Glenmere Community Primary School

Science vocabulary Progression

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| EYFS | Our changing world (Local environment) • Seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter, seasonal change. • Day length: night, day, daylight. | Objects and Materials (Chemistry) • Names of materials: wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, paper, cardboard, rubber, fabric. | Light, space, electricity and movement (physics) • Changing shape: squash, bend, twist, stretch. • Light and seeing: dark, light, shadow, • Light sources: e.g. candle, torch, fire, lantern, lightning. • Electricity: safety, plugs, danger, light, switch • Solar system: star, planet, sun, moon, shadow, day, night. | | Animals and Plants (Biology) Name some common types of plant e.g. sunflower, daffodil. Human and animal body parts: e.g. body, head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, nose, hair, mouth, teeth, hands, feet, tail, wings, feathers, fur, beak, fins, gills. Names of habitats and microhabitats: e.g. under leaves, woodland, rainforest, sea shore, ocean, urban, local habitat. | |
| Year 1 | Seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter, seasonal change. • Weather: e.g. sun, rain, snow, sleet, frost, ice, fog, cloud, hot/warm, cold, storm, wind, thunder, weather forecast. • Measuring weather: temperature, rainfall, wind direction, thermometer, rain gauge. • Day length: night, day, daylight. | Plants Names of common plants: wild plant, garden plant, evergreen tree, deciduous tree, common flowering plant, weed, grass. Name some features of plants: e.g. flower, vegetable, fruit, berry, leaf/leaves, blossom, petal, stem, trunk, branch, root, seed, bulb, soil. Name some common types of plant e.g. sunflower, daffodil. | Mames of materials: wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, paper, cardboard, rubber, fabric. Properties of materials: hard, soft, shiny, dull, stretchy, rough, smooth, bendy, not bendy, transparent, opaque, waterproof, not waterproof, absorbent, not absorbent, sharp, stiff. Other: object. | | Living things and their habitats • Living or dead: living, dead, never living, not living, alive, never been alive, healthy. • Names of habitats and microhabitats: e.g. under leaves, woodland, rainforest, sea shore, ocean, urban, local habitat. | Animals including humans • Names of animal groups: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals. • Animal diets: carnivore, herbivore, omnivore. • Human and animal body parts: e.g. body, head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, nose, hair, mouth, teeth, hands, feet, tail, wings, feathers, fur, beak, fins, gills. • Human senses: sight, hearing, touch, smell, taste. • Exploring senses: loud, quiet, soft, rough. • Other: human, animal, pet. |
| Year 2 | Materials • Changing shape: squash, bend, twist, stretch. | Working scientifically with scientists Vocabulary will depend on scientists chosen to study. Scientists could include | • Changing shape: squash, bend, twist, stretch. | • Growth of plants: germination, shoot, seed dispersal, grow, food store, | Living things and their habitats • Living or dead: living, dead, never living, not living, alive, never been alive, healthy. | Animals including humans Being born and growing: Young, offspring, live |

| | Properties of materials: e.c. strong, flexible, light, hardwearing, elastic. Other: suitability, recycle, pollution. |
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| Year 3 | Rocks and soils Types of rock: sedimentary rock, igneous rock, metamorphic rock. Properties of rocks: permeable, semi-permeable importmeable durable. |

Living Things and their Habitats: Rachel Carson.

Materials: John Loudon McAdam

Plants:

Julie Brusaw

Tim Smit Nicholas Grimshaw Jane Colden David Douglas.

Animals including Humans:

Elizabeth Garrett Anderson. Dr Ernest Madu Louis Pasteur

Animals including Humans:

Joseph Lister. Florence Nightingale

- Properties of materials: e.g. strong, flexible, light, hardwearing, elastic.
- Other: suitability, recycle, pollution.
- life cycle, die, wilt, seedling, sapling.
- Needs of plants: sunlight, **nutrition**, light, healthy, space, air.
- Name different types of plant: e.g. bean plant, cactus.
- Names of different habitats: e.g. rainforest, desert.

Previously introduced vocabulary: water. temperature, warm, hot, cold. habitat.

- Habitats including microhabitats: depend, shelter, safety, survive, suited, space, minibeast, air.
- Life processes: movement, sensitivity, growth, reproduction, nutrition, excretion, respiration.
- Food chains: food sources, food, producer, consumer, predator, prey.
- · Names of habitats and microhabitats: e.g. under leaves, woodland, rainforest, sea shore, ocean, urban, local habitat,

Previously introduced vocabulary: senses, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, seed, water, names of materials.

young, grow, develop, change, hatch, lay, fly, crawl,

- · Young and adult names: e.g. lamb and sheep, kitten and cat, duckling and duck.
- Life cycle stages: e.g. baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult; frogspawn, tadpole, froglet, frog.
- Survival and staying healthy: basic needs, survive, food, air. exercise. diet. nutrition. healthy, balanced diet. hygiene, germs.
- Food groups: fruit and vegetables, proteins, dairy and alternatives. carbohydrates, oil and spreads, fat, salt, sugar.

Previously introduced vocabulary: water.

- impermeable, durable.
- Names of rocks: e.g. marble, chalk, granite, sandstone, slate.
- Formation of rocks and fossils: natural, human-made, magma, lava, molten rock, sediment, erosion, fossilisation, lavers. bone, fossil.
- Soil: sandy, chalky, clay, peaty, loamy, topsoil, subsoil, bedrock, mineral, organic matter, compost.
- · Other: palaeontology. Previously introduced vocabulary: soil, water, air.

Magnets and forces

- · How things move: move, movement. surface. distance, strength.
- Types of forces: push, pull, contact force, non-contact force. friction.
- Magnets: magnetic, magnetic field, magnetic force, bar magnet. horseshoe magnet, ring magnet, magnetic poles (north pole, south pole), attract, repel, compass.
- Magnetic and non-magnetic materials: e.g. iron, nickel, cobalt.

Previously introduced vocabulary: metal, names of materials.

Light

- · Light and seeing: dark, absence of light, light source, illuminate, visible, shadow, translucent, energy, block.
- · Light sources: e.g. candle, torch, fire, lantern, lightning.
- Reflective light: reflect, reflection, surface, ray, scatter, reverse, beam, angle, mirror, moon.
- Sun safety: dangerous, glare, damage, UV light, UV rating, sunglasses, direct.

Previously introduced vocabulary: opaque, transparent, sunlight, sun.

Plants

- Water transportation: transport, evaporation, evaporate, nutrients, absorb, anchor,
- Life cycle of flowering plants: pollination (insect/wind), pollen, nectar, pollinator. seed formation, seed dispersal (animal/wind/water). reproduce. fertilisation. fertilise, **stamen**, anther, filament, carpel (pistil), stigma, style, ovary, ovule, sepal, carbon dioxide.

Previously introduced vocabulary: life cycle.

Living things and their habitats

- Living things: organisms, specimen, species.
- Grouping living things: classification, classification kevs. classify. characteristics.
- Names of invertebrate animals: snails and slugs, worms, spiders, insects.
- Invertebrate body parts: e.g. wing case, abdomen, thorax, antenna, segments, mandible. proboscis, prolegs.
- Environmental changes: environment, environmental dangers, adapt, natural changes, climate change, deforestation, pollution, urbanisation, invasive species, endangered species. extinct.

Previously introduced vocabulary: carbon dioxide, fish, bird, mammal, amphibian, reptile, skeleton, bone, vertebrate,

Animals including humans

- Food groups and nutrients: fibre, fats (saturated and unsaturated), vitamins, minerals.
- Skeletons and muscles: skeleton, muscles, tendons, joints, protection, support, organs, voluntary muscles, involuntary muscles, biceps, triceps, contract, relax, bone, cartilage, shell, vertebrate, invertebrate, endoskeleton, exoskeleton, hydrostatic skeleton.
- Names of human bones: e.g. skull, spine, backbone, vertebral column, ribcage, pelvis, clavicle, scapula. humerus, ulna, pelvis, radius, femur, tibia, fibula.
- Other: energy.

| Year 4 | Electricity • Electricity: mains-powered, battery-powered, mains electricity, plug, appliances, devices. • Circuits: circuit, simple series circuit, complete circuit, incomplete circuit. • Circuit parts: bulb, cell, wire, buzzer, switch, motor, battery. • Materials: electrical conductor, electrical insulator. • Other: safety. Previously introduced vocabulary: names of materials. | Sound Parts of the ear: eardrum. Making sound: vibration, vocal cords, particles. Measuring sound: pitch, volume, amplitude, sound wave, quiet, loud, high, low, travel, distance. Other: soundproof, absorb sound. | States of Matter • States of matter: solids, liquids, gases, particles. • State change: evaporate, condense, melt, freeze, heat, cool, melting point, freezing point, boiling point, water vapour. • Water cycle: precipitation, evaporation, condensation, ground run-off, collection, underground water, bodies of water (sea, river, stream), water droplets, hail. • Other: atmosphere. Previously introduced vocabulary: temperature, rain, cloud, snow, wind, sun, hot, cold, absorb, carbon dioxide. | invertebrate, backbone, names for animal body parts, names of common plants, photosynthesis. Living things and their habitats Living things: organisms, specimen, species. Grouping living things: classification, classification keys, classify, characteristics. Names of invertebrate animals: snails and slugs, worms, spiders, insects. Invertebrate body parts: e.g. wing case, abdomen, thorax, antenna, segments, mandible, proboscis, prolegs. Environmental changes: environmental dangers, adapt, natural changes, climate change, deforestation, pollution, urbanisation, invasive species, endangered species, extinct. Previously introduced vocabulary: carbon dioxide, fish, bird, mammal, amphibian, reptile, skeleton, bone, vertebrate, invertebrate, backbone, names for animal body parts, names of common plants, photosynthesis. | Animals including humans • Digestive system: digest, digestion, tongue, teeth, saliva, salivary glands, oesophagus, stomach, liver, pancreas, gall bladder, small intestine, duodenum, large intestine, rectum, anus, faeces, organ. • Types of teeth and dental care: molar, premolar, incisor, canine, wisdom teeth, tooth decay, plaque, enamel, baby (milk) teeth. • Food chains and animal diets: decomposer, food web. Previously introduced vocabulary: producer, consumer, prey, predator, excretion, habitat. |
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| Year 5 | <u>Forces</u> | Earth and Space | Properties of materials | Living things and | Animals including |
| | Types of forces: air resistance, water resistance, buoyancy, upthrust, Earth's gravitational pull, gravity, opposing forces, driving force. Mechanisms: levers, pulleys, gears/cogs. Measurements: weight, mass, kilograms (kg), | Solar system: star, planet. Names of planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus. Shape: spherical bodies, sphere. Movement: rotate, axis, orbit, satellite. Theories: geocentric model, heliocentric model, astronomer. | Properties of materials: thermal conductor/insulator, magnetism, electrical resistance, transparency. Mixtures and solutions: dissolving, substance, soluble, insoluble. Changes of materials: reversible change, physical change, irreversible change, chemical change, burning, new material, product. Separating: sieving, filtering, magnetic attraction. Previously introduced vocabulary: electrical conductor/insulator, bulb, translucent. | their habitats • Reproduction: asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction, gestation, metamorphosis, gametes, tuber, runners/side branches, plantlet, cuttings, embryo, adolescent, penis, vagina, egg, pregnancy, gestation. Previously introduced vocabulary: life cycle, pollination, offspring, | humans • Process of reproduction: gestation, asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction, sperm, egg, cells, clone. • Changes and life cycle: embryo, foetus, uterus, prenatal, adolescence, puberty, menstruation, adulthood, menopause, life |

| | Newtons (N), scales, speed, fast, slow. • Other: streamlined, Earth. Previously introduced vocabulary: air, heat, moon. | Day length: sunrise, sunset, midday, time zone. Previously introduced vocabulary: Sun, moon, shadow, day, night, heat, light, reflect. | | fertilise, fertilisation, sepal, filament, anther, stamen, pollen, petal, stigma, style, ovary, carpel, ovule, stem, bulb, roots, mammal, adult, baby, sperm, cells, live young. | expectancy, old age, hormones, sweat. • Changing body parts: e.g. breasts, penis, larynx, ovaries, genitalia, pubic hair. Previously introduced vocabulary: reproduction, reproduce, types of animals and animal groups, fertilisation. |
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| Year 6 | Flow and measure of electricity: voltage, amps, resistance, electrons, volts (V), current. Circuits: symbol, circuit diagram, component, function, filament. Variations: dimmer, brighter, louder, quieter. Types of electricity: natural electricity, human-made electricity, solar panels, power station. Other: positive, negative. | Light • Reflection: periscope. • Seeing light: visible spectrum, prism. • How light travels: light waves, wavelength, straight line, refraction. Previously introduced vocabulary: names and properties of materials, absorb. | Evolution and inheritance: evolve, adaptation, inherit, natural selection, adaptive traits, inherited traits, mutations, theory of evolution, ancestors, biological parent, chromosomes, genes, Charles Darwin. Other: selective breeding, artificial selection, breed, cross breeding, genetically modified food, cloning, DNA. Previously introduced vocabulary: classification, offspring, characteristics, habitat, environment, adapt, variations, human, fossil, suited, cells, names of different habitats, names of animals and their body parts, species, sedimentary rock, lava, igneous rock, metamorphic rock, magma, heat, fossilisation. | Living things and their habitats • Classifying: Carl Linnaeus, Linnaean system, flowering and non-flowering plants, variation. • Microorganisms: bacteria, single-celled, microbes, microscopic, virus, fungi, fungus, mould, antibiotic, yeast, ferment, microscope, decompose. | Animals including humans • Circulatory system: circulation, heart, pulse, heartbeat, heart rate, lungs, breathing, blood vessels, blood, pump, transported, oxygenated blood, deoxygenated blood, oxygen, arteries, veins, capillaries, chambers, plasma, platelets, white blood cells, red blood cells. • Lifestyle: drug, alcohol, smoking, disease, calorie, energy input, energy output. • Other: water transportation, nutrient transportation, waste products. Previously introduced vocabulary: carbon dioxide. |

Progression of Vocabulary - Working Scientifically

| KS1 | LKS2 | UKS2 |
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| aim | accurate | accuracy and precision |
| answers | bar chart | bar graphs |
| block diagrams | chart | causal relationship |
| changes | classify | degree of trust |
| compare | comparative test | dependent variable |
| describe | conclusion (What have we found out?) | independent variable |
| difference | criteria | justify |
| different | data | line graphs |
| enquiry | develop | refute |
| equipment | diagram | repeat results |
| experience | evaluate | scatter graphs |
| explore | evidence | support |
| findings | explanation | variables (what do we change, what do we keep the same, |
| gather | key | how and what are we measuring?) |
| group | making a test fair | |
| identify (name) | method | |
| investigate | observations | |
| measure | plan (What will we do?) | |
| notice | practical enquiry | |
| observe | prediction (What do you think will happen?) | |
| patterns | primary sources | |
| pictograms | questioning | |
| questions | reasoning | |
| record | relationships | |
| same | results (What happened?) | |
| similarity | secondary sources | |
| simple tables | standard units | |
| sort | table | |
| sorting diagrams | What do we change, what do we keep the same, what are we | |
| tally charts | measuring? | |
| test | | |
| What will we do? (plan) | | |
| What do you think will happen? (prediction) | | |
| What happened? (results) | | |
| What have we found out? (conclusion) | | |