Science Long Term Plan



	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term			
Nursery	Why Am I Special?	Why Are Leaves So Crispy?	How Does That Building Stay Up?	Are Eggs Alive?	Why Do Spiders Eat Flies?	How Many Colours in a rainbow?		
	Biology – Seasonal change Through general discussions about the weather as it occurs. (Throughout whole year) Physics – Materials Biology – Plants / Habitats Chemistry – Materials Biology – Plants / Habitats Chemistry – Materials							
	Explore natural materials - sticks, stones, leaves (outdoor learning) Biology – Humans Explore their senses –	Explore senses I can explore different objects —leaves, conkers, acorns etc. (touch/hearing) Explore light and dark/torches (sight) Popcorn/marshmallows, fire, (taste, smell) Biology — Plants /Habitats Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment. (Outdoor learning) Physics — Light and sound Explore their senses — light/dark Identify different sounds. Physics — Materials	I can test and try different materials to make pig houses. I can see who can build the tallest tower and work out how to make it stronger.	I can say some animals that come from eggs Biology – Plants /Habitats Plant seeds and care for growing plants, (cress)	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment. (Outdoor learning) Biology – Animals I can find mini beasts I can use magnifying glasses and making bug hotels. I can watch how caterpillars turn into butterflies	Making jelly – what happens?		

		Explore the different forces they can feel Linked to weather – puddle jumping, ice melting, frost, making windmills, kites on windy days						
Reception	Marvellous Me Let's Celebrate Once Upon a Time Things That Grow Quests and Journeys Oceans and Seas Biology – Seasonal change How has the environment changed trees/ leaves, plants, weather, light/dark – simple changes to day length (dark when have breakfast/ tea in winter. In summer its still light at bedtime.							
	(Every term) OBSERVATIONAL							
	Biology – Humans Our bodies – naming basic parts Same/different Keeping healthy – germs/ food SORTING AND CLASSIFYING	Biology – Animals Animals Nocturnal SORTING AND CLASSIFYING Physics – Light and sound Exploring torches/dark areas/shadows/different colours/shadow puppets Which clothes are good to be seen in the dark?	Physics – Materials What materials are good to make bridges with? TESTING	Biology – Plants /Habitats How do plants grow – beans, peas, sunflowers MEASUREMENT OBSERVE OVER TIME. Label parts of a plant. (UWpurple mash – drag and drop. Cut and stick Biology – Animals Farm animals – naming offspring, lamb, calf, foal, chick, piglet, kid, kitten, puppy. – link Rushall farm. (Spring 2) SORTING AND CLASSIFYING/OBSERVATION	Biology – Plants /Habitats Biology – Animals Habitats and mini beasts Noticing patterns in nature. SORTING AND COMPARING/ OBSERVATIONS.	Physics – Materials Floating and sinking. TESTING		

Year 1	Toys	Fairy Tales and Forests	To Infinity and Beyond	Animals Around the World	Dinosaurs	London		
	Biology – Seasonal change							
	Throughout seasons linked to class trees – through outdoor learning.							
	Biology – Humans Body parts – extended to some internal organs Linking body parts to senses. INVESIGATE -touch/memory	Physics – Materials Identify materials – talk about properties. RECORD TALLY CHART INVESTIGATE – magnets/metals Waterproof.	Biology – Plants /Habitats OBSERVATION OVER TIME – weather/temperature RECORD temp SORT/CLASSIFY trees deciduous/evergreen Name flowers DRAW AND LABEL parts of trees	Biology – Animals SORT AND CLASSIFY Animals by type e.g mammals. etc Label body parts COMPARE animals' different places. Name adult animals and offspring. (Ewe, ram, lamb) INVESTIGATE – camouflage	Biology – Animals SORT/ VENN DIAGRAM Dinosaurs – carnivore, herbivoreetc Name parts of dinosaur – COMPARE (teeth) INVESTIGATE – who's poo?	Biology – Plants /Habitats OBSERVE OVER TIME Rainfall and temp. RECORD rainfall. Talk about how tree has changed throughout the year. COMPARE – weather from a different country		
Year 2	Towers, Tunnels and	Winter Wonderland	Muck, Mess and Mixtures	The Scented Garden	Wriggle and Crawl	The Age of Discovery		
	Biology – Seasonal change		iviixtures					
	Autumn 1/ Spring 1/ Summer 1 Visit class area – record changes throughout the year, linked to plants, trees and animals. (outdoor learning)							
	Physics – Materials Choosing materials linked to suitability for a purpose. INVESTIGATE. Chemistry – Materials How to change materials by force/ twisting etc	Physics – Light and sound Chemistry – Materials ASK Q'S INVESTIGATE, PREDICT, TEST, RECORD. SHARE	Physics – Materials Chemistry – Materials INVESTIGATE – what's stickier?	Biology – Plants /Habitats RECORD AND OBSERVE - Planting bulbs. Identify and naming flowers. – extending vocab. INVESTIGATION – seeds	Biology – Animals SORTING AND CLASSIFYING— Alive, dead, never been alive Food chains. How are animals suited to their habitats – microhabitats.	Biology – Humans RECORD and MEASURE Their height. What do humans need to survive? How to stay healthy – linked to exercise. INVESTIGATE		