



Four Oaks Primary School – Science Vocabulary Progression Map

Nursery	<p>Animals including humans head, eyes, nose, mouth, ears, hands, fingers, feet, toes, arm, leg, animal, mini beast</p> <p>Plants tree, leaf, flower, stem, seed</p> <p>Materials material, wood, glass, paper, hard, soft</p> <p>Seasonal changes Summer, Spring, Autumn, Winter, Season, Sun, Moon, day, night, light, day</p> <p>Earth and space Earth, Moon, Sun, star</p> <p>Sound (linked to EAD) loud, quiet</p>																																																																																																
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<p>YEAR 2</p> <p><u>Working scientifically:</u></p> <p>question, find out, observe, describe, test, compare, measure, length, height, mass/weight, time, temperature record, results, table, chart, pictograph, block graph, bar chart</p>	<p><u>Uses of Everyday Materials</u></p> <p>wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, card, rubber, fur, fleece, cotton, wool, polyester, cotton wool. words to describe why certain materials are suitable for particular uses e.g. soft, hard, rough, smooth, stretchy, stiff, shiny, dull, rough, smooth, flexible, waterproof, absorbent, opaque, transparent, translucent Squash, bend, twist, stretch</p>	<p><u>Animals, including humans</u></p> <p>reproduce, offspring, grow, adults (fish, amphibian, reptile, bird, mammal, humans) survival, water, food, air, shelter exercise, fit, healthy, food, fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, eggs, nuts, pulses, beans, milk, cheese, bread, pasta, rice, butter, vegetable oil, olive oil Common names of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals including pets and those found in the local environment Common structure of animals including humans including : head, face, ears, hair, eyes, nose, mouth, teeth, cheek, chin, neck, body, arms, hands, fingers, paws, fins, wings, legs, feet, toes, tail, skin, scales, fur, feathers herbivore, carnivore, omnivore</p>	<p><u>Living things and their habitats</u></p> <p>living, dead, non-living habitat, micro habitat, food chain field, hedgerow, pond, woodland, seashore, ocean, rainforest, arctic, desert, air, food, water, shelter, heat, warmth, sun</p> <p><u>Plants</u></p> <p>seeds, bulbs, grow, healthy, water, light, temperature, soil, nutrients leaves, flowers, blossom, petals, fruit, roots, trunk, branches, stem Names of plants in their local environment for example grass, Clover, Daisy, Buttercup, Dandelion, Oak, Holly, Daffodil, Tulip etc. and plants they grow to eat such as lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, radish, herb etc.</p>
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YEAR 4 <u>Working scientifically:</u> question, find out, observe, describe, test, compare, explain, accurate, predict measure, length, height, mass/weight, time, temperature, tape measure, thermometer, data logger record, results, table, chart, pictograph, block graph, bar chart, line graph	States of matter Solids, liquids, gases change state: melt, freeze, heated, cooled, temperature, Celsius, chocolate, butter, ice, water, steam, water vapour, water cycle, evaporation, condensation, rate, precipitation, rain, rain fall, snow, sleet	Sound sound, sources, vibrating, medium, ear, eardrum, instruments, pitch, high, low, volume, loudness, loud, soft, quiet, insulation, sound proof, distance, fainter.	Living things and their habitats <u>habitats</u> classify, classification, animal, vertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, invertebrates, snails, slugs, worms, spiders, insects, flowering plants, non-flowering plants, ferns, mosses, fungi. environment, habitat, micro habitat, adaption, human impact, ecological, ecosystem, nature reserves, parks, ponds, pollution, litter, deforestation, field, hedgerow, pond, woodland, seashore, ocean, rainforest, arctic, desert, nest, burrow, air, food, water, shelter, heat, warmth, sun, camouflage
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		Electricity electrical appliances, mains, battery, television, computer, tablet, mobile phone, light, lamp, cooker, microwave, toaster, radio, component, bulb, buzzer, battery, cell, wire, motor, switch, open, closes, circuit, series, complete loop, bright, brightness, current electrical insulator, plastic, fabric, electrical conductor, metals, water	digestion, mouth, teeth, tongue, saliva, oesophagus, stomach, gastric juices, enzyme, small intestine, bile, pancreatic juice, large intestine, rectum, incisors, cut, slice, canines, grip, pierce, premolars, molars, crush, grind, dental, dentist, disclosing tablets food chain, producers, predators, prey, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore
		Properties and changes of materials soft, hard, rough, smooth, stiff, shiny, dull, rough, waterproof, absorbent, opaque, transparent, translucent, texture, conduct, insulate, electrical, thermal, magnetic solids, liquids, gases, dissolve, solution, substance, separated, filtering, sieving, evaporating, reversible, irreversible state, burning, oxygen, acid, bicarbonate of soda, carbon dioxide	Living things and their habitats <u>habitats</u> life cycle, reproduction, asexual, sexual, animal, vertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, invertebrates, insect, babies, young, grow, adult, egg, caterpillar, larva, chrysalis, pupa, head, abdomen, thorax, wings, fur, feathers, scales, plants, seeds, stem, root cuttings, tubers, bulbs, pollen, Leaves, flowers, blossom, petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, branches, stem, stigma, style, anther, ovary, ovule, seed formation, seed dispersal
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		<p><u>Light</u></p> <p>see, eyes, light, straight lines, reflect, reflected, reflection, light sources, shadows, size, shape, pattern, mirrors, (possibly extend to include rainbows, colour, colour filters, water, refraction)</p>	<p><u>Living things and their habitats</u></p> <p>vertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, invertebrates, insects, spiders, snails, worms, head, abdomen, thorax, wings, fur, feathers, scales, plants, micro-organisms, kingdom, species</p>