

Science Curriculum Map

The knowledge and skills described in the National Curriculum have been mapped out across year groups and then divided in to the academic year.

A pupil working through the plan below from Autumn 1 in year 1 to Summer 2 in year 9 would have covered all aspects of the National Curriculum in a sequential, logical way.

Some of the individual objectives are started in one half term but then are ongoing through all of the rest of the year.

They are revisited through the various topics / concepts being taught

Teachers take this map and then use it to devise a sequence of learning activities over the half term.

Teachers start by considering the starting points of each of the pupils in their class group.

Given that we are teaching pupils with SEND or with an often challenging educational history there will be pupils who are chronologically older but are still working at the level of a much younger pupil.

Our teachers ensure that they plan lessons which will build on strong foundations then move forward through the map ensuring the learning is embedded in the memory of the individual pupils

For example, some of our pupils may be chronologically year 7 but are working through the map at year 3.

They may also be working at year 3 in Light and sound but at year 5 in plants and biology

This map helps a teacher to plan lessons which meet the exact need of the individual pupils while teaching a similar topic to a whole class.

KPI's



Ongoing focus on working scientifically throughout all topics

Year Group	Autumn 1 Physics (Seasons)	Autumn 2 Chemistry	Spring 1 Biology (Animals including Humans)	Spring 2 Physics (Forces and magnets.)	Summer 1 Biology (Living things and their habitats)	Summer 2 Biology (Plants)
1	I can observe and comment on changes in the seasons.	I can distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.	I can name a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.	I can recognise the difference between push and pull.	I can identify things that are living, dead and never lived. (year 2 KPI.)	I can name a variety of common wild and garden plants.
		I can explain the materials that an object is made from.	I can classify and name animals by what they eat (carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.)			I can name the petals, stem, leaf and root of a plant.



	I can name wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.	I can sort animals into categories (including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.)			I can name the roots, trunk, branches and leaves of a tree.
I can name the seasons and suggest the type of weather in each season.	an name the asons and suggest e type of weather are types of everyday materials. I can describe the non-living and non-living things. I can describe different types of movement.	I can describe how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of living			
	I can group objects based on the materials they are made from.	I can name the parts of the human body that I can see.		things here. (plants and animals.) Year 2 KPI.	
		I can link the correct part of the human body to each sense.			
I can use simple equip	oment to make observa	tions.			
I can ask simple scient	tific questions.				
I can carry out simple	tests.				



Year Group	Autumn 1 Physics (Seasons)	Autumn 2 Chemistry	Spring 1 Biology (Animals including Humans)	Spring 2 Physics (Forces and magnets.)	Summer 1 Biology (Living things and their habitats)	Summer 2 Biology (Plants.)
2	I can observe and comment on changes in the seasons.	I can identify and name a range of materials including, wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard.	I can explain the basic stages in a life cycle for animals, including humans.	I can recognise the difference between push and pull.	I can identify and name plants and animals in a range of habitats.	I can describe how seeds and bulbs turn into plants.
	I can name the seasons and suggest the type of weather in each season.	I can suggest why a material might or might not be used for a specific job.	I can describe what animals and humans need to survive.	I can describe different types of movement.	I can match living things to their habitat.	I can describe what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy. (Water, light and suitable
		I can explore how shapes can be changed, by	I can describe why exercise, balanced diet and good		I can describe how animals find their food.	temperature.)
		bending, twisting and stretching.	hygiene are important for humans.		I can name some different sources of food for animals	



			I can explain a simple food chain.	
I can identify and	classify things.			
I can suggest what I ha	ave found out.			
I can use simple data	to ask questions.			
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ear Group	Autumn 1 Physics (Light)	Autumn 2 Chemistry	Spring 1 Biology (Animals including Humans) Physics (Sound)	Spring 2 Physics (Forces and magnets.)	Summer 1 Biology (Living things and their habitats)	Summer 2 Biology (Plants.)
3	I can describe what dark is (the absence of light.)	Rocks - I can compare and group rocks based on their appearance and physical properties (reason).	I can explain the importance of a nutritious balanced diet. (Biology)	I can explore and describe how magnets move on different surfaces.	I can group living things in different ways. (year 4 KPI.)	I can describe the function of different parts of flowering plants and trees.
	I can explain that light is needed in order to see.	I can describe how fossils are formed.	I can explain how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans. (Biology)	I can explain how some forces require contact and some do not. (Giving examples.)		
	I can explain that light is reflected from a surface.	I can describe how soil is made.	I can describe and explain the skeletal system of a human. (Biology)	I can explain how objects attract and repel in relation to objects and magnets.		
		I can describe the difference between	I can describe and explain the	I can predict whether objects will		I can explore and describe the needs



		igneous and	muscular system of	be magnetic and	of different plants
		sedimentary rock.	a human. (Biology)	carry out an enquiry	for survival.
				to test this.	
			I can describe the	I can describe how	
			purpose of the	magnets work.	
			skeleton in humans		
			and animals.		
			(Biology)		
			I can describe how	I can predict	
			sound is made.	whether magnets	
			(Physics.)	will attract or repel	
			I can describe how	and give a reason	
			sound travels from a	for this.	
			source to our ear.		
			(Physics.)		
			I can explain the place of vibration in		
			hearing. (Physics.)		
-	I can ask relevant	scientific questions.	ricaring. (Friyotco.)		
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	I can use observation:	s and knowledge to ans	wer scientific questions	5,	
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	I can set un a simple a	enquiry to explore a scie	entific question		
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I can set up a test to compare two things.
I can set up a fair test and explain why it is fair.
I can make careful and accurate observations including the use of standard units.
I can use equipment, including thermometers and dataloggers to make measurements.
I can gather, record, classify and present data in different ways to answer scientific questions.



Year Group	Autumn 1 Physics (Light)	Autumn 2 Chemistry	Spring 1 Biology (Animals including Humans) Physics (Sound)	Spring 2 Physics (Electricity.)	Summer 1 Biology (Living things and their habitats)	Summer 2 Biology (Plants)
4	I can explain and demonstrate how a shadow is formed.	I can group materials based on their state of matter (solid, liquid, gas).	I can identify and name the parts of the human digestive system. (Biology)	I can identify and name appliances that need electricity to function.	I can use classification keys to group, identify and name living things.	I can explore and describe how water is transported within plants.
	I can explore shadow size and explain.	I can describe how some materials can change state.	I can describe the functions of the organs in human digestive systems. (Biology)	I can construct a series circuit.		I can describe the plant life cycle, especially the importance of the flower.
	I can explain the danger of direct sunlight ad describe how to keep protected.	I can explore how materials change state.	I can identify and describe the different types of teeth in humans. (Biology)	I can identify and name the components in a series circuit. (cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.)	I can create classification keys to group, identify and name living things (others to use.)	



I can measure the temperature at which materials change state.	I can describe the functions of different humans teeth. (Biology)	I can draw a circuit diagram.		
I can describe the water cycle.	I can construct food chains to identify producers, predators and prey. (Biology)	I can predict and test whether a lamp will light within a circuit.	I can describe how changes to an environment could endanger living things.	
I can explain the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.	I can use food chain to identify producers, predators and prey. (Biology)	I can describe the function of a switch within a circuit.		
	I can explore the correlation between pitch and the object producing a sound. (Physics.)	I can describe the difference between conductors and insulators, giving examples of each.		
	I can explore the correlation between the volume of a sound and the strength of the			
	vibrations produced by it. (Physics.)			



	I can describe what happens to a sound as it travels away from its source. (Physics.)				
I can draw conclusions and sugg	est improvements.				
I can use findings to report in di	ferent ways including oral and written explanati	ions and presentation.			
I can make a prediction with a re	eason.				
I can identify differences similar	I can identify differences similarities and changes related to an enquiry.				
I can use diagrams, keys, bar cha	I can use diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables; using scientific language.				



Year Group	Autumn 1 Physics (Earth and Space.)	Autumn 2 Chemistry	Spring 1 Biology (Animals including Humans)	Spring 2 Physics (Forces)	Summer 1 Biology (Living things and their habitats)	Summer 2 Biology (Evolution and inheritance.)
5	I can describe and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun.	I can compare and group materials based on their properties (e.g. Hardness, solubility, transparency) I can describe how a material dissolves to form a solution explaining the process of dissolving.	I can create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in humans.	I can explain what gravity is and its impact on our lives.	I can describe the life cycle of different living things e.g. mammal, amphibian, insect and bird.	I can describe how the Earth and living things have changed over time.
	I can describe and explain the movement of the	I can describe how some materials can be separated.		I can identify and explain the effect of air resistance.	I can describe the differences between different life cycles.	



moon relative to the Earth.	I can demonstrate how materials can be separated (through sieving, filtering and evaporating.			
I can explain and demonstrate how night and day are created.	I know and can demonstrate that some changes are reversible and some are not. I can discuss reversible and irreversible changes.	I can identify and explain the effect of water resistance.	I can describe the process of reproduction in plants.	
I can describe the Sun, Earth and Moon (using the term spherical.)	I know mixing and dissolving are reversible changes. I know that burning, and frying an egg	I identify and explain the effect of friction. I can explain how levers, gears and	I can describe the process of reproduction in animals.	
	are chemical changes -IRR	pulleys allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.		



I can control variables in an enquiry.
I can plan different types of scientific enquiry.
I can measure accurately and precisely using a range of equipment.
I can record data and results using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.
I can use the outcome of test results to make predictions and set up a further comparative fair test.
I can plan different types of scientific enquiry.

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6	I can explain how light travels.	I can compare and group materials based on their properties (e.g. Hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets.	I can identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system.	I can explain how the number and voltage of cells in a circuit links to the brightness of a lamp or to the volume of a buzzer.	I can classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences.	I can describe how the Earth and living things have changed over time.
		I can describe and show to recover a substance from a solution.				I can explain how fossils can be used to explain about the past.
	I can explain and demonstrate how we can see objects.	I can explain how some changes result in the formation of new material and that this is usually irreversible.	I can describe the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood.	I can compare and give reasons for why components work and do not work in a circuit.	I can describe how living things have been classified.	I can explain about reproduction and offspring (recognising that offspring normally vary and are not identified to their parents.)



	I can give evidenced reasons why materials should be used for specific purposes.				I can explain how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment.
I can explain why shadows have the same shape as the object that casts them.	I can say a CR has occurred from a change in colour/heat/gas.	I can discuss the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on health.	I can draw circuit diagrams using correct symbols.	I can give reasons for classifying animals in a specific way.	I can link adaptation over time to evolution.
	I can give an example of a physical and chemical change.				I can explain evolution.
I can explain how simple optical instruments work e.g. Periscope, telescope,	I know that a chemical reaction makes a new substance.	I can describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported in animals, including			
binoculars, mirror, magnifying glass etc.	I know burning & rusting are chemical reactions. from enquiries in a range	humans.			



I can explain a conclusion from an enquiry.

I can relate the outcome from an enquiry to scientific knowledge in order to state whether evidence supports or refutes an argument or theory.

I can explain causal relationships in an enquiry.

Read, spell and pronounce vocabulary accurately.



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7	I know that light is transverse wave.	I can identify an acid/alkaline/neutral with UI	I know the skeleton supports, protects, makes blood cells and create movement. (Skeletal and muscular.)	I know that when 2 troughs come together they add to make a larger trough.	I know that toxins are passed on up the f.c.	I can name a reactive material.
	I know that light waves travel very fast and that they are faster than sound waves.	I can use the pH scale	I can name the skull, ribs, jaw, spine and femur. (Skeletal and muscular.)	I can explain how sound travels.	I know that plants make their own food using photosynthesis.	I can name an unreactive material.
	I can explain the terms- Opaque, transparent and translucent in terms of light transmission.	I know that atoms are rearranged in a chemical reaction.	I know bones are rigid and that this means they cannot bend. (Skeletal and muscular.)	I can explain simply how the ear works.	I know that animals need oxygen for respiration.	I can name a metal at the top and bottom (r.s) and that carbon is between these metals.



I can use a datalogger to measure light (inlux) to test light transmission levels.	I can describe what is needed for combustion.	I know the skeleton is made of 206 bones. (Skeletal and muscular.)	I can draw- loud, quiet low and high frequency sounds.	I know that plants produce 02 during photosynthesis which animals then breathe.	I can explain what an ore is and understand that there are different ways of extracting materials.
I know that in mirror image the image is reversed and the same size/distance/ way up.	I know that rusting is a form of oxidation a reaction of iron with oxygen in the air.	I can name and locate the biceps and triceps. (Skeletal and muscular.)	I know that a human's hearing range is: 20 Hz- 20, 000 Hz.	I know the direction energy is transferred along a food chain.	I know that a more reactive metal will displace a less reactive metal.
I can explain refraction as the change in the speed of light with different media.	I know that compounds can be broken down by heating.	I know that muscles work in pairs. (Skeletal and muscular.)	I know that loudness is measured in decibels and can use a datalogger to measure it.	I know that a producer is at the start of a food chain and that it makes its own food.	I know that carbon is used to extract iron in a blast furnace.
I can describe how pinhole camera works in simple terms.	I know that more reactive metals can displace a less reactive metal from its compound.	I know when one muscle contracts the other relaxes. (Skeletal and muscular.)	I can explain echolocation.	I know that the ultimate predator is at the top of the chain and isn't eaten.	I know ceramics are made of baked clay.
I can explain simply how the eye works.	I can identify a wide range of acids/alkaline/neutral	I know a joint is where 2 bones meet.	I can explain some of the uses of ultrasound.	I can describe the terms- carnivore,	I know that polymers can be



	substances giving their pH.	(Skeletal and muscular.)		herbivore and omnivore.	plastic made of crude oil.
I know a convex lens focusses light.	I know an acid + alkali produces a salt & water.	I can label a diagram to show the wind- pipe, lungs and alveoli. (Gas exchange- animal and plants.)	I know sound frequency is measured in hertz- HZ.	I can describe how pollination occurs and why this is needed.	I know a composite is more than one substance.
I know a prism is used to split light.	I know metals react with acid to produce salt + hydrogen.	I know that gas exchange happens in the lungs in the alveoli. (Gas exchange- animal and plants.)			I can give one useful property of each material.
	I know catalysts speed up reactions.	I know that muscles control breathing. I can name the diaphragm. (Gas exchange- animal and plants.) I can measure lung vol. and know what this measures. (Gas exchange- animal and plants.)			



I know breathing		
exercise is deeper and		
faster as more 02 is		
needed.		
(Gas exchange- animal		
and plants.)		
I know smoking		
produces tar which		
damages cilia making		
you cough more.		
(Gas exchange- animal		
and plants.)		
I can describe two		
asthma symptoms.		
(Gas exchange- animal		
and plants.)		
I can name the mouth,		
gullet, stomach, small		
and large intestine as		
part of the d.s.		
(Digestion.)		
I know digestion		
breaks down food so		
we can use the		
nutrients it contains.		
(Digestion.)		



I can explain the
difference between
mechanical and
chemical digestion.
(Digestion.)
I can describe in
simple terms the
functions of the large
and small intestine,
the pancreas and the
liver.
(Digestion.)
I know that it is
important to have
bacteria in your d.s.
(Digestion.)
I know that
photosynthesis is the
term used to describe
plants making their
own food from light.
(Digestion.)
I know plants take in
water and CO2 and
energy from the sun to
make sugars.



(Digestion.)
I know plant roots
absorb water and
minerals.
(Digestion.)
I can name at least
one type of food that
contains carbs,
proteins and fats.
(Nutrition.)
I know we need
calcium to keep our
bones strong.
(Nutrition.)
I know a balanced diet
includes the right
amount of nutrients,
fibre and water.
(Nutrition.)
I can explain why we
need plenty of fresh
fruit and vegetables in
our diet. (Nutrition.)
I can explain why a
person can become
obese and describe



		can associated health issues. (Nutrition.)				
		I know the different				
		people need different				
		amounts of energy.				
		(Nutrition.)				
I can ask a question to	o develop my scientific k	nowledge based on an ob	servation of the real w	vorld.		
I can make a prediction	on based on my observat	tions of the real world				
I can identify what is	being changed in an inve	estigation.				
With support I can fol	llow teacher instructions	to complete laboratory a	and field work safely.			
I can make and record	d observations with supp	port.				
I can suggest an improvement to my investigation. (measurements and observations)						
With teacher support I can use simple sampling techniques to gather data.						
I can choose appropriate SI units when taking part in measurement tasks (e.g. Cm, m, ml, l etc.)						
With support I can use simple equations to carry out calculations.						



I can collect continuous and discrete data and create appropriate graphical representations with some support.

With support I can use mathematics to analyse my results.

With support I can present my data in appropriate tables and graphs.

I can identify a simple pattern from my data.
I can explain my findings in simple terms and can say whether my prediction was correct.

With support I can identify an anomaly/outlier in my results.

With support I can use my results to ask a further question.

I can suggest an improvement to my work during investigations.

I can explain one scientific theory that was modified in the light of new evidence & ideas (e.g. Phlogiston theory).

I can identify simple risks & sensible precautions to take to minimise those risks.



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8	I know that light is a transverse wave and can describe its movement.	I can give a word equation for a chemical reaction.	I can give examples of how the skeleton supports, protects, makes cells and moves. (The skeletal and muscular system.)	I can define constructive and destructive waves that peak and trough of the same size cancels out.	I know the simple equation for photosynthesis.	I can relate reactivity to how a metal will be found in the Earth's crust.
	I know that light travels at 300, 000, 000 m\s and does not need particles to move through.	I know that atoms are not made or destroyed in a CR and that the mass stays the same.	I know bones contain marrow and that white and red blood cells are made here. (The skeletal and muscular system.)	I can explain the differences between sound travel in solids, liquids and gases.	I can explain animal respiration in simple terms and relate to the ecosystem.	I can name (in the correct) order six metals in the reactivity series, including placing carbon.



I can describe and	I can describe	I can name the	I can explain in	I can name all parts	I can say which
explain the terms	complete and	bones of the arm	detail how the ear	of the food chain.	metals need to be
transmission,	incomplete	and the lower leg.	works including		reduced by carbon
absorption, specular	combustion.	(The skeletal and	energy transfers.		and which removed
reflection and		muscular system.)			by electrolysis and
d.scattering.					why.
I know that the	I can describe the	I know we are born	I can define the	I can describe in	I can give more than
angle of incidence =	term Thermal	with 230 bones and	terms amplitude,	detail what will	one useful property
the angle of	decomposition and	some of these fuse	frequency and	happen if the f.c is	of each material and
reflection in	give an example.	as we grow. (The	wavelength related	disrupted.	relate this to
specular reflection.		skeletal and	to sound waves.		common use.
		muscular system.)			
I can describe the	I can describe the	I can name 2 sets of	I know that the	I know that animals	I know polymers are
main differences in	meaning of	antagonistic	speed of sound in	at the top of the	long chains of
real and mirror	displacement and	muscles. (The	air is approx.	food chain will be	monomers joined
images.	give a word	skeletal and	330m/s.	more I affected by	together by
	equation example.	muscular system.)		toxins due to build	polymerisation.
				up.	
I can explain	I can identify	I know tendons	I can measure the	I can describe the	I know that there
refraction and	a/alk/ne and say	connect muscles to	speed of sound	importance of	are synthetic and
describe how light	whether they are	bones. (The skeletal	using speed= d/t	pollinators to food	natural polymers.
bends towards the	weak or strong &	and muscular		security and some	
normal.	give neutralising pH.	system.)		alternatives to	
				pollination.	



I can describe the image produced by a pinhole camera including diagrams.	I can give word equations for neutralisation reactions identifying the correct salt produced.	When a muscle contracts it pulls the bone. (The skeletal and muscular system.)	I can explain the terms ultrasound and infrasound.	
I can name main features of the eye.	I can say why some metals react with acids (r.s.)	I can describe muscle action in bent and straight arms. (The skeletal and muscular system.)	I can give at least 2 uses of ultrasound.	
I can name order light is split by a prism.		I can name several joints and can draw a ball and socket. (The skeletal and muscular system.)		
I can predict and explain colour filter phenomena.		I can label a diagram to show 8 components of the respiratory system. (Gas exchangeanimals and plants.) I can explain the process of g.e. in		



simple terms. (Gas
exchange- animals
and plants.)
I can simply
describe exhalation
and inhalation and
the muscles
involved. (Gas
exchange- animals
and plants.)
I know how body
size affects lunch
volume. (Gas
exchange- animals
and plants.)
I can describe how
an asthma attack
may be caused and
what happens in the
lungs. (Gas
exchange- animals
and plants.)
I know 4
components of
cigarettes and
dmg.cilia cant get



rid of mucus
properly. (Gas
exchange- animals
and plants.)
I can name parts of
the d.s. including
the pancreas and
liver. (Digestion.)
I know digestion is
facilitated by
chemicals called
enzymes. I can
name 2 organs that
make these.
(Digestion.)
I can give examples
of mechanical and
chemical digestion,
giving examples.
(Digestion.)
I can describe
functions of 5 parts
of the d.s. in detail.
(Digestion.)
I can give 2 reasons
why it is good to



have bacteria in		
your d.s. (Digestion.)		
I know the simple	-	
equation for		
photosynthesis.		
(Digestion.)	-	
I know that		
chlorophyll in green		
leaves is used to fix		
sunlight as plants		
make glucose.		
(Digestion.)		
I can name at least		
one mineral a plant		
needs. (Digestion.)		
I can explain why		
leaves are flat, wide		
and contain		
chloroplasts.		
(Digestion.)		
I can give a simple	1	
description of the		
function of each		
food type.		
(Nutrition.)		
(Natificial)		



I can define what:
'nutrition' means.
(Nutrition.)
I can name iron as
an important
mineral and give
one way it is used in
the body.
(Nutrition.)
I can explain why
fibre is important
and give examples
of fibre rich foods.
(Nutrition.)
I can describe at
least 2 effects of
obesity and
starvation.
(Nutrition.)
I can work out
simple BER
calculations.
(Nutrition.)
I know that body
mass effects energy



		requirements. (Nutrition.)							
I can develop my	I can develop my own scientific question for investigation using ideas based on observations of the real world.								
I can make a pred	I can make a prediction based on real world observations and prior scientific knowledge.								
I can identify wha	I can identify what is being changed and what is being kept the same in investigation.								
I can follow teach	er instructions to indepen	dently complete laborate	ory and field work safel	у.					
I can convert SI ui	nits where appropriate and	d can recognise an increa	asing number of symbo	ls from the Periodic Tal	ole.				
I can use a formul	a triangle to derive simple	e equations and use this	to carry out calculation.	S.					
I can create and ii	terpret frequency tables	created from continuous	and discrete data.						
I can independen	ly use mathematical tech	niques e.g., finding the m	nean, median, mode an	d range of a set of data	1.				
I can present my	data in tables and graphs o	choosing the appropriate	e form of graph. I can do	o this independently.					
I can identify patt	erns from data using obse	rvations and data to dra	w conclusions.						
I can explain my f	ndings using scientific lan	guage and can evaluate	my findings in terms of	my prediction.					



I can identify anomalous results and suggest reasons why this may have occurred.

I can analyse my results and ask further questions based on what I have found out.

I regularly use repeated measures in my experimental design and when carrying out practical work.

I can explain why scientists publish their results.

I can identify the main risks during practical work and take sensible precautions to minimise those risks.



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9	I can compare light, sound and water waves. Describing movement and phenomena.	I can give a symbol equation for a CR & can check if the equation is balanced.	I can give detailed examples of 4 basic functions of the skeleton. (The skeletal and muscular systems.)	I can explain why sound cannot travel in a vacuum using the bell jar experiment as an example.	I can describe p.s. and respiration in plants and animals in detail and its relation to e.s.	I am able to give examples of compounds found in the crust and that they are oxides.



	I can give examples	I can explain in	I can describe the	
	of exo &	detail how blood	transfer of energy	
	endothermic	cells are produced in	through the	
	reactions.	the bone marrow.	ecosystem including:	
		(The skeletal and	calculating energy	
		muscular systems.)	transfer, pyramids of	
			biomass and energy	
			transfer in KJ.	
	Explain conservation	I can draw the cross	I can explain the	
	of mass and energy	section of a bone	term	
	change.	and describe the	interdependent.	
		inner and outer		
		layer. (The skeletal		
		and muscular		
		systems.)		
	I can give word and	I know that when a	I can explain in	
	symbol and word	muscle contracts it	detail the build up of	
	equations of	pulls the bone by	toxins in an	
	complete &	applying a force.	ecosystem	
	incomplete	(The skeletal and	describing why top	
	combustion.	muscular systems.)	animals are most	
			effected.	
I can describe the	I can describe how	I can explain what	I can describe	
difference in speed,	to produce a	antagonistic means	factors affecting	
movement and	saturated salt after a	in relation to	food security and	
		muscles. (The	alternatives to insect	



medium of travel in	neutralisation	skeletal and		pollination and their	
I, s and water waves.	reaction.	muscular systems.)		pros/cons. I can	
		I can name a range		describe	
		of muscles and		government	
		joints and can draw		initiatives to	
		and locate several		conserve pollinators.	
		different joint types.			
		(The skeletal and			
		muscular systems.)			
		I can calculate			
		moments and know			
		how muscles act as			
		levers. (The skeletal			
		and muscular			
		systems.)			
		I can use the			
		equation: force =			
		moment over			
		p.distance. (The			
		skeletal and			
		muscular systems.)			
I can draw accurate	I can give symbol	I know muscles also	I can work out a		I can name more
diagrams showing	equations for	maintain posture	range of results		than 6 metals in the
light reflection/	several	and body position.	when waves meet		r.s. ad can place
transmission and	neutralisation	(The skeletal and	and explain the term		carbon correctly.
absorption.	reactions.	muscular systems.)	superposition.		



		I can label a diagram		
		to show 10		
		components of the		
		r.s. (Gas exchange-		
		animals and plants.)		
		I can explain the		
		adaptations of the		
		lungs for gas		
		exchange. (Gas		
		exchange- animals		
		and plants.)		
		I can explain		
		inhalation and		
		exhalation in detail		
		including explaining		
		pressure. (Gas		
		exchange- animals		
		and plants.)		
I can	demonstrate	I can explain		
angle	e of I= angle of r	diffusion in relation		
using	; a light ray	to g.e. (Gas		
diagra	am (accurate.)	exchange- animals		
	,	and plants.)		
		I can explain the		
		advantages of		
		exercise to the r.s.		



I can describe how an image is formed in a mirror including change of perspective.	I can give equations for the reaction of acids with metals and can explain reactions and reactivity in relation to the reactivity series.	and how the body is more efficient. (Gas exchange- animals and plants.) I can interpret lung volume graphs. (Gas exchange- animals and plants.) I can explain asthma in detail and what to do when an attack occurs. (Gas exchange- animals and plants.) I cam describe bronchitus and emphysema in detail. (Gas exchange- animals and plants.) I can name all parts of the d.d. in the correct order. (Digestion.) I know enzymes	I can use the microphone and loudspeaker as examples and relate how they work to our ears.	I know the equation for the extraction of iron from iron oxide.
		I know enzymes speed up chemical		



		reactions and can		
		name two digestive		
		enzyme and organ		
		of origin.		
		(Digestion.)		
		I can define the		
		term 'biological		
		catalyst.' (Digestion.)		
I ca	an describe in	I can describe how		
deta	tail and with	food is broken down		
diag	grams- refraction.	chemically and		
		mechanically in the		
		mouth. (Digestion.)		
		I can describe the		
		process of		
		absorption in the s.i.		
		and can relate this		
		to structure.		
		(Digestion.)		
		I know what		
		happens to digested		
		food once it is in the		
		blood. (Digestion.)		
		I can describe		
		photosynthesis in		
		detail with related		



I can describe how the eye works and name the main features including energy transfers/ the retina and other light sensitive materials (camera.)	I can explain displacement	equations. (reactants and products.) (Digestion.) I can give examples of minerals def. in a plant. (Digestion.) I can explain why leaves have stomata. (Digestion.) I can give detailed description of the function of each food type. (Nutrition.) I can describe the function of vitamins and minerals in our diet. (Nutrition.)	I can explain transverse and longitudinal waves in detail.	I can give a detailed analysis of the properties of ceramics, polymers and composites. I can give a variety of examples of the uses of these materials with reasons.
I can explain why light is dispersed in its order.		I can define the meaning of deficiency disease and give several examples. (Nutrition.)	I can explain how ultrasound works and give a wide range of uses.	I can explain polymerisation as an addition reaction and give an example.



I can explain reflection and absorption in detail.	I can explain why water is important for the body. (Nutrition.) I can use the BER equation to work out more complex energy requirement calculations. (Nutrition.) I can explain in detail why people need different amounts of energy. (Nutrition.)	I can give an example of a natural and a synthetic polymer.
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I can develop a line of enquiry for investigation based on observations of the real world and prior scientific knowledge.

I can make a prediction using prior scientific knowledge and by using scientific language.

I can select and plan the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry to test predictions and can identify control, independent and dependent variables from this (using these terms correctly).

I can proficiently and safely use a range of equipment, materials and techniques to complete laboratory and fieldwork.

I understand basic chemical nomenclature for simple compounds and can balance a simple equation. 9 - I can use and derive simple equations in a range of topics independently and carry out calculations accurately and round these appropriately.



I can explain and understand the terms Continuous, Discrete, Qualitative and Quantitative and can collect and analyse this data appropriately.

I can use a wide range of mathematical techniques and concepts to calculate results.

I can independently choose the appropriate way of presenting my data including use of a wide range of graphical representations.

I can describe in detail patterns in data collected and can use a wide range of observations and measurements to draw conclusions.

I can present a detailed and reasoned explanation of scientific processes and can do this in relation to data collected and when reviewing my prediction and hypotheses.

I understand the terms random and systematic error and can identify where/why these may occur in data and give reasons for this.

I can closely analyse my results formulating questions and new/further hypotheses from this.

I can explain the term "reproducibility" and use this understanding to plan investigations accordingly.

I can explain in detail several scientific theories that have been modified in the light of new evidence & can describe the process of and reason behind the publishing of results and peer review.

I can independently complete a full risk assessment of practical work & identify preventative strategies.

