

St John's Primary School Design and Curriculum Overview



Year A	Autumn		Spring		Summer			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6		
EYFS	ELG: The natural world: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.							
	ELG: Managing Self: Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.							
	ELG: Creating with Materials: Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.							
Y1&2	Seasonal changes Yr1 – carried out throughout year							
	Big Question: Why do animals live in different places?	Big Question What is it like in Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn? Part 1	Big Question: How do we use our senses? NC: Y1 Animals	Big Question: What is it like in Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn? Part 2	Big Question: What are animals like?	Big Question: Do living things change or stay the same?		
	NC: Y2 Living things and their habitats	NC: Y1 Seasonal Changes	including humans (parts of the body)	NC: Y1 Seasonal Changes	NC: Y1 Animals including humans	NC: Y2 Animals including humans (lifecycles)		
Y3&4	Big Question: How can we change how things move?	Big Question: What can we do with electricity?	Big Question: What are rocks and soils like?	Big Question: What is a shadow?	Big Question: Why do plants have flowers?	Big Question: Plants continued		



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	NC: Y3 Forces & Magnets	NC: Y4 Electricity	NC: Y3 Rocks & soils	NC: Y3 Light	NC: Y3 Plants	
Y5&6	Big Question: How and why do objects move? NC: Y5 Forces	Big Question: How do our choices affect our bodies? NC: Y6 Animals including Humans (lifestyles)	Big Question: Can we vary the effects of electricity? NC: Y6 Electricity	Big Question: Why does my shadow change over the course of a day? NC: Y6 Light	Big Question: Sun, Earth and Moon – what is moving and how do we know? NC: Y5 Earth & Space	Big Question: Why and how does the human body change over time? NC: Y5 Animals including humans (aging)

Year B	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
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EYFS						
Y1&2	Big Question: What are the things I use made from?	Big Question: How many different types of plant are there?	Big Question: Can we change materials?	Big Question: How many different types of plant are there? Part 2	Big Question: What should I do to grow a healthy plant?	Big Question: How do we grow and change? NC: Y2 Animals
	NC: Y1 Everyday Materials	NC: Y1 Plants	NC: Y2 Everyday Materials	NC: Y1 Plants	NC: Y2 Plants	including Humans (Healthy living)



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Y3&4	Big Question: Where do ice cubes go when they disappear? NC: Y4 States of Matter	Big Question: Where do ice cubes go when they disappear? NC: Y4 States of matter (water cycle)	Big Question: How can we make different sounds? NC: Y4 Sound	Big Question: What is a healthy diet and why is it important? NC: Y3 Animals including humans	Big Question: What do our bodies do with the food we eat? NC: Y4 Animals including Humans	Big Question: Are living things in danger? NC: Y4 Living Things and their habitats
Y5&6	Big Question: How can we change materials reversibly and irreversibly? NC: Y5 Properties of material	Big Question: How can we separate mixtures? NC: Y5 Properties of materials	Big Question: In what ways can we sort living things? NC: Y6 Living things and their habitats	Big Question: What is evolution and how do scientist know? NC: Y6 Evolution and Inheritance	Big Question: Do all plants and animals reproduce in the same way? NC: Y5 Living things and their habitats	Big Question: What are the differences between the life cycle of a and a? NC: Y5 Living Things and their habitats part 2