



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	7 weeks	8 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks
EARLY YEARS	UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD - Natural world: plants, animals, natural and found objects. Similarities, differences. Making observations. - Developing an understanding of processes and changes over time eg growth, decay, seasons, life cycles, matter, forces. - Living things and the different environments/habitats they live in.					
YEAR 1	SEASONAL CHANGES (Autumn) observing changes	EVERYDAY MATERIALS identify and describe materials and their properties	SEASONAL CHANGES (Winter) ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS naming common animals, parts of the human body	SEASONAL CHANGES (Spring) PLANTS identifying common plants and parts of plants	SEASONAL CHANGES (Summer) including weather, seasons and daylight hours	RECAP AND CONSOLIDATION
YEAR 2	LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS identifying plants and animals	USES OF EVERYDAY MATERIALS identify and compare uses of materials	PLANTS identify and compare how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants		ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS needs of animals – food, water, air	RECAP AND CONSOLIDATION
YEAR 3	LIGHT sources, reflections and shadows	FORCES AND MAGNETS how things move how magnets attract and repel	ROCKS comparing and grouping fossils	PLANTS functions of parts of plants	ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS nutrition skeletons and muscles	RECAP AND CONSOLIDATION
YEAR 4	SOUND how sound is made and travels	ELECTRICITY identifying common appliances creating simple circuits	STATES OF MATTER comparing and grouping solids, liquids and gases water cycle	LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS classifying and grouping	ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS digestive system teeth	RECAP AND CONSOLIDATION
YEAR 5	FORCES gravity, resistance and friction	LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS life cycles, habitats	PROPERTIES AND CHANGES OF MATERIALS comparing and changing	ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS changes as humans age	EARTH AND SPACE understanding solar system cycle of the moon	RECAP AND CONSOLIDATION
YEAR 6	LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS classification	ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS circulatory system diet	ELECTRICITY understanding symbols and power	LIGHT how light travels how people see	EVOLUTION AND INHERITANCE adaptation	RECAP AND CONSOLIDATION

Following the Kent Scheme of Work; working scientifically is embedded into every unit