

Science Unit Overview



Year Group	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
1	Everyday Materials. (Group by appearance, describe.) Which materials do the Three Little Pigs use to make their houses?	Light and Dark. Why is everyone afraid of the dark?	Plants. (Name parts.) What plants would we see around school?	Animals including Humans. (Differences.) Why are humans not like tigers?	Seasonal Changes (Throughout the year.)
2	Changing Materials. (Shape and suitability.) How do you make that?	Classifying and Grouping Materials. (Simple properties and comparing.) What materials could Traction Man use to make his suit?	Plants. (Survival.) What actually is a plant?	Animals including Humans. (Survival reproduction.) Am I really an animal?	Living things and their Habitats. (Alive or dead and habitat.) Was it ever alive?
3	Rocks. (Differences, use and fossils.) What's beneath your feet?	Light. (Need, shadow and reflection.) How far can you throw your shadow?	Plants. (Functions, varieties and life cycles.) How did that blossom become an apple?	Animals including Humans. (Skeletal and muscular systems.) How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?	Forces and Magnets. (Mainly magnet properties.) Are you attractive enough?
4	States of Matter. (Group by matter, changes and the water cycle.)	Sound. (Range, vibration, pitch and volume.) Can you muffle out Mr Logan's noise?	Electricity. (What uses it, simple circuit, conductors and insulators)	Animals including Humans. (Digestion, food chains and teeth.)	Living things and their Habitats. (Environments and classification.)



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	Can a matter change		Can we make things	Can we eat what we	Who is the best at hide
	through all states?		buzz and light?	want?	and seek, vertebrates or
					invertebrates?
5	Properties and Changes	Earth and Space.	Forces.	Animals including	Living things and their
	to Materials.	(Seasons and associated	(Gravity, air and water	Humans.	Habitat.
	(Reaction to magnets,	weather, movement of	resistance, levels and	(Old age development.)	(Life cycles of: plants,
	reversible and	the Moon, day and	pulleys.)	How different will you	mammals, amph, insects
	irreversible, solutions.)	night.)	Does everything that	look when you are 70?	and birds.)
	Could you be the next	Is it rocket science?	goes up, always come		Do all animals start life
	CSI investigator?		down?		as an egg?
6	Evolution and	Light.	Electricity.	Animals including	Living things and their
	Inheritance.	(Straight line travel, our	Enough progression?	Humans.	Habitats.
	Could we possibly have	eyes, refraction.)	Could you be the next	(Circulatory system.)	(Microorganisms, give
	evolved from apes?	How can you light up	apple apprentice?	What makes us tick?	reasons for
		your life?			classification.)
					Are you a fungi?