



Science Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Baseline: Getting to know you Biology: Animals including humans Biology : Living things and their habitats: hibernating	Seasonal changes: Autumn Biology: Animals including humans Physics: Light and dark/electricity	Seasonal changes: Winter/Spring Physics: Forces Chemistry: Materials	Biology: Plants Seasonal changes: Spring/Summer Chemistry: Materials	Biology: Animals including humans: Growth – life cycles Biology: Plants Physics: Sound	Seasonal changes: Summer Biology: - Living things and their habitats: Sea Physics: Sink and float
Reception	Baseline: Getting to know you Biology: Animals including humans- Body parts Biology : Living things and their habitats: hibernating	Seasonal changes: Autumn Biology: Living things and their habitats: nocturnal Physics: Light and dark	Seasonal changes: Winter/Spring Physics: Forces Chemistry: Materials	Biology: Plants Seasonal changes: Spring/Summer Physics: Electricity	Biology: Animals including humans: Growth – life cycles Biology: Living things and their habitats: Minibeasts Biology: Plants Physics: Sink and float	Seasonal changes: Summer Biology: Living things and their habitats: Grouping animals Biology: Animals including humans – diet
Year 1	Biology: Plants Biology: Animals including humans Chemistry: Everyday Materials Biology :	Chemistry: Everyday Materials Seasonal changes : Autumn Biology: Plants Physics: Forces	Biology: Plants Seasonal changes : Winter/Spring Biology: Animals including humans	Chemistry: Everyday Materials Physics: Forces Electricity Seasonal changes : Spring/Summer	Biology: Plants Biology: Animals including humans Chemistry: Rocks Biology :	Seasonal changes : Summer Chemistry: Everyday Materials Physics: Light



	Living things and their habitats		Chemistry: Everyday Materials		Living things and their habitats	
Year 2	Biology: Animals including humans Chemistry: Everyday Materials	Biology: Plants Biology : Living things and their habitats Seasonal changes	Chemistry: Everyday Materials Biology: Animals including humans: Senses Physics: Forces	Biology: Plants Biology : Living things and their habitats Physics: Electricity Seasonal changes	Chemistry: Everyday Materials Biology : Living things and their habitats Physics: Light/Earth and Space	Biology: Plants Biology : Living things and their habitats
Year 3	Biology: Plants Biology: Animals including humans Chemistry: Rocks	Chemistry: states of matter Physics: Forces and Magnets Physics: Light	Biology: Plants Biology: Animals including humans Chemistry: states of matter	Chemistry: Rocks Physics: Forces and Magnets	Biology: Plants Chemistry: Rocks Physics: Forces and Magnets	Physics: Light Biology: Animals including humans
Year 4	Biology: Plants Biology : Living things and their habitats Physics: Sound	Biology : Living things and their habitats Chemistry: states of matter Physics: Light/Electricity	Biology : Living things and their habitats Physics: Sound	Chemistry: states of matter Physics: Electricity Biology : Living things and their habitats	Biology: Animals including humans Chemistry: states of matter Physics: Sound	Physics: Electricity Biology: Animals including humans Physics : Earth and Space



Year 5	Biology: Plants Biology Living things and their habitats Physics : Earth and Space	Chemistry Properties and changes of materials Physics: Forces and Magnets	Physics: Forces and Magnets Chemistry Properties and changes of materials	Biology: Animals including humans Biology Living things and their habitats Chemistry Properties and changes of materials	Chemistry Properties and changes of materials Biology: Animals including humans Physics : Earth and Space	Biology: Animals including humans Biology : Evolution and inheritance Physics: Electricity
Year 6	Biology: Animals including humans Physics: Light Biology : Living things and their habitats	Biology : Evolution and inheritance Physics: Electricity Chemistry Properties and changes of materials	Biology: Animals including humans Physics: Light	Biology : Living things and their habitats Physics : Earth and Space Physics: Electricity	Biology: Animals including humans Biology : Evolution and inheritance Physics: Electricity	Physics: Light / Earth and Space Chemistry: states of matter Biology : Evolution and inheritance