Savile Town I & N School- Science Progression Map

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	(COL)		Working Scientifically	
	I use my senses to explore the world around me. I can ask questions about the world around me. I can think of ideas and find ways to solve problems, finding new ways to do things I can predict what I think might happen. I can test my ideas, beginning to record and draw what happened.		I can ask simple scientific questions. I can use simple equipment to make observations. I can carry out simple tests. I can identify and classify things. I can suggest what I have found out. I can use simple data to answer questions.	
Biology				
Living things and their habitats	Understanding the World (The World) Range 4 I notice. detailed features of objects in my environment. I can talk about some of the things that I have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. I enjoy playing with small world reconstructions,	Understanding of the World (The Natural World) ELG I can explore the natural world around me, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. I know some similarities and differences between the natural world around me and contrasting		Living Things and Their Habitats I can identify things that are living, dead and never lived. I can describe how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there (plants and animals). I can identify and name plants and animals in a range of habitats. I can match living things to their habitat. I can describe how animals find their food. I can name some different sources of food for animals. I can explain a simple food chain.
Plants		me and contrasting	Plants	Plants

	building on first-hand	environments, drawing on	I can name a variety of common wild	I can describe how seeds and bulbs
	experiences, e.g. visiting	my experiences and what	and garden plants.	grow into plants.
	farms, garages, train	has been read in class.	I can name the petals, stem, leaf	I can describe what plants need in
	tracks, walking by river or	I understand some	and root of a plant.	order to grow and stay healthy (water,
	lake.	important processes and	I can name the roots, trunk,	light and suitable temperature).
		changes in the natural	branches and leaves of a tree.	
Animals (including	Range 5	world around me, including	Animals (including humans)	Animals (including humans)
humans)	I can comment and ask	the seasons and changing	I can name a variety of animals	I can explain the basic stages of a life
	questions about aspects	states of matter.	including fish, amphibians, reptiles,	cycle for animals, including humans.
	of my familiar world such		birds and mammals.	I can describe what animals and humans need to survive.
	as the place where I live		I can classify and name animals by what they eat (carnivore, herbivore	I can describe why exercise, a
	or the natural world.		and omnivore).	balanced diet and good hygiene are
	I can talk about why		I can sort animals into categories	important for humans.
	things happen and how		(including fish, amphibians, reptiles,	·
	things work.		birds and mammals).	
	I am developing an		I can sort living and non-living	
	understanding of growth,		things.	
	decay and changes over		I can name the parts of the human	
	time.		body that I can see.	
	I show care and concern		I can link the correct part of the human body to each sense.	
 Everyday			Everyday Materials	Everyday Materials
materials	for living things and the		I can distinguish between an object	I can identify and name a range of
materiais	Environment.		and the material it is made from.	materials, including wood, metal,
	I can begin to understand		I can explain the materials that an	plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and
	the effect that my		object is made from.	cardboard.
	behaviour can have on my		I can name wood, plastic, glass,	I can suggest why a material might or
	environment.		metal, water and rock.	might not be used for a specific job.
			I can describe the properties of	I can explore how shapes can be
	Range 6		everyday materials.	changed by squashing, bending,
_				twisting and stretching.

Seasonal Changes	I look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change in nature. I know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. I can talks about the features of my own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. I can make observations of animals and plants and explains why some things occur, and talks about changes.		I can group objects based on the materials they are made from. Seasonal Changes I can observe and comment on changes in the seasons. I can name the seasons and suggest the type of weather in each season.	
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