



Four Oaks Primary School – Science Vocabulary Progression Map

Nursery	Animals including humans head, eyes, nose, mouth, ears, hands, fingers, feet, toes, arm, leg, animal, mini beast Plants tree, leaf, flower, stem, seed Materials material, wood, glass, paper, hard, soft Seasonal changes Summer, Spring, Autumn, Winter, Season, Sun, Moon, day, night. light, day Earth and space Earth, Moon, Sun, star Sound (linked to EAD) loud, quiet				
Reception	<u>Animals including humans</u>		<u>Materials</u>		<u>Seasonal changes</u>
	herbivore carnivore omnivore human animal fish birds head ear eye mouth	face hair leg knee arm elbow back toes hands fingers nose	material wood plastic fabric material glass soft paper smooth shiny rough	metal rock hard	Summer Spring Autumn Winter Season Sun day dark light night Moon
	<u>Plants</u>		<u>Forces, Earth, Space</u>		<u>Sound</u>
	tree petals trunk fruit branch roots leaves bulb flowers seed stem		Earth Moon Planet space Sun star		sound loud quiet volume
YEAR 1 <u>Working scientifically:</u> question, find out, observe, describe, test, compare measure, length, height, mass/weight, time, temperature record, results, table, chart, pictograph, block graph, bar chart	<u>Everyday Materials</u> wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, card, rubber, fur, fleece, cotton, wool, polyester, cotton wool. Names of common objects made from these materials e.g. door, building block, window, pencil sharpener, teddy etc, soft, hard, rough, smooth, stretchy, stiff, shiny, dull, rough, smooth, flexible, waterproof, absorbent, opaque, transparent, translucent		<u>Animals, including humans</u> 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, see, look, hear, listen, touch, feel, taste, smell Fish, amphibian, reptile, bird, mammal Common names of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds,		<u>Plants</u> Leaves, flowers, blossom, petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, 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><u>Seasonal changes</u></p> <p>spring, summer, autumn, winter day, night, light, dark, sunrise, sunset Sun, rain, snow, hail, precipitation, wind, cloud, cloud cover deciduous, evergreen tree</p>	mammals including pets and those found in the local environment, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore	
<p>YEAR 2 <u>Working scientifically:</u> 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>
<p>YEAR 3 <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</p>	<p><u>Rocks</u></p> <p>rocks, granite, limestone, sandstone, fossil, soil, sandy, peat, decay, compost soft, hard, rough, smooth, stiff, shiny, dull, rough, waterproof, absorbent, opaque, transparent, translucent, texture</p>	<p><u>Forces and magnets</u></p> <p>Force, contact, non-contact move, surface, material, carpet, tiles, wood, lino, bubble wrap, sandpaper, fleece, polythene, towel magnet, magnetic, magnetic field, bar, horseshoe, ring, strength, strong, weak, metal, coated, attract, repel, poles, north, south</p>	<p><u>Animals, including humans</u></p> <p>humans, food, feeding, balanced, diet ,meat, fish, eggs, nuts, pulses, beans, cereal, fruit, vegetables, dairy products milk , cheese, butter, potatoes , bread, rice, pasta, vitamins, minerals fish, amphibian, reptile, bird, mammal skeleton, skull, ribs, spine (backbone), joints, support, muscles</p>
		<p><u>Light</u></p> <p>see, eyes, light, dark, absence light sources, Sun, dangerous, lamp, flame, torch, light bulb, day, night, light, dark, dim, sunrise, sunset, dusk reflect, reflection, reflected, shadows, size, shape, pattern</p>	<p><u>Plants</u></p> <p>leaves, flowers, blossom, petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, branches, stem, stigma, style, anther air, light, water, nutrients, soil, transport, seed, seedling, bulb, compost, decay, die, fruit, moisture, ovary ovule pollen, pollination, seed formation, dispersal, reproduce</p>

<p>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</p>	<p><u>States of matter</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Sound</u> sound, sources, vibrating, medium, ear, eardrum, instruments, pitch, high, low, volume, loudness, loud, soft, quiet, insulation, sound proof, distance, fainter.</p>	<p><u>Living things and their 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</p>
		<p><u>Electricity</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Animals, including humans</u> 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</p>
<p>YEAR 5 <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, variables, valid, explain</p>	<p><u>Earth and space</u> day, night, light, dark, dim, sunrise, sunset, dusk, Earth, moon, moons, reflect, sun, star, spherical, rotation, Earth's axis, solar system, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune (Pluto as a dwarf planet), shadow clock, sundials, astronomical clock</p> <p><u>Forces</u> force, contact, non-contact, gravity, falling, friction, air resistance, water resistance, newton, force metre, drag, levers, pulleys, gears, move, surface, material, carpet, tiles, wood, lino, bubble wrap, sandpaper, fleece, polythene, towel</p>	<p><u>Properties and changes of materials</u> 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 di oxide change state melt, melting, freeze, heated, cooled, temperature, Celsius, chocolate, butter, ice, water, steam, water vapour, water cycle, evaporation, condensation, rate, precipitation, rain, rain fall, snow, sleet</p>	<p><u>Living things and their 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</p> <p><u>Animals including humans</u> humans, gestation, baby, child, teenager, adult, geriatric, puberty, hormones, muscles, testicles, pubic hair, voice, acne, breasts, hips, period, ovulation</p>

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		<p><u>Light</u> 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> vertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, invertebrates, insects, spiders, snails, worms, head, abdomen, thorax, wings, fur, feathers, scales, plants, micro-organisms, kingdom, species</p>