



Whole School Overview - Science – 2025-26

With Suggested authors/texts for wider reading linked with Science units. Also including famous scientists for study

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Term	Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 6 weeks
Year 1	Seasonal Changes – Autumn Everyday Materials Seasonal changes – Winter		Seasonal Changes – Winter Animals Including Humans	Animals Including Humans (continued)	Seasonal Changes – Spring Plants	Plants (continued) Seasonal Changes – Summer
Famous Scientists / Influential Individuals linked:			Florence Nightingale Little People Big Dreams 			

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			Jane Goodall (studied chimps) 		
Year 3	Forces and Magnets	Animals Including Humans	Rocks	Plants		Light
Famous Scientists / Influential Individuals linked:	Albert Einstein Little People Big Dreams 	Marie Curie (Radiation / X-Rays) Women in Science Book Super Scientists 	Mary Anning (Discovery of Fossils and contributions to palaeontology) Women in Science Book Super Scientist Book 			



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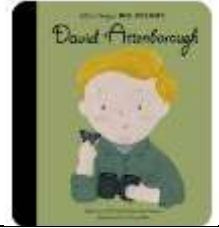
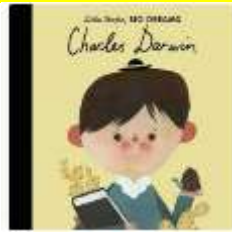
Year 4	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals Including Humans	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity
Famous Scientists / Influential Individuals linked:	Greta Thunberg (Climate Change Activist) 	Doctor Sheffield Washington (toothpaste inventor)		Alexander Graham Bell (Invented the Telephone)	Thomas Edison (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)		Isaac Newton (Gravitation)	David Attenborough	



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					(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:		Edith Clarke (Electrical Engineer) Women in Science Book		Charles Darwin (Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection) Darwin – Super Scientists Book 	Carl Linnaeus (Identifying, Naming and Classifying Organisms)