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Curriculum Planning Subject: SCIENCE

Unit: WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY

У1	У2	У3	У4	У5	У6	
yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	

Year Group	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
	These opportunities for working scientifically should be provided across years 1 and 2 so	These opportunities for working scientifically should be provided across years 3 and 4 so	These opportunities for working scientifically should be provided across years 5 and 6 so
	that the expectations in the programme of	that the expectations in the programme of	that the expectations in the programme of
	study can be met by the end of year 2. Pupils	study can be met by the end of year 4. Pupils	study can be met by the end of year 6. Pupils
	are not expected to cover each aspect for	are not expected to cover each aspect for	are not expected to cover each aspect for
	every area of study	every area of study	every area of study
	(National curriculum notes and guidance).	(National curriculum notes and guidance).	(National curriculum notes and guidance).
Key Learning:	Ask simple questions and recognise that they	During years 3 and 4, pupils should be taught	During years 5 and 6, pupils should be taught
National Curriculum	can be answered in different ways.	to use the following practical scientific	to use the following practical scientific
knowledge covered		methods, processes and skills through the	methods, processes and skills through the
Key Progressive Skills:	Observe closely, using simple equipment to	teaching of the programme of study content:	teaching of the programme of study content:
National Curriculum	perform simple tests.	 asking relevant questions and using 	 planning different types of scientific
skills covered		different types of scientific enquiries to	enquiries to answer questions, including
	 Identifying and classifying 	answer them	recognising and controlling variables
		 setting up simple practical enquiries, 	where necessary
	 Use their observations and ideas to 	comparative and fair tests	 taking measurements, using a range of
	suggest answers to questions	 making systematic and careful 	scientific equipment, with increasing
		observations and, where appropriate,	accuracy and precision, taking repeat
	 Gather and record data to help answer 	taking accurate measurements using	readings when appropriate
	questions.	standard units, using a range of	 recording data and results of increasing
		equipment, including thermometers and	complexity using scientific diagrams and
	 Develop questioning/answering techniques 	data loggers	labels, classification keys, tables, scatter
	 Experience different types of scientific 	 gathering, recording, classifying and 	graphs, bar and line graphs
	enquiries including practical activities	presenting data in a variety of ways to	 using test results to make predictions to

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	 Sorting and grouping Observing changes over time 	 help in answering questions recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. 	 set up further comparative and fair tests reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.
Key Vocabulary	Observe	Observe	Observe
National Curriculum and other	Record	Record	Record
	Sort	Sort	Sort
	Group	Group	Group
	Explore	Explore	Explore
	Question	Question	Question
	Answer	Answer	Answer
	Experiment	Experiment	Experiment
	Equipment	Equipment	Equipment
	Identify	Identify	Identify
	Classify	Classify	Classify
	Мар	Мар	Мар
	Test	Test	Test
	Gather	Gather	Gather
	Data	Data	Data
	Communicate	Communicate	Communicate

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Scientific language	Scientific language	Scientific language
Findings	Findings	Findings
Compare	Compare	Compare
Contrast	Contrast	Contrast
Describe	Describe	Describe