Key: N/C Knowledge & Hants Big Ideas

Skills used in Problem Solving & Enquiries

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 & 2	Summer 2		
	Humans	Pushes, Pulls and their	Materials - Space	Materials- lighthouse	How do Plants Grow?	Animals		
		effects		keeper				
	*Label and name correctly.	*Observing closely and			*Ask simple questions	*Compare differences		
Year 1	*Use senses to answer	describe what see.	*Decide how to group and sort objects or materials.		about the world around	between animals.		
	questions.	*Ask simple questions	 *Identify and describe materials. *Suggest how to answer questions. *Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. *Compare materials *Perform a simple test (with Tchr input & support) 		them.	*Observe & describe in		
	*Describe in order to	about the world around			*Observe closely in order	order to group and classify		
	classify.	them - linked with forces.			to group and classify.	*Identify patterns to		
	*Record data on simple	*Carry out simple tests.			*Carry out simple tests.	support classification.		
	block graphs - e.g.	*Compare differences			*Gather and record simple	*Use secondary sources		
	favourite flavour crisps in	and changes.			data (plant height, number	including the internet and		
	class.	*Describe the effect of	*Talk about what they have	found out and how they	of leaves etc.)	'experts' (teacher)		
		changing things - force.	found it out.		*Use their observations to	*Sort using Venn Diagrams		
		*Record results on a			answer questions.	*Describe and compare.		
		simple tables.			*Gather evidence to			
	*Identify, name, draw and				describe how plants change	*Identify and name a		
	label the basic parts of the	*How things move -			over time or as a result of	variety of common animals		
	human body and say which	objects move in different			something happening.	inc. fish, amphibians,		
	part of the body is	ways (roll, slide, bounce	slide, bounce *Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.		*Identify and name a	reptiles, birds and		
	associated with each sense.	etc.)			variety of common wild and	mammals.		
		*Forces change how	*Identify and name a variety	y of everyday materials, inc.	garden plants, including	*Identify and name a		
		things move by pushing	wood, plastic, glass, metal, w	ater and rock.	deciduous and evergreen	variety of common animals		
		and pulling.	*Describe the simple physic	al properties of a variety of	trees.	that are carnivores,		
		*Pushing and pulling	everyday materials.		*Identify and describe the	herbivores and omnivores.		
		sometimes slows things	*Compare and group togethe	r a variety of everyday	basic structure of a variety	*Describe and compare th		
		down, speeds them up or	materials on the basis of the		of common flowering	structure of a variety of		
		makes it change direction.			plants, including trees.	common animals (fish,		
		*Bigger pushes and pulls			*Seeds produce roots to	amphibians, retiles, birds		
		have bigger effects.			get water and shoots to	and mammals, inc. pets)		
		*Forces change shapes -			produce leaves to collect			
		by squashing, bending,			sunlight.			
l		twisting and stretching.			*Most plants start growing			
		5			from a seed or bulb.			
					*All Plants need warmth,			
					light and water to grow and			
					survive.			
'ear 1 l	ongitudinal Study:	*Observe closely, gather an	d record data in order to sug	gest answers to questions.		•		
Steve the Stick Insect wants to visit		*Gather evidence to describe how things change over time, noticing similarities, differences and patterns. (season & weather)						
from Australia. Where in the school		Seasonal Changes						
grounds will he find most friends		*Observe changes across the 4 seasons.						
	sts) and will they be there	*Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.						
all year?		*Identify and name a variety of minibeasts found in the different micro-habitats in the school grounds						

	Materials & their	Animals inc. Humans	Rainforest Animals – food	Animal life cycles/life	Living Things and their Habitats			
	properties (castles)	(Health & Hygiene)	chains	time lines.	How Animals Survive?			
Year 2	*Identify and describe in	*Perform a simple test	*Record evidence (animals)	*Construct bar chart to	*Gather evidence to describe habitats and support			
	order to classify.	(fair testing with Tchr	on Venn Diagrams.	record height against	explanations. (because)			
	*Perform a simple	input)	*Use secondary sources	ages.	*Predict what minibeasts may eat by observing the			
	comparative test (fair	*Use observations to	including the internet and	*Use secondary sources	habitat			
	testing with Tchr input)	suggest answers to	'experts' (teacher)	including the internet and	*Use secondary sources including the internet and			
	*Identify what to change	questions.	*Explain how animals are	'experts' (teacher)	'experts' (teacher)			
	and what to measure.	*Decide on own method	suited/adapted to eat	*Construct a time line to	*Identify and classify plants and animals found.			
	*Suggest how to answer	for enquiry.	what they do.	try to spot patterns.	*Make comparisons between habitats offering			
	questions.	*Describe the effects of	*Look for relationships/	*Make predictions based	explanations using prior/learnt knowledge.			
	*Use measurements when	changing things - impact	patterns between similar	on knowledge known.	*Record evidence on tables and as graphs to help in			
	obtaining results.	of exercise on body.	groups of animals.		answering questions.			
	*Explain cause & effect			*Animals, including	*Observe changes over time, noticing similarities,			
	(because) using scientific		*Identify and name a	humans have offspring	differences and patterns.			
	vocabulary. (see MTP)	*Identify, name, draw and	variety of rainforest	which grow into adults.				
		label the basic parts of	animals including fish,	*All animals are born	*Identify and name a variety of British/common wild			
	*Different materials have	the human body and say	amphibians, reptiles, birds	which is when they can	animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and			
	different describable and	which part of the body is	and mammals.	eat and breathe.	mammals.			
	measurable properties.	associated with each	*Identify and name a	*Different animals live to	*Identify and name a variety of British/common wild			
	*The properties of a	sense. (v.quick check!)	variety of rainforest	different ages. (When	animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.			
	material determine		animals that are	animals are no longer able	*Identify that most living things live in habitats to whic			
	whether they are suitable	*Describe the importance	carnivores, herbivores and	to reproduce they usually	they are suited and describe how different habitats			
	for a purpose.	for humans of exercise,	omnivores.	die.)	provide for the basic needs of different kinds of anima			
	*Investigate/carry out	eating the right amounts	*Animals feed, move and	*Different animals reach	and plants, and how they depend on each other.			
	enquiries - absorbency,	of different types of	sense for survival.	different sizes and ages	*Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in			
	flexibility, stretchiness,	food (nutrition) and	*Describe how animals	before they are able to	their habitats, including microhabitats.			
	strength, brittleness,	hygiene.	obtain their food from	reproduce.	*Describe how animals obtain their food from plants an			
	slippiness.		plants and other animals,		other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and			
			using the idea of a simple		identify and name different sources of food. (using			
			food chain and identify and		minibeasts found in the school ground or knowledge			
			name different sources of		learnt at QE Park)			
			food.		*Animals feed, move and sense for survival.			
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	•	*Observe closely, gather and record data in order to suggest answers to questions. *Gather evidence to describe how things change over time, noticing similarities, differences and patterns. (season, weather & temperature)						
Do all plants produce flowers (include a bulb flower) and seeds and what		*All flowering plants make seeds that can grow into new plants.						
happens to them after they have		*Sometimes the plants dies after it has produced its seed and sometimes the plant lives for many generations producing seeds each year.						
flowered?		*Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.						
		*Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.						
		*How plants get what they need to survive – use roots to get water & shoots to produce leaves to collect sunlight.						
		now plants get what they	neeu to survive - use roots to	yer water a shoots to produc	Le reaves to correct sumight.			