



Abbey Primary School - Long Term Overview



Substantive Concepts: Living things - Energy - Materials - Forces - Earth and Space

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	The beginnings of each scientific concept are introduced through a range of carefully chosen texts and stories within the Foundation Stage. The learning environment (both indoor and outdoor) is purposely designed to provide planned and incidental opportunities for independent exploration, using a variety of resources to strengthen pupils' conceptual understanding.					
Year 1	Everyday Materials		Seasonal Changes	Plants	Animals, Including Humans	
Year 2	Uses of Everyday Materials	Animals, Including Humans		Living Things and Their Habitats	Plants	
Year 3	Rocks	Animals, Including Humans	Light	Plants	Forces and Magnets	Pupils have the opportunity to revisit, practice and consolidate throughout the year where necessary.
Year 4	Sound	Animals, Including Humans	States of Matter	Living Things and Their Habitats	Electricity	
Year 5	Properties and Changes of Materials	Animals, Including Humans	Living Things and Their Habitats	Earth and Space	Forces	
Year 6	Electricity	Light	Evolution and Inheritance	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals Including Humans	