

Whole School Overview - Science - 2023-24

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a Te	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	8 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks
Year 1	Seasonal Changes – Autumn Everyday Materials		Seasonal Changes - Winter	Animals Including Humans	Seasonal Changes – Spring	Plants (continued)
	Seasonal changes – Winter		Animals Including Humans	(continued)	Plants	Seasonal Changes – Summer
Famous Scientists / Influential Individuals linked:	John M e Road surface,		Florence Nightingale Little People Big Dreams		Jeanne Baret (botanist)	

Year 2	Uses of Everyday Materials	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals Including Humans Including the 'chick experience'		Plants	
Famous Scientists / Influential Individuals linked:	Charles Macintosh Invented waterproof clothing	Rachel Carson Pollution RACHEL CARSON CAREE ABOUT	From Egg to Chicken From Egg to Chicken	Jane Goodall (studied chimps) Mary Agn (Bota		
Year 3	Forces and Magnets	Animals Including Humans	Rocks	Plants		Light
Famous Scientists / Influential Individuals	Albert Einstein Little People Big Dreams Albert Einstein	Marie Curie (Radiation / X-Rays) Women in Science Book Super Scientists Book	Mary Anning (Discovery of Fossils and contributions to palaeontology) Women in Science Book Super Scientist Book	George Washington Carver (nutrients in soil to support famer's crops)		James Clerk Maxwell (Visible and Invisible Waves of Light)



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Year 4	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals Including Humans	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity
Famous Scientists / Influential Individuals linked:	Greta Thunberg (Climate Change Activist) 9RETA THUNBER9 SKOLITECTOR FOR PROPERTY OF THE PROP	Doctor Sheffield Washington (toothpaste inventor)	Sau Lan Wu (Particle Physicist, studied matter and how it works) Women in Science Book	Alexander Graham Bell (Invented the Telephone)	Thomas Edison (Invented the light bulb)
Year 5	Earth and Space	Properties and Changes of Materials	Forces	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals Including Humans
Famous Scientists / Influential Individuals linked:	Mae Jemison (Black History Month) Ruth Benerito (Wrinkle-Free Cotton)		Isaac Newton (Gravitation)	David Attenborough	



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	Max Jerison				(Naturalist and Nature Documentary Broadcaster
Year 6	Animals Including Humans	Electricity	Light	Evolution and Inheritance	Living things and their Habitats
Famous Scientists / Influential Individuals linked:	William Harvey Circulation	Edith Clarke (Electrical Engineer) Women in Science Book Michael Faraday (Transformed motion into electricity. Discovered electromagnetic induction) Super Scientists Book	Ibn al-Haytham (Alhazen) (Light and our Eyes) Super Scientist Book	Charles Darwin (Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection) Darwin – Super Scientists Book (Thacks Darwin	Carl Linnaeus (Identifying, Naming and Classifying Organisms) Louis Pasteur (Invented practice of microbiology) Super Scientists Book