

## Long term science planning 2025-2026

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	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Ongoing throughout the year</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Autumnal changes Forest animals Cookery changes to materials ** Space week	Light	Winter Changes and materials – freezing and melting	Spring changes Life cycles – farm animals, live eggs & chicks	Minibeasts - Live caterpillars	Floating sinking and magnets	Seasons and seasonal changes  Thinking critically
<b>Reception</b>	Everyday Materials   Plants  Seasonal Changes	Everyday Materials  Seasonal Changes  Animals Including Humans Understanding how winter affects animals	Everyday Materials  Animals Including Humans  Working Scientifically Forces & Motion	Plants  Seasonal Changes  Animals Including Humans	Everyday Materials  Plants  Animals Including Humans	Everyday Materials  Plants  Seasonal Changes  Animals Including Humans Animals  Health & Wellbeing	Working scientifically

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<b>Y1</b>	Seasonal changes  <i>** Space week</i>	Animals including humans  Seasonal changes	Everyday materials  Seasonal changes	Everyday materials  Seasonal changes  <i>** STEM week</i>	Plants  Seasonal changes	Animals including humans Seasonal changes	Working scientifically
<b>Y2</b>	Properties of materials  <i>Electricity</i>  <i>** Space week</i>	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans  <i>** STEM week</i>	Plants	<i>Non- stat</i>	Working scientifically
<b>Y3</b>	Rocks and fossils  <i>** Space week</i>	Forces and magnets		Plants  <i>** STEM week</i>	Light	Animals including humans	Working scientifically
<b>Y4</b>	Living things and their habitats  <i>** Space week</i>	Electricity	sound	<i>** STEM week</i>	States of matter	Animals including humans	Working scientifically

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<b>Y5</b>	Properties and changes of materials  <i>** Space week</i>	Forces	Earth and Space	Earth and Space  <i>** STEM week</i>	Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans	Working scientifically
<b>Y6</b>	Living things and their habitats  <i>** Space week</i>	Evolution and inheritance	Animals including humans	Animals including humans  <i>** STEM week</i>	Light	Electricity	Working scientifically