

Progression of Vocabulary

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Nursery	<p>Seasons Seasons, Autumn, changes, weather, man-made, natural</p> <p>Changes Heat, cool, combine, knead, stretchy, squashy, roll, sieve, mix, crumble, burn, hard, soft, bend, observe, predict, explore</p> <p>Floating and Sinking Float, sink</p>	<p>Changes Heat, cool, combine, sieve, mix, burn, bake, soft, rise, observe</p>	<p>Seasons / changes Winter, season, cold, ice, thaw, melt, changes, freezing, frost, snow, dry, wet</p> <p>Changes Natural, man made, materials, observe, predict, explore</p>	<p>Living Things Animal, habitat, health, diet, care, exercise, living breathing</p>	<p>Seasons Season, spring, warm, changes, new life, grow,</p> <p>Forces forces, observe, distance, cause, effect, experiment, predict</p> <p>Floating and Sinking observe, predict, explore</p> <p>Living Things plant, seeds, conditions, damp, wet, dry, grow</p>	<p>Seasons Summer, hot, sunshine, warm, flowers, trees, butterflies, bees, wasps,</p> <p>Living Things Life cycles, changes, metamorphosis, habitat, living, care, diet, egg, cocoon, chrysalis, sequence, grow, observe</p>
Reception	<p>Body and senses Facial features, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, cheeks, hair, upper body, head neck, shoulders, chest, arms, hands, fingers. Lower body belly, legs, knees, feet, toes, Ears, listen, eyes, look, see, sight, nose, smell, mouth, taste, hands, touch</p> <p>Physical changes Liquid, solid, hot, cold, combine, knead, stretch, squish, hard, soft, dough, squish</p>	<p>Seasons Season, weather, Autumn, windy, cold, warm, rain, clouds, temperature, leaves, hedgehog, squirrels, harvest</p> <p>Woodland animals (uk) Farm, Jungle, woodland, cold, hot, land, water, fly Nocturnal, Hibernate, Habitat, camouflage</p> <p>Light and Shadows Shadow, light, dark, travel, transparent</p>	<p>Seasons Season, weather, winter, cold, freezing, frozen, frost, temperature, hot, hibernate, migrate</p> <p>Animals (cold climate) Cold, land, water, fly, blubber, adapt, waterproof, habitat, camouflage, carnivore, colony, predator, sense, freezing, hunt, predator, camouflage, underwater, sea, land, paws, fins, snout, wings, feathers, claws, teeth, stripy spotty</p> <p>Cold climate (ice)</p>	<p>Living Things – Plants Plant, seed, stem, roots, leaves, petal, flower fruit, vegetable, dead, living things, grow, sun, water, nutrients, life cycle, edible, change, season, similarities, differences</p> <p>Forces Force, push, pull, stretch, snap, bend, change</p>	<p>Seasons Season, weather, Spring, warm, wind, blossom, flowers, young, lamb, chicks</p> <p>Life cycle Life cycle, egg, chick, hen, duck, change</p> <p>Magnets Metal, plastic, wood, magnets, attract, magnetic, non-magnetic</p>	<p>Seasons Seasons, weather, summer, sun, warm, hot, flowers, trees, leaves, bees, birds, butterflies, temperature, hot, sun, warm</p> <p>Animals from different countries (hot climate) Hot, cold, adapt, camouflage, fur, feathers, carnivore, adapt, hunt, predator, camouflage, underwater, sea, land, paws, fins, snout, wings, feathers, claws, teeth, stripy spotty</p>

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Year 1	Animals including Humans Body, eyes, hair, ear, nose, head, face, mouth, shoulder, arm, hand, finger, leg, neck, face, teeth, feet, toes, chest, back, knee, elbow Senses, human, sight, hearing, taste, smell, touch Seasons, changes, investigate, observe, autumn, winter, spring, summer, weather, rainy, cloudy, sunny, warm, cold	Everyday Materials Wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, fabric, elastic, foil, describe, hard, soft, stretchy/ stiff, shiny, dull, rough, smooth, bendy, not bendy, waterproof, not waterproof, absorbent, not absorbent, opaque, transparent, compare, sort, test, question, observation	Animals including Humans Compare, question, same, different, fish, scales, gills, fins, bird, fly, wings, beaks, feathers, claws, talons, antlers, mammal, fur, hair, human, reptiles, scales, dry, skin, soft, eggs, amphibians, moist, skin	Everyday Materials Material, object, properties, hard, soft, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, float, sink, magnetic, attract, repel, dense, density, protect, fragile	Plants Plant, flower, water, sunlight, temperature, soil, root, seed, bulb, stem, flower, petal, leaf, crown, trunk, deciduous, evergreen, blossom, branches, bark, wild plants, trees.	Animals Group, sort, criteria, mammal, fish, bird, reptile, amphibian, similar, similarity, different, difference, herbivore, omnivore, carnivore
Year 2	Animals including Humans Offspring, young, adult, grow, develop, change, similarities, differences, reproduce, develop, life cycle, metamorphosis, larva(e), pupa, chrysalis, tadpole, froglet, duckling, hatchling, life stages, human,, baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult independent, basic needs, habitat, survive, air, oxygen, breathe, hydrated, alive, diet, omnivore, carnivore, care, survival, essential, essential, exercise, important, healthy, fit, heart, blood, body, heart rate, breathing, organs, muscles, strong, flexible, energy, overweight, brain, mood,	Uses of every day materials Material, object, wood, paper, cardboard, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, rubber, hard, soft, stretchy, stiff, shiny, dull, rough, smooth, bendy, flexible, rigid, absorbent, waterproof, not waterproof, transparent, opaque, material, properties, suitability, purpose, suitable, unsuitable, experiment, equipment, record (write) observe, (watch), predict, diagram, Velcro, develop, invent, inventor, scientist, Burrs, microscope	Living things and their habitats Living, alive, life processes, breathe, reproduce, move, grow, excrete waste, dead, never alive, habitat, local habitat, pond, coast, woodland, microhabitat, desert, ocean, rainforest, polar	Everyday materials Materials, properties, suitable, unsuitable, purpose, opaque, transparent, change, alter, manipulate, squashing, bending, twisting, test, observe, record, conclusion	Plants Plant, living, grow, basic needs, healthy, leaves, predict, investigation, fair, test, changes, observe, compare, healthy, unhealthy, wilts, droops, changes colour, dries out, life cycle, stages, germination, reproduce, dispersal, seeds, bulbs	Living things and their habitats Local, global, urban, habitat, suited, adaptation, predator, pray, nocturnal, webbed, camouflaged, echolocation, electroreception, depends on, basic needs, predator, meat, carnivore, herbivore

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