	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	(COEL)		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	ı		l	
Living things and their habitats	Understanding of the World -40-60m • I can look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.	Understanding of the World-ELG I know about similarities and differences in relation to places and living things. I can talk about features of my own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. I know about similarities and differences in relation to living things.		 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		Exceeding	Plants	Plants

		 I know that the environment and living things are influenced by human activity. 	 I can name a variety of common wild and garden plants. I can name the petals, stem, leaf and root of a plant. I can name the roots, trunk, branches and leaves of a tree. 	 I can describe how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. I can describe what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy (water, light and suitable temperature).
Animals (including humans)	Understanding the World-40-60m • I can look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.	Understanding the World-ELG I know about similarities and differences in relation to living things. Understanding the World-Exceeding I know that the environment and living things are influenced by human activity.	 Animals (including humans) I can name a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. I can classify and name animals by what they eat (carnivore, herbivore and omnivore). I can sort animals into categories (including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals). I can sort living and non-living things. I can name the parts of the human body that I can see. I can link the correct part of the human body to each sense. 	 Animals (including humans) I can explain the basic stages of a life cycle for animals, including humans. I can describe what animals and humans need to survive. I can describe why exercise, a balanced diet and good hygiene are important for humans.
Everyday materials	Understanding The World- 40-60m I can look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.	Understanding the World-ELG I know about similarities and differences in relation to objects and materials. Exceeding	 Everyday Materials I can distinguish between an object and the material it is made from. I can explain the materials that an object is made from. I can name wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. I can describe the properties of everyday materials. 	 Everyday Materials I can identify and name a range of materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard. I can suggest why a material might or might not be used for a specific job. I can explore how shapes can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

		 I know the properties of some materials and can suggest some of the purposes they are used for. I am familiar with basic Scientific concepts such as floating, sinking and experiment. 	I can group objects based on the materials they are made from.	
Seasonal Changes	Understanding The World- 40-60m • I can look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.		 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. 	