Working Scientifically Year 1	Working Scientifically Year 2	Year 1 and 2 Vocabulary
 Can they talk about what they <see, hear="" or="" smell,="" taste="" touch,="">?</see,> Can they use simple equipment to help them make observations? Can they perform a simple test? Can they tell other people about what they have done? Can they identify and classify things they observe? Can they think of some questions to ask? Can they answer some scientific questions? Can they give a simple reason for their answers? Can they show their work using pictures, labels and captions? Can they record their findings using standard units? Can they put some information in a chart or table? 	 Can they use <see, hear="" or="" smell,="" taste="" touch,=""> to help them answer questions?</see,> Can they use some scientific words to describe what they have seen and measured? Can they compare several things? Can they carry out a simple fair test? Can they explain why it might not be fair to compare two things? Can they say whether things happened as they expected? Can they use prompts to find things out? Can they organise things into groups? Can they find simple patterns (or associations)? Can they identify animals and plants by a specific criteria, eg, lay eggs or not; have feathers or not? Can they use <text, charts,="" diagrams,="" pictures,="" tables=""> to record their observations?</text,> Can they measure using <simple equipment="">?</simple> 	experience observe changes patterns grouping sorting classifying compare identify (name) data measure record equipment questions test investigate explore magnifying glass / hand lens same
 Can they find out by watching, listening, tasting, smelling and touching? Can they give a simple reason for their answers? Can they talk about similarities and differences? Can they explain what they have found out using scientific vocabulary? Can they use ICT to show their working? Can they make accurate measurements? 	 Can they suggest ways of finding out through listening, hearing, smelling, touching and tasting? Can they say whether things happened as they expected and if not why not? Can they suggest more than one way of grouping animals and plants and explain their reasons? Can they use information from books and online information to find things out? 	different

Year 1 Plants and Animals, including humans	Year 2 Plants, animals and Humans	Year 1 and 2 Vocabulary	
• Can they name the petals, stem, leaf, bulb, flower, seed,	Can they match certain living things to the	names of common animals:	plants
stem and root of a plant?	habitats they are found in?	fish, amphibians, reptiles,	wild plants
• Can they identify and name a range of common plants and	• Can they explain the differences between living	birds, mammals	garden plants
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trees?	and non-living things?	carnivores	evergreen trees
• Can they recognise deciduous and evergreen trees?	• Can they describe some of the life processes	herbivores	deciduous trees
• Can they name the trunk, branches and root of a tree?	common to plants and animals, including	omnivores	common flowering
• Can they describe the parts of a plant (roots, stem, leaves,	humans?	human	plants
flowers)?	• Can they decide whether something is living,	body	flowers
 Can they point out some of the differences between 	dead or non-living?	senses	vegetables
different animals?	 Can they describe how a habitat provides for 	see	leaf/leaves
• Can they sort photographs of living things and non-living	the basic needs of things living there?	hear	flower
things?	• Can they describe a range of different habitats?	feel	blossom
• Can they identify and name a variety of common animals?	 Can they describe how plants and animals are 	smell	petal
(birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, invertebrates)	suited to their habitat?	taste	stem
 Can they describe how an animal is suited to its 	 Can they describe what animals need to 	habitat	trunk
environment?	survive?	local environment	branch
• Can they identify and name a variety of common animals	 Can they explain that animals grow and 	pet	root
that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores?	reproduce?	wild animal	seed
• Can they name the parts of the human body that they can	• Can they explain why animals have offspring	insect	bulb
see?	which grow into adults?	minibeast	bud
• Can they draw & label basic parts of the human body?	• Can they describe the life cycle of some living	food	growth
• Can they identify the main parts of the human body and	things? (e.g. egg, chick, chicken)	eat	grow
link them to their senses?	• Can they explain the basic needs of animals,	head	habitat
• Can they name the parts of an animal's body?	including humans for survival? (water, food, air)	neck	local environment
• Can they name a range of domestic animals?	• Can they describe why exercise, balanced diet	body	leaf fall
• Can they classify animals by what they eat? (carnivore,	and hygiene are important for humans?	arms	water
herbivore, omnivore)	• Can they describe what plants need to survive?	legs	light
• Can they compare the bodies of different animals?	• Can they observe and describe how seeds and	ears	temperature
	bulbs grow into mature plants?	eyes	healthy growth
	• Can they find out & describe how plants need	nose	survive
	water, light and a suitable temperature to grow	mouth	soil
	and stay healthy?		germinate
	and stay healthy:	tongue	germinate

• Can they name the main parts of a flowering plant?	Can they name some characteristics of an	hands	stages of growth
• Can they begin to classify animals according to a number	animal that help it to live in a particular habitat?	feet	pond
of given criteria?	• Can they describe what animals need to survive	fingers	garden
Can they point out differences between living things and	and link this to their habitats?	toes	field
non-living things?	Can they explain that animals reproduce in	elbows	park
• Can they name some parts of the human body that cannot	different ways?	knees	woodland
be seen?	• Can they describe what plants need to survive	hair	sea shore
• Can they say why certain animals have certain	and link it to where they are found?	teeth	river
characteristics?	• Can they explain that plants grow and	grow	ocean
Can they name a range of wild animals	reproduce in different ways?	healthy	forest
		offspring	rainforest
		adults	stones
		young	rocks
		water	logs
		air	leaf litter
		survive	habitat
		exercise	micro-habitat
		hygiene	living
		egg	dead
		chick	not living
		chicken	alive
		caterpillar	healthy
		рира	food
		moth	food chain
		butterfly	depend
		tadpole	source of food
		frog	shelter
		frog spawn	grow
		lamb	growth
		sheep	healthy
		calf	
		cow	
		foal	
		horse	

Materials Year 1	Materials Year 2	Year 1 and 2 Vocabulary
• Can they distinguish between an object and the material from which it	Can they describe the simple physical properties of a	everyday materials
is made?	variety of everyday materials?	wood
 Can they describe materials using their senses? 	• Can they compare and group together a variety of	paper
• Can they describe materials using their senses, using specific scientific	materials based on their simple physical properties?	plastic
words?	• Can they explore how the shapes of solid objects can be	metal
 Can they explain what material objects are made from? 	changed? (squashing, bending, twisting, stretching)	glass
 Can they explain why a material might be useful for a specific job? 	Can they find out about people who developed useful	water
• Can they name some different everyday materials? e.g. wood, plastic,	new materials? (John Dunlop, Charles Macintosh, John	rock
metal, water and rock	McAdam)	brick
 Can they sort materials into groups by a given criteria? 	• Can they identify and compare the suitability of a variety	stone
 Can they explain how solid shapes can be changed by squashing, 	of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass,	fabric
bending, twisting and stretching?	brick, rock, paper,	material
	cardboard for particular uses?	foil
	• Can they explain how things move on different surfaces?	elastic
• Can they describe things that are similar and different between	Can they describe the properties of different materials	dough
materials?	using words like, transparent or opaque, flexible, etc.?	rubber
• Can they explain what happens to certain materials when they are	• Can they sort materials into groups and say why they	card
heated, e.g. bread, ice, chocolate?	have sorted them in that way?	cardboard
 Can they explain what happens to certain materials when they are 	Can they say which materials are natural and which are	clay
cooled, e.g. jelly, heated	man made?	object
chocolate?	• Can they explain how materials are changed by heating	make/made
	and cooling?	hard/soft
	• Can they explain how materials are changed by bending,	shiny/dull
	twisting and stretching?	stretchy/stiff
	Can they tell which materials cannot be changed back	rough/smooth
	after being heated, cooled, bent, stretched or twisted?	bendy/not bendy
		waterproof/not waterproof
		transparent/opaque
		absorbent/not absorbent
		squash
		twist
		bend
		stretch

Year 1 Seasonal Changes	Challenging	Vocab
 Can they observe changes across the four seasons? 	Can they observe features in the environment and	seasons
 Can they name the four seasons in order? 	explain that these are related to a specific season?	seasonal change
• Can they observe and describe weather associated with the seasons?	• Can they observe and talk about changes in the weather?	spring
 Can they observe and describe how day length varies? 	Can they talk about weather variation in different parts	summer
	of the world?	autumn
		winter
		weather
		sun
		sunshine
		rain
		snow
		sleet
		ice
		frost
		fog
		cloud
		hot
		cold
		storm
		sky
		earth
		night
		day

Working Scientifically Y3	Working Scientifically Y4	3 and 4 Vocabulary
 Can they use different ideas and suggest how to find 	• Can they set up a simple fair test to make comparisons?	develop
something out?	• Can they plan a fair test and isolate variables, explaining why	enquiry
 Can they make and record a prediction before testing? 	it was fair and which variables have	practical enquiry
Can they plan a fair test and explain why it was fair?	been isolated?	fair test
Can they set up a simple fair test to make comparisons?	• Can they suggest improvements and predictions?	comparative test
• Can they explain why they need to collect information to answer a	• Can they decide which information needs to be collected and	relationships
question?	decide which is the best way for collecting it?	conclusion
• Can they measure using different equipment and units of measure?	• Can they use their findings to draw a simple conclusion?	accurate
• Can they record their observations in different ways?	• Can they take measurements using different equipment and	thermometer
<a>labelled diagrams, charts etc>	units of measure and record what they have found in a range of	data logger
• Can they describe what they have found using scientific language?	ways?	estimate
Can they make accurate measurements using standard units?	• Can they make accurate measurements using standard units?	data
 Can they explain what they have found out and use their 	• Can they explain their findings in different ways (display,	diagram
neasurements to say whether it helps to answer their question?	presentation, writing)?	key (identifying)
• Can they use a range of equipment (including a data logger) in a simple	Can they find any patterns in their evidence or	table
est?	measurements?	chart
	• Can they make a prediction based on something they have	bar chart
	found out?	results
	Can they evaluate what they have found using scientific	predictions
	language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables?	explanation
	Can they use straightforward scientific evidence to	reason
	answer questions or to support their findings?	similarity
	• Can they identify differences, similarities or changes related	difference
	to simple scientific ideas or processes?	question
Can they record and present what they have found using scientific	• Can they plan and carry out an investigation by controlling	evidence
anguage, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables?	variables fairly and accurately?	information
Can they explain their findings in different ways (display, presentation,	• Can they use test results to make further predictions and set	findings
vriting)?	up further comparative tests?	criteria
Can they use their findings to draw a simple conclusion?	Can they record more complex data and results using	values
Can they suggest improvements and predictions	scientific diagrams, classification keys, tables, bar charts, line	properties
or further tests?	graphs and models?	characteristics
• Can they suggest how to improve their work if they did it again?	• Can they report findings from investigations through written	
	explanations and conclusions?	
	• Can they use a graph or diagram to answer scientific	
	questions?	

Plants and Animals, including Humans Year 3	Plants, animals and humans Year 4	Vocabulary Y3 and 4
 Can they explain the importance of a nutritionally balanced diet? Can they describe how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans? Can they identify that animals, including humans, cannot make their own food: they get nutrition from what they eat? Can they describe and explain the skeletal system of a human? Can they describe and explain the muscular system of a human? Can they identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants? (roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers)? Can they explore the requirement of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow)? Can they investigate the way in which water is transported within plants? Can they explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal? 	 Can they identify and name the basic parts of the digestive system in humans? Can they describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans? Can they identify the simple function of different types of teeth in humans? Can they compare the teeth of herbivores and carnivores? Can they construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey? Can they recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways? Can they explore and use a classification key to group, identify and name a variety of living things? (plants, vertebrates, invertebrates) Can they compare the classification of common plants and animals to living things found in other places? (under the sea, prehistoric) Do they recognise that environments can change and this can sometimes pose a danger to living things? 	nutrition diet skeleton muscles protection support movement bones skull shell digestive system stomach small intestine large intestine large intestine oesophagus types of teeth: molar, pre- molar, incisor, canine saliva
 Can they explain how the muscular and skeletal systems work together to create movement? Can they classify living things and non-living things by a number of characteristics that they have thought of? Can they explain how people, weather and the environment can affect living things? Can they explain how certain living things depend on one another to survive? Can they classify a range of common plants according to many criteria (environment found, size, climate required, etc.)? 	 Can they classify living things and non-living things by a number of characteristics that they have thought of? Can they explain how people, weather and the environment can affect living things? Can they explain how certain living things depend on one another to survive? Can they give reasons for how they have classified animals and plants, using their characteristics and how they are suited to their environment? Can they explore the work of pioneers in classification? (e.g. Carl Linnaeus) Can they name and group a variety of living things 	functions nutrients nutrition air transport (water) life cycle pollination seed formation seed dispersal reproduce fertiliser environment

based on feeding patterns? (producer, consumer, predator, prey, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore)	non-flowering plants ferns mosses flowering plants grasses vertebrate animals: fish, birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles invertebrate animals: snails, worms, slugs,
	snails, worms, slugs, spiders, insects human impact – litter, deforestation, population increase, nature reserves

Rocks Y3	Y3 Challenge	Y3 Vocabulary
Can they compare and group together different	 Can they classify igneous and sedimentary rocks? 	rock
rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple	• Can they begin to relate the properties of rocks with	soil
physical properties?	their uses?	fossil
Can they describe and explain how different rocks		organic matter
can be useful to us?		grains
 Can they describe and explain the differences 		crystals
between sedimentary and igneous rocks, considering		sedimentary rock
the		
way they are formed?		
 Can they describe in simple terms how fossils are 		
formed when things that have lived are trapped within		
rock?		
 Can they recognise that soils are made from rocks 		
and organic matter?		

Y4 States of Matter	Y4 Challenge	Y4 Vocabulary
• Can they compare and group materials together,	 Can they group and classify a variety of materials 	solid
according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases?	according to the impact of temperature on them?	liquid
Can they explain what happens to materials when	 Can they explain what happens over time to 	gas
they are heated or cooled?	materials such as puddles on the playground or	temperature
• Can they measure or research the temperature at	washing hanging on a line?	heat (heating)
which different materials change state in degrees	• Can they relate temperature to change of state of	cool (cooling)
Celsius?	materials?	water cycle
Can they use measurements to explain changes to		evaporation
the state of water?		condensation
• Can they identify the part that evaporation and		melting
condensation has in the water cycle?		freezing
Can they associate the rate of evaporation with		
temperature?		

Y4 Light, Forces and Magnets	Challenge	Vocabulary
• Can they compare how things move on different surfaces?	Can they investigate the strengths of different magnets and	move
• Can they observe that magnetic forces can be transmitted without direct	find fair ways to compare them?	movement
contact?	 Can they explain why lights need to be bright or dimmer 	surfaces
• Can they observe how some magnets attract or repel each other?	according to need?	forces
• Can they classify which materials are attracted to magnets and which are	• Can they explain the difference between transparent,	push
not?	translucent and opaque?	pull
• Can they notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but	 Can they explain why lights need to be bright or dimmer 	contact
magnetic forces can act at a distance?	according to need?	distance
 Can they compare and group together a variety of 	 Can they make a bulb go on and off? 	magnet
everyday materials on the basis of whether they are	 Can they say what happens to the electricity when more 	bar magnet
attracted to a magnet?	batteries are added?	ring magnet
 Can they identify some magnetic materials? 	• Can they explain why their shadow changes when the light	horseshoe magnet
 Can they describe magnets have having two poles (N & S)? 	source is moved closer or further from the object?	attract
• Can they predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other		repel
depending on which poles are facing?		poles (of magnets)
 Can they recognise that they need light in order to see things? 		magnetic materials
 Can they recognise that dark is the absence of light? 		light
 Can they notice that light is reflected from surfaces? 		dark (absence of light)
 Can they recognise that light from the sun can be 		reflect
dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes?		shadow
• Can they recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light		opaque
source is blocked by a solid object?		mirror
• Can they find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change?		reflective surface

Y4 Sound/Electricity	Challenge	Vocabulary
 Can they describe a range of sounds and explain how 	 Can they explain why sound gets fainter or louder 	vibration
they are made?	according to the distance?	vibrate
 Can they associate some sounds with something 	 Can they explain how pitch and volume can be changed 	pitch
vibrating?	in a variety of ways?	volume
 Can they compare sources of sound and explain how the sounds 	 Can they work out which materials give the best insulation 	insulation
differ?	for sound?	electricity
 Can they explain how to change a sound (louder/softer)? 	 Can they explain how a bulb might get lighter? 	simple circuit
 Can they recognise how vibrations from sound travel 	 Can they recognise if all metals are conductors of 	light bulb
through a medium to a ear?	electricity?	cell
• Can they find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of	Can they work out which metals can be used to connect	wire
the object that produce it?	across a gap in a circuit?	buzzer
 Can they find patterns between the volume of the sound and the 	Can they explain why cautions are necessary for working	switch
strength of the vibrations that produced it?	safely with electricity?	motor
• Can they recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the		battery
sound source increases?		series circuit
 Can they explain how you could change the pitch of a sound? 		conductor
• Can they investigate how different materials can affect the pitch and		insulator
volume of sounds?		
 Can they identify common appliances that run on 		
electricity?		
 Can they construct a simple series electric circuit? 		
 Can they identify and name the basic part in a series 		
circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers?		
 Can they 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?		
 Can they recognise that a switch opens and closes a 		
circuit?		
• Can they associate a switch opening with whether or not a lamp lights		
in a simple series circuit?		
 Can they recognise some common conductors and 		
insulators?		
 Can they associate metals with being good conductors? 		

Working Scientifically Y5	Y6	Year 5 and 6 Vocabulary
• Can they plan and carry out a scientific enquiry to answer questions,	• Can they explore different ways to test an idea, choose the best	variables
including recognising and controlling variables where necessary?	way, and give reasons?	evidence
 Can they make a prediction with reasons? 	• Can they vary one factor whilst keeping the others the same in	justify
• Can they use test results to make predictions to set up comparative	an experiment? Can they explain why they do this?	accuracy
and fair tests?	Can they plan and carry out an investigation by controlling	precision
• Can they present a report of their findings through writing, display	variables fairly and accurately?	scatter graphs
and presentation?	 Can they make a prediction with reasons? 	bar graphs
• Can they take measurements using a range of scientific equipment	 Can they use information to help make a prediction? 	line graphs
with increasing accuracy and precision?	• Can they use test results to make further predictions and set up	argument (science)
 Can they take repeat readings when appropriate? 	further comparative tests?	causal relationship
• Can they record more complex data and results using scientific	Can they explain, in simple terms, a scientific idea and what	
diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line	evidence supports it?	
graphs?	• Can they present a report of their findings through writing,	
• Can they report and present findings from enquiries through written	display and presentation?	
explanations and conclusions?	• Can they explain why they have chosen specific equipment? (incl	
 Can they use a graph to answer scientific questions? 	ICT based equipment)	
	• Can they decide which units of measurement they need to use?	
	• Can they explain why a measurement needs to be repeated?	
	• Can they record their measurements in different ways? (incl bar	
	charts, tables and line graphs)	
	Can they take measurements using a range of scientific	
	equipment with increasing accuracy and precision?	
	• Can they find a pattern from their data and explain what it	
	shows?	
	• Can they use a graph to answer scientific questions?	
	• Can they link what they have found out to other science?	
	• Can they suggest how to improve their work and say why they	
	think this?	
	• Can they record more complex data and results using scientific	
	diagrams, classification keys, tables, bar charts, line graphs and models?	
	• Can they report findings from investigations through written explanations and conclusions?	
	Can they identify scientific evidence that has been used to	
	support to refute ideas or arguments?	

	• Can they report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations?
 Can they explore different ways to test an idea, choose the best way and give reasons? Can they vary one factor whilst keeping the others the same in an experiment? Can they use information to help make a prediction? Can they explain, in simple terms, a scientific idea and what evidence supports it? Can they decide which units of measurement they need to use? Can they explain why a measurement needs to be repeated? Can they find a pattern from their data and explain what it shows? Can they suggest how to improve their work and say why they think this? 	 Can they choose the best way to answer a question? Can they use information from different sources to answer a question and plan an investigation? Can they make a prediction which links with other scientific knowledge? Can they identify the key factors when planning a fair test? Can they explain how a scientist has used their scientific understanding plus good ideas to have a breakthrough? Can they plan in advance which equipment they will need and use it well? Can they collect information in different ways? Can they record their measurements and observations systematically? Can they draw conclusions from their work? Can they link their conclusions to other scientific knowledge? Can they scientify the work improve their way of working?

Animals, including humans Living things and their habitats Year 5	Year 6 including evolution	
 Can they describe the changes as humans develop to old age? 	Can they recognise that living things have changed over time	puberty
• Can they describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an	and that fossils provide information about living things that	gestation period
amphibians, an insects and a bird?	inhabited the earth millions of years ago?	circulatory system
 Can they describe the life cycles of common plants? 	• Can they recognise that living things produce offspring of the	heart
 Can they explore the work of well know naturalists and animal 	same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to	lungs
behaviourists? (David Attenborough and Jane Goodall)	their parents?	blood vessels
	• Can they give reasons why offspring are not identical to each	blood
	other or to their parents?	lifestyle
	• Can they explain the process of evolution and describe the	disease
	evidence for this?	water transportation
	• Can they identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit	nutrient transportation
	their environment in different ways and that adaptation may	oxygen
	lead to evolution?	air
	• Can they describe how living things are classified into broad	breathing
	groups according to common observable characteristics and	exercise
	based on similarities and differences including microorganisms,	diet
	plants and animals?	drugs
	• Can they give reasons for classifying plants and animals based	life cycles
	on specific characteristics?	reproduction
	• Can they identify and name the main parts of the human	life processes
	circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood	sexual and asexual
	vessels and blood?	reproduction (plants)
	• Can they recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and	root cuttings
	lifestyle on the way their bodies function?	classification
	• Can they describe the ways in which nutrients and water and	microorganisms
	transported within animals, including humans?	organisms
		evolution
		evolve
		adaptation
		variation
		inherit
		inheritance
• Can they create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in certain	Can they talk about the work of Charles Darwin, Mary Anning	
animals, such as frogs and butterflies?	and Alfred Wallace?	
• Can they describe the changes experienced in puberty?		

 Can they draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and 	Can they explain how some living things adapt to survive in	
development of humans?	extreme conditions?	
• Can they observe their local environment and draw conclusions about	• Can they analyse the advantages and disadvantages of specific	
life-cycles, e.g. plants in the vegetable garden or flower border?	adaptations, such as being on two rather than four feet?	
• Can they compare the life cycles of plants and animals in their local	• Can they begin to understand what is meant by DNA?	
environment with the life cycles of those around the world, e.g.	• Can they explain why classification is important?	
rainforests?	• Can they readily group animals into reptiles, fish, amphibians,	
	birds and mammals?	
	• Can they sub divide their original groupings and explain their	
	divisions?	
	• Can they group animals into vertebrates and invertebrates?	
	• Can they find out about the significance of the work of	
	scientists such as Carl Linnaeus, a pioneer of classification?	
	• Can they explore the work of medical pioneers, for example,	
	William Harvey and Galen and recognise how much we have	
	learnt about our bodies?	
	• Can they compare the organ systems of humans to other	
	animals?	
	• Can they make a diagram of the human body and explain how	
	different parts work and depend on one another?	
	• Can they name the major organs in the human body?	
	• Can they locate the major human organs?	
	• Can they make a diagram that outlines the main parts of a	
	body?	

Y5 Properties and Changes to Materials	Challenge	Vocabulary
 Can they compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets? Can they explain how some materials dissolve in liquid to form a solution? Can they describe how to recover a substance from a solution? Can they use their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving, evaporating? Can they give reasons, based on evidence for comparative and fair tests for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals wood and plastic? Can they describe changes using scientific words? (evaporation, condensation) Can they explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kid of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda? Can they use the terms 'reversible' and 'irreversible'? 	 Can they describe methods for separating mixtures? (filtration, distillation) Can they work out which materials are most effective for keeping us warm or for keeping something cold? Can they use their knowledge of materials to suggest ways to classify? (solids, liquids, gases) Can they explore changes that are difficult to reverse, e.g. burning, rusting and reactions such as vinegar with bicarbonate of soda? Can they explore the work of chemists who created new materials, e.g. Spencer Silver (glue on sticky notes) or Ruth Benerito (wrinkle free cotton)? 	properties hardness solubility transparency electrical conductivity thermal conductivity magnetism dissolve solution substance separating mixing filtering sieving reversible change burning rusting reactions irreversible change

Earth, Space and Forces Y5	Challenge	Vocabulary Y5
 Can they identify and explain the movement of the Earth and other plants relative to the sun in the solar system? Can they explain how seasons and the associated weather is created? Can they describe and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth? Can they describe the sun, earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies? Can they use the idea of the earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky? Can they explain that unsupported objects fall towards the earth because of the force of gravity acting between the earth and the falling object? Can they identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and 	 Can they compare the time of day at different places on the earth? Can they create shadow clocks? Can they begin to understand how older civilizations used the sun to create astronomical clocks, e.g. Stonehenge? Can they explore the work of some scientists? (Ptolemy, Alhazen, Copernicus) Can they describe and explain how motion is affected by forces? (including gravitational attractions, magnetic attraction and friction) Can they design very effective parachutes? Can they work out how water can cause resistance to floating objects? 	solar system planets: Mercury, Venus, earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus moon stars spherical bodies rotation orbit satellite gravity air resistance water resistance
friction that act between moving surfaces?Can they recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect?	 Can they explore how scientists, such as Galileo Galilei and Isaac Newton helped to develop the theory of gravitation? 	friction levers pulleys
		gears springs

Light and Electricity Y6	Challenge	Vocabulary Y6
• Can they identify and name the basic parts of a simple electric series	 Can they make their own traffic light system or 	light sources
circuit? (cells, wires, bulbs, switches, buzzers)	something similar?	periscope
 Can they compare and give reasons for variations in 	 Can they explain the danger of short circuits? 	voltage
how components function, including the brightness of	 Can they explain what a fuse is? 	components
bulbs, the loudness of buzzers, the on/off position of	 Can they explain how to make changes in a circuit? 	symbols
switches?	 Can they explain the impact of changes in a circuit? 	circuit diagram
• Can they use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in	 Can they explain the effect of changing the voltage of a 	
a diagram?	battery?	
 Can they recognise that light appears to travel in 	 Can they explain how different colours of light can be 	
straight lines?	created?	
• Can they use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that	 Can they use and explain how simple optical 	
objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye?	instruments work? (periscope, telescope, binoculars,	
 Can they explain that we see things because light 	mirror, magnifying glass, Newton's first reflecting	
travels from light sources to our eyes or from light	telescope)	
sources to object s and then to our eyes?	 Can they explore a range of phenomena, including 	
• Can they use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why	rainbows, colours on soap bubbles, objects looking bent in	
shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them?	water and coloured filters	