

Crawley Ridge Junior School Subject Specific Overview- Science

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	Animals, including Humans To know that vertebrates have a spine and invertebrates do not. To name the following 6 bones in the human skeleton; spine, skull, femur, ribcage, pelvis, clavicle. To know that to make a bone move, muscles contract and relax in pairs. To know that in order to keep healthy, humans need a balanced diet. Plants To know that flower, stems, roots and leaves are part of a plant. To know the function of flower, stems, roots and leaves on a plant. To know that plants need light, water, air, space and nutrients to grow. To know that water is transported through the stem To know the life cycle of a plant. To know that you only change one thing in a fair test	Light To know that light reflects off everything so that we can see it To know that light travels in straight lines To know that, when light is blocked, it forms a shadow To know that looking directly at the sun is dangerous and wearing sun glasses can help to protect our eyes	Forces and Magnets
Year 4	Sound	States of Matter	thousands of years ago Animals, including Humans
	 To know a sound is made by hitting, plucking, tapping or striking 	 To group materials based on their states of matter (solid, liquid, gas) 	 To know the function of the incisor, canine and molar.



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	 To know that sound is a vibration. To know a sound travels from a source to our ears. Electricity To name appliances that require electricity to function: washing machine, dishwasher, toaster) To name the components in a series circuit (including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers) To know the function of a switch in a circuit is to break the circuit. To know an electrical conductor allows electricity to flow through and an electrical insulator does not allow electricity to flow through it. 	 To know that substances melt at different temperature. To know that water evaporates, cools, condenses and forms clouds as part of the water cycle. 	 To know energy is passed through the food chain from the producer. To name the producer, predator and prey within a food chain. To name the parts of the human digestive system: mouth, stomach, large intestine, small intestine, rectum and anus. Living things and their habitats To name characteristics to identify living things. (feathers, wings, fur, webbed feet) To name living things based on their characteristics.
Year 5	 Forces To know that air resistant and water resistance are push forces To know that gravity is a force that pulls objects down To know the effects of friction, including air and water resistance, on moving objects To know the difference between weight and mass 	 Earth and Space To know about the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system To know about the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth To know that the Sun, Earth and Moon are approximately spherical bodies To know that day and night occur due the Earth's rotation 	 Animals Including Humans To name the changes as humans develop to old age: fertilised egg, foetus, baby, child, adolescent, adult, old age, death. To name mammals and their gestation periods: mouse – 20 days; dog 58 to 68 days; human – 280 days (9 months), elephant – 18 to 22 months.
	 Properties and Changes of Materials To name materials as manmade and natural 		Living Things and Their HabitatsTo name the reproductive parts of a flower



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	 To list 3 properties of a material: magnetic, permeable, flexible, durable To name thermal and electrical conductors (copper and steel) and insulators (wood, glass and plastic) To name materials that are soluble (sugar and salt) or insoluble (pasta and glitter) in water: To name a reversible (freezing and melting) and irreversible (burning and baking) changes 		 To know that plants reproduce asexually To name the differences between the lifecycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. To know the stages of the life cycles of mammals, birds, insects and amphibians.
Year 6	Light • To know that shadows are formed when an object blocks a light source and are the same shape as the object that forms them. • To know that light travels in a straight line from a light source and they give out or reflect light into the eye. • To know that the sun, candles, torches and fire are all light sources but the moon is not. Electricity • To know that more voltage means more power • To know the symbols in a simple circuit (battery, bulb, wire, switch, buzzer, motor) • To know that a series circuit the current flows through all the	Living things and their habitats To know the five animal kingdoms animal, plant, fungi, protist and monera. To know that you can classify animals based upon their own characteristics. To name the different types of microorganisms -bacteria, archaea, fungi (yeasts and molds), algae, protozoa, and viruses	 Animals including humans To know the heart, lungs and blood vessels are our circulatory system. To know the function of the heart is to pump blood to the cells in the body. To know that blood carries, oxygen, carbon dioxide and nutrients. Evolution and Inheritance To know that Charles Darwin was a key figure in exploring how plants and animals adapt to suit their environment. To know Earth and living things have changed over time. To know fossils can be used to find out about the past.



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components. In a parallel circuit the	
current is split.	