Science (Progression of topics and learning)

EYFS Topics Growing (Reception): Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Animals (Reception): They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.



Supertato (Nursery): Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Show interest in different occupations. Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.

Jack and the Beanstalk (Nursery): Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

Three Little Pigs (Nursery): Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.

| Year 1 | Humans | Seasonal Changes (Autumn & Winter) | Everyday Materials | Seasonal Changes (Spring & Summer) | Plants in local area | Animals |
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| | ← Prior learning: | ← Prior learning: | - | ← Prior learning: Yr1 Seasonal Changes Autumn | ← Prior learning: | ← Prior learning: |
| | →EYFS) | | → Future learning: Yr2 Everyday Materials | → Future learning: | → Future learning: Yr2 Plants | → Future learning: Yr2 Living Things and Their Habitats |
| | The Environment | Everyday Materials | Living Things & Their Habitats | Animals incl. Humans | Plants | Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors |
| | - | = | _ | | ← <i>Prior learning:</i> Yr1 Plants in Local Area; EYFS | ← Prior learning: |
| | - | → Future learning: Yr5 Properties and Changes of Materials | → Future learning: Yr4 Living Things and Their Habitats | → Future learning: Yr3 Animals incl. Humans | → Future learning: Yr3 Plants | → Future learning: Yr Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors |
| Mixed Year 1/2 | Living Things and Their Habitats | Seasonal Change | Everyday Materials | Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors | Plants | Animals inc. Humans |
| | ← Prior learning: Yr1 Plants in Local Area | ← Prior learning: | ← Prior learning: | ← Prior learning: | ← Prior learning: | ← Prior learning: |
| | → Future learning: Yr4 Living Things and Their Habitats | | Properties and Changes of | → Future learning: Yr2 & Yr3 Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors | → Future learning: Yr3 Plants | → Future learning: Yr3 Animals incl. Humans |
| Year 3 | Rocks | Light | Forces and Magnets | Animals incl. Humans | Plants | Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors |
| | - | ← Prior learning: Yr1 Seasonal Changes | _ | ← Prior learning: Yr1 and Yr2 Animals inc. Humans | - | ← Prior learning: Yr2 Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors |

| | Evolution and Inheritance | | → Future learning: Yr5 Forces | _ | → Future learning: Y4 Living Things and Their Habitats | → Future learning: Yr4 Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors |
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| Year 4 | Living Things and Their Habitats | Electricity | States of Matter | Animals incl. Humans | Sound | Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors |
| | _ | ← Prior learning: 1 st unit in KS2 | _ | ← Prior learning: Yr3 Animals inc. Humans | _ | ← Prior learning: Yr3 Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors |
| | → Future learning: Yr5 Living Things and Their Habitats | - | - | → Future learning: Yr5 Animals inc. Humans | _ | → Future learning: Yr5 Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors |
| | Earth and Space | Properties and Changes of Materials | Forces | Living Things and Their Habitats | Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors | Animals incl. Humans |
| | = . | - | ← Prior learning: Yr3 Forces and Magnets | = = | | ← Prior learning: Yr4 Animals inc. Humans |
| | _ | _ | _ | = = | → Future learning: Yr6 Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors | → Future learning: Yr6 Animals incl. Humans |
| Year 6 | Electricity | Living Things and Their Habitats | Animals incl. Humans | Evolution and Inheritances | Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors | Light |
| | _ | _ | | · · | ← Prior learning: Yr5 Super Scientists & Innovative Inventors | ← Prior learning: Yr3 Light |
| | _ | Biology | Biology (Structure and Function of Living Organisms) | Biology (Material Cycles and | | → Future learning: KS3 Physics (Light Waves) |