



Year 1
Autumn 1
Topic: Childhood history
Science: Chemistry
Materials

Previous learning

In EYFS, pupils learned that different materials that can be used for different things. We talked about the similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. Pupils also learnt that some materials are magnetic and some materials are non-magnetic.

During this chemistry based unit, we will be introduced to a range of basic materials and their properties. We will learn to name and identify a variety of materials and begin to explain that these materials can be made into many different objects. We will then progress and learn to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will investigate the properties of materials and begin to recognise that a material's properties define its use.

Substantive Knowledge in Sci	ence	Disciplinary knowledge in Science
Substantive Knowledge in Science A material is what an object is made from. Materials are all around us, such as in the home, garden, school and park. Everyday materials include wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper and fabric. Materials are important because we use them to make everyday objects for example, plastic is light and stiff. It can be used for a water bottle.		Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. Perform simple tests. Identify and classify. Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gather and record data to help in answering questions.
Lesson 1	Object and materials To distinguish between	n an object and the material from which it is made.
Lesson 2	 Everyday materials To identify and name a glass, metal, water, ar 	a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, nd rock.
Lesson 3	 Properties of everyday mate To describe the simple 	e physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
Lesson 4	Testing materialsTo identify and test of	materials.

Lesson 5	Compare and group materials	
	 To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. 	
Lesson 6	Investigation	
	 To investigate the best material for bunting. 	
Vocabulary		
stretchy or stiff		
rough or smooth		
opaque or transparent		
bendy or rigid		
waterproof or not waterproof		

Year 1 Autumn 2 Topic: Childhood history Science: Biology Human Senses

Previous learning

In EYFS, the children talked about the observations of animals and plants and explained why some things occur, and talked about changes.

This project teaches children that humans are a type of animal known as a mammal. They name and count body parts and identify similarities and differences. They learn about the senses, the body parts associated with each sense and their role in keeping us safe.

Substantive Knowledge in Science		Disciplinary knowledge in Science
Animals are living things. Animals can be sorted and grouped into six main groups: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, invertebrates and mammals. Humans are living things. They belong to a group of animals called mammals. Ears are used for hearing, eyes are used to see, the nose is used to smell, the tongue is used to taste and skin gives the sense of touch.		Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. Perform simple tests. Identify and classify. Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gather and record data to help in answering questions.
Lesson 1	Labelling body parts	
		raw and label the basic parts of the human body and say dy is associated with each sense.

Lesson 2	Similarities and differences between animals groups	
	 To describe, compare and group a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets). 	
Lesson 3	Similarities and differences between you and me	
	 To gather and record data to help in answering questions. 	
Lesson 4	Why we have senses	
	To understand senses and dangers.	
Lesson 5	Perform simple tests	
	To perform simple tests to investigate touch.	
Lesson 6	Investigation	
	 To investigate why we have two eyes. 	
Vocabulary		
hearing, sight, smell, taste, touch		
fish, amphibian, reptile, bird and mammal		

Year 1 Spring 1 Topic: Bright Lights, Big City Science: Biology Seasonal Changes

Previous learning

In EYFS, the children talked about some natural features that they see and feel during different seasons, including different weather.

This project teaches children about the seasons, seasonal changes and typical seasonal weather and events. Children begin to learn about the science of day and night and recognise that the seasons have varying day lengths in the UK.

Substantive Knowledge in Science	Disciplinary knowledge in Science
There are four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.	Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
The local environment is a habitat for living things and can change during the seasons.	Observe closely, using simple equipment.
	Perform simple tests.
Trees that lose their leaves in the autumn are called	
deciduous trees. Examples include oak, beech and	Identify and classify.
rowan.	Lies their cheer ations and ideas to suggest answers to
Trees that shed old leaves and grow new leaves all year	Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
round are called evergreen trees. Examples include holly	

and pine.	Gather and record data to help in answering questions.	
Lesson 1	Experiencing the season	
	 To observe trees, plants and animals and to 'feel' the weather. 	
Lesson 2	Deciduous and evergreen trees	
	 To identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. 	
Lesson 3	Seasonal changes in deciduous trees	
	To label seasons and put them in chronological and cyclical order.	
Lesson 4	Seasonal changes in animals	
	 To understand how seasonal change affects animals. 	
Lesson 5	What is the weather?	
	 To observe and reiterate the causes and consequences of this weather. 	
Lesson 6	How does the seasons affect day length	
	 To observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. 	
Vocabulary		
	evergreen, deciduous, oak, beech, holly pine, mature	

Year 1 Spring 2 Topic: Bright Lights, Big City Science: Biology Seasonal Changes

Previous learning

In EYFS, the children talked about some natural features that they see and feel during different seasons, including different weather.

This project teaches children about the seasons, seasonal changes and typical seasonal weather and events. They learn about measuring the weather and the role of a meteorologist.

Substantive Knowledge in So	cience	Disciplinary knowledge in Science
The weather can change daily and some weather types are more common in certain seasons, such as snow in winter.		Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
		Observe closely, using simple equipment.
Some ways to stay safe include staying safe in strong sunlight (sun cream, sun hat and sunglasses).		Perform simple tests.
Temperature is the measure of how hot or cold		Identify and classify.
something is. A weather forecast predicts the weather.		Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
		Gather and record data to help in answering questions.
Lesson 1	UV light	I
	To know about a	safe and unsafe exposure to the sun.
Lesson 2	Measuring and record	ling the wind
	 To observe the windsock and measure the wind over a maximum of five consecutive days. 	
Lesson 3	Measuring and recording temperature	
	To observe, me separate days.	asure and record the temperature twice a day over three
Lesson 4	Measuring precipitation	
	• To observe, measure and record rainfall using a rain gauge scale in millimetres.	
Lesson 5	Results	
	 To answer the questions and record learning about measuring wind, temperature and precipitation. 	
Lesson 6	Weather forecast	
	 To use information from scientific results and knowledge to create a weather forecast. 	
Vocabulary		
temperature, thermometer, wind direction, force, rainfall		

Previous learning

In EYFS, the children learnt that plants and trees are living things, and that living things change over time.

This project teaches children about wild and garden plants by exploring the local environment. They identify and describe the basic parts of plants and observe how they change over time.

Substantive Knowledge in Sci	ence	Disciplinary knowledge in Science
		Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
In spring, leaves and blossom appear on trees and smaller plants begin to grow and flower.		Observe closely, using simple equipment.
		Perform simple tests.
The basic plant parts include roo fruit, seed and bulb. Trees have		Identify and classify.
		Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
		Gather and record data to help in answering questions.
Lesson 1	Seasonal changes in plants	
	 To recall some similar the seasons change. 	rities and differences between the seasons and the way
Lesson 2	Plant parts and diagrams	
	 To identify and descriplants, including trees 	be the basic structure of a variety of common flowering S.
Lesson 3	Seeds and bulbs	
	To understand where	new plants come from and the importance of plants.
Lesson 4	Investigating leaves	
	To observe leaves an	d record my observations.
Lesson 5	Change over time	
	To make comparisons	s about how a plant has changed over time.
Lesson 6	Recording and identifying	
	To use evidence to id	entify a tree or plant.

Vocabulary

evergreen, deciduous, oak, beech, holly pine, mature

Year 1 Summer 2 Topic: School Days Science: Biology Animal Parts		
Previous learning		
children learnt that animals grow This project teaches children abo	and change over time out the structure of animals, in	ed for different things, such as the eyes are used to see. The ncluding fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and ures, diets, and how animals should be cared for.
Substantive Knowledge in Sci	ence	Disciplinary knowledge in Science
Different animal groups have some common body parts and structures, such as eyes and a mouth, and some different body parts, such as fins or wings.Living things need to be cared for in order for them to survive. They need water, food, warmth and shelter.Carnivores eat other animals (meat), herbivores eat plants and omnivores eat other animals and plants.Lesson 1Identifying and grouping		·
	 To recap the names parts. 	s of the six main animal groups using structures and body
Lesson 2	Sorting and pattern seeking	
	• To sort data in diffe	rent ways.
Lesson 3	Our pets	
	To classify pets into	o one of the six animal groups.
Lesson 4	Carnivore, herbivore, omnivore	
	 To identify and name herbivores and omr 	ne a variety of common animals that are carnivores, nivores.

Lesson 5	Observation and comparison	
	• To compare the features of earthworms to another animal.	
Lesson 6	Investigate	
	To investigate the senses an earthworm has.	
Vocabulary		
hearing, sight, smell, taste, touch		
fish, amphibian, reptile, bird and mammal		