

<u>St Ann's Heath Junior School – Science vocabulary progression</u>

Curriculum Intent

- Prepare our children for life in an increasingly scientific and technological world today and in the future.
- Equip our children with knowledge, skills and understanding outlined in the Science National Curriculum.
- Nurture children's curiosity about the world around them and inspire future scientists.
- Promote scientific enquiry and ensure our children are taught the skills they need to find out more about the world and how it works.
- Provide practical experiences to encourage and explore areas of science.
- Recognise working scientifically skills and use these in science lessons and any application of science.

	KS1	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Working scientifically	What? How? Why? Similar, different, best, worst, change, plan, look, biggest, smallest, compare, sort, group, observe, slowly, quickly, describe, name, identify, label, record, measure, pattern, notice, cycle, predict, answers, difference,	Gradually, identify, observe, recognise, investigate, record, units, table, fair, evidence, research, length, observations, prediction, accurate, bar chart, chart, classify, comparative test, conclusion, criteria, data, diagram, evaluate, evidence, explanation, key, fair test, method, observations, primary sources, reasoning, relationships, results, secondary sources, standard units, table		Classify, interpret, pattern, relationship, prediction, analyse, interpret, conclude, evaluate, rank, variable, constants, control, repeat, key, relationship, line graph, hypothesis, evaluate, categorise, database, enquiry, support, refute, degree of trust, scatter graph	
Plants		Roots, stem, leaves, flowers, nutrients, evaporation, fertilisation, petal, stamen, carpel (pistil), sepal, pollination, pollinator, germination, seed dispersal			



Animals including humans	Healthy, nutrients, energy, saturated fats, unsaturated fats, vertebrate, invertebrates, muscles, tendons, joints	Digest, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, rectum, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, producer, predator, prey	Fertilisation, prenatal, gestation, reproduce, asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction, life cycle, life expectancy, adulthood, puberty, menstruation	Circulatory system, heart, blood vessels, oxygenated blood, deoxygenated blood, drug, alcohol, nutrients
Materials and their properties			Materials, solids, liquids, gases, melting, evaporating, condensing, conductor, insulator, transparency	
Seasonal Changes				
Living Things and their Habitats		Organisms, life processes, respiration, sensitivity, reproduction, excretion, nutrition, habitat, environment, endangered species, extinct, classification, vertebrates, invertebrates, specimen, characteristics	Asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction, gestation, life cycle, metamorphosis, pollination	Characteristics, classify, species, taxonomist, bacteria, microorganism, microscope, key
Electricity		Electricity, generate, renewable, non-renewable, appliances, battery, circuit.		Circuit, symbol, cell, battery, current, voltage, amps, resistance, electrons
Light	Light, light source, dark, reflection, reflect, reflecting, ray, pupil,			Light, light source, reflection, incident ray, reflected ray, the law of reflection, refraction, visible



	opaque, translucent, transparent, shadow, retina			spectrum, prism, shadow, transparent, translucent, opaque
Forces	Forces, friction, surface, magnet, magnetic, magnetic field, poles, repel, attract		Forces, gravity, Earth's gravitational pull, weight, mass, friction, air resistance, water resistance, mechanism, buoyancy, streamlined	
States of Matter		States of matter, solids, liquids, gases, waterproof, melt, freeze, evaporate, condense, precipitation		
Sound		Vibration, sound wave, volume, amplitude, pitch, ear, particles, vacuum, eardrum, distance, soundproof, absorb sound		
Rocks	Igneous rock, sedimentary rock, metamorphic rock, magma, lava, permeable, impermeable, fossilisation, palaeontology, erosion			
Earth and Space			Sun, star, moon, sphere, spherical bodies, satellite, orbit, rotate, axis, geocentric model, heliocentric model, astronomer	



Evolution			Offspring, inheritance,
and			variations, characteristics,
Inheritanc	e		adaptation, habitat,
			environment, evolution,
			natural selection, fossil,
			adaptive traits, inherited
			traits.