

Year 5 Science Autumn 1

Physics - Properties and Changes of Materials

Previous learning

In Year 4, children learnt that electrical conductors allow electricity to flow through them, whereas insulators do not. They learnt that common electrical conductors are metals and that common insulators include wood, glass, plastic and rubber. In Year 3, children learnt that some materials have magnetic properties and that magnetic materials are attracted to magnets. They learnt that all magnetic materials are metals but not all metals are magnetic (iron is a magnetic metal). In Year 2, children learnt that a material's physical properties make it suitable for particular purposes and that many materials are used for more than one purpose. In Year 1, children learnt that materials have different properties.

This project teaches children about the wider properties of materials and their uses. They learn about mixtures and how they can be separated using sieving, filtration and evaporation. They study reversible and irreversible changes, and use common indicators to identify irreversible changes.

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Substantive Knowledge in Science		Disciplinary knowledge in Science
Properties include hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal) and magnetism.		Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.
Solid metals are good thermal conductors because their particles are closely packed and they have		Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.
strong, lattice metallic bonds.		Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.
Some materials (solutes) will dissolve in liquid (solvents) to form a solution.		Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.
Some mixtures can be separated by filtering, sieving and evaporating.		Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.
Reversible changes include heating, cooling, melting, dissolving and evaporating. Irreversible changes include burning, rusting, decaying and chemical reactions.		Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
Lesson 1 Testing propertie		s
		esting to compare and group everyday materials by their properties se to magnets, hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity, electrical and).

	resulting properties	
	 To use testing to compare and group everyday materials by their properties (response to magnets, hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity, electrical and thermal). 	
Lesson 2	Thermal conductivity	
	To investigate and describe thermal conductivity.	
Lesson 3	Solubility	
	To know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution.	
Lesson 4	Exploring mixtures - sieving	
	To understand how to separate mixtures using sieving.	
Lesson 5	Exploring mixtures - filtering.	

	To understand how to separate mixtures using filtering.	
Lesson 6	Exploring mixtures – evaporating	
	To describe how to recover a substance from a solution.	
Vocabulary		
separate, evaporate, filtering, sieving and evaporating, solute, solution, solvent		

Year 5 Science Autumn 2 Physics - Properties and Changes of Materials

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Reversible changes include heating, cooling, melting, dissolving and evaporating.		Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.
Irreversible changes include burning, rusting, decaying and chemical reactions.		Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.
Irreversible changes are usually accompanied by one or more of these signs: a gas is produced; light is		Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.
produced; a smell is produced or the smell changes; the colour changes; sound is produced, or the temperature changes.		Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.
		Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.
		Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
Lesson 1	Reversible and irreversible changes	
• To expla		in that some changes result in the formation of new materials.
Lesson 2	Reversible changes- dissolving, mixing and changes of state	
		in that some materials dissolve in liquid and form a solution (including how er the substance).
Lesson 3	Irreversible changes	
To explain why some changes are not usually reversible (including chassociated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of social contents of acid on bicarbonate of social contents.		

Lesson 4	Plan an investigation		
	To plan and carry out a range of enquiries, including writing methods, identifying variables and making predictions based on prior knowledge and understanding.		
Lesson 5	Carrying out the investigation		
	To take increasingly accurate measurements in standard units, using a range of chosen equipment.		
Lesson 6	Conclusion		
	To give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic.		
Vocabulary			
separate, evaporate, filtering, sieving and evaporating, solute, solution, solvent			

Year 5
Science
Spring 1
Physics - Forces and Mechanisms

Previous learning

In Year 3, children learnt an object will not move unless a pushing or pulling force is applied and that magnetic forces do not require contact.

This project teaches children about the forces of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction, with children exploring their

		ty, air resistance, water resistance and friction, with children exploring their now they allow a smaller effort to have a greater effect.
Substantive Knowledge in Science		Disciplinary knowledge in Science
Gravity is a non-contact, pulling force which attracts two objects that have mass.		Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.
A force meter can be used to measure an object's mass in grams (g) or kilograms (kg) and its weight in newtons (N). Friction, air resistance and water resistance are forces that oppose motion and slow down moving objects. Mechanisms, such as levers, pulleys and gears, give us a mechanical advantage.		Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs. Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests. Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations. Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
Lesson 1 Contact and non-		-contact forces
	 To identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments. 	
Lesson 2	Gravity	
		in that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of acting between the Earth and the falling object.
Lesson 3	Mass and weight	

	 To take increasingly accurate measurements in standard units, using a range of chosen equipment (force meters).
Lesson 4	Friction
	To identify the effects of friction that act between moving surfaces.
Lesson 5	Air resistance and water resistance
	 To identify the effects of air resistance and water resistance, that act between moving surfaces.
Lesson 6	Levers, pulleys and gears
	 To recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.
	Vocabulary
grav	ity, gravitational pull, machine, levers, pulley, gears, air resistance, water resistance, friction

Year 5 Science Spring 2

Physics - Earth and Space

Previous learning

In Year 3, children learnt that light from the Sun is damaging for vision and the skin and that shadows change shape and size when the light source moves. In Year 2, the children learnt that the Earth is spherical and is covered in water and land. When it is daytime in one location, it is night time on the other side of the world. In EYFS, the children learnt that daylight hours vary throughout the year, according to the season

This project teaches children about our Solar System and its spherical celestial bodies. They describe the movements of the Earth and the other planets relative to the Sun, the Moon relative to Earth, and the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

Substantive Knowledge in Science		Disciplinary knowledge in Science
The Solar System is made up of the Sun and everything that orbits around it.		Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.
The Sun's force of gravity, created by planets in orbit. There are eight planets in our Solar	System: Mercury, Venus, Earth,	Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.
Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Earth orbits around the Sun and a year (365.25 days) is the length of time it takes for Earth to complete a full orbit.		Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.
		Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.
		Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.
		Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
Lesson 1	The Solar System	

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To describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the

Lesson 2	Aristotle, Galileo Galilei and Sir Isaac Newton
	 To understand how scientific thinking has changed over time and how the geocentric model gave way to the heliocentric model we understand today.
Lesson 3	The Earth, Sun and Moon model
	To recall and describe the heliocentric model of the Solar System.
Lesson 4	Daytime and night time (including seasons and day length)
	 To describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies and use this knowledge to understand the phases of the Moon and eclipses.
Lesson 5	The phases of the Moon
	 To use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.
Lesson 6	Times of day around the world
	To use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain why we have different times of day around the world.
	Vocabulary
	solar system, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, orbit, rotate, daytime, night time, spherical

Year 5 Science Summer 1

Biology - Animals, including humans - Reproduction and Ageing

Previous learning

In Year 3, children learnt that animals have offspring that grow into adults and that different animals have different stages of growth. In EYFS, children learnt about the life cycle of the butterfly and frog.

This project teaches children about animal life cycles, including the human life cycle. They explore human growth and development to old age, including the changes experienced during puberty and human reproduction.

Substantive Knowledge in Science		Disciplinary knowledge in Science
A mammal is a vertebrate, which means it has a backbone.		Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.
The five key mammalian characteristics of mammals are that they produce milk to feed their young, are warm blooded, give birth to live young,		Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.
have fur or hair and breathe air with lungs.		Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.
Reproduction is the process of producing offspring and is essential for the continued survival of a species.		Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.
As humans age, many of the body's systems gradually decline, leading to the changes seen in older people.		Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.
		Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
Lesson 1	Animal life cycles	

	 To describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. 	
Lesson 2	Classifying mammals	
	To understand the five key mammalian characteristics.	
Lesson 3	Typical mammalian life cycles	
	To compare the life cycles of mammals.	
Lesson 4	Human life cycle	
	To understand the stages and processes of the human life cycle.	
Lesson 5	Human growth and ageing	
	To understand human growth and identify patterns and trends.	
Lesson 6	Human sexual reproduction	
	To describe the process of human reproduction.	
Vocabulary		
puberty, life-cycle, sexual reproduction, gestation, juvenile, adolescent		

Year 5
Science
Summer 2
Biology - Living things and their habitats

Previous learning

In Year 4, children learnt that flowers are important in the life cycle of flowering plants.

This project teaches children that sexual reproduction involves two parents and produces offspring that are different from the parents. Asexual reproduction involves one parent and produces offspring that are identical to the parent.

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Substantive Knowledge in Science		Disciplinary knowledge in Science			
Sexual reproduction involves two parents (one female and one male) and produces offspring that		Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.			
are different from the parents. The flower is essential for sexual reproduction.		Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.			
Asexual reproduction involves one parent and produces offspring that are identical to the parent.		Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.			
Bulbs, corms and rhizomes are some parts used in asexual reproduction in plants.		Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.			
		Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.			
		Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.			
Lesson 1	Plant and animal reproduction				
	• To descr	ibe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.			
Lesson 2	Sorting and classifying				

	To group and sort plants by how they reproduce.		
Lesson 3	Asexual reproduction in plants		
	To understand bulbs, corms and rhizomes.		
Lesson 4	Investigation		
	To investigate how plants reproduce.		
Lesson 5	Sexual reproduction in plants		
	To understand that flowering plants reproduce sexually.		
Lesson 6	Conclusions		
	To use scientific evidence from findings to draw conclusions.		
Vocabulary			
asexual, bulb, corm, rhizome, different, identical, plant, runner, seed, sexual, tuber			