle 1			Art <u>Movement:</u> Pop Art (eg Warhol, Lichtenstein, Hockney) <u>Focus techniques:</u> Digital media; printing; Drawing – As cycle 1			Art <u>Movement:</u> Renaissance (eg Boticelli, Michelangelo, Da Vinci) <u>Focus techniques:</u> Sculpture (eg Moore, Hepworth); Drawing – As cycle 1 Year 6 only: animation)		
	Music As Cycle 1			Music As Cycle 1			Music As Cycle 1		

Nursery and Reception: Knowledge of the World - see EYFS . Depending on the term's topic and/or the interests of the children and the teacher, some core topics may be studied in greater depth, and non-core topics may be explored allowing children to apply their knowledge and skills to different contexts.