

Science Vocabulary Progression



Year Group	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
1	Everyday Materials. Wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, elastic, foil, shiny/dull, hard/soft, stretchy/stiff, waterproof/not waterproof, rough/smooth	Light and Dark. Light, dark, see, bright, shadow, day, night, torch, bulb, sun, moon, candle, bright	Plants. Wild plants, garden plants, deciduous, evergreen, trunk, branch, leaf, root, bud, flower, seeds, blossom, petal, fruit, vegetable, bulb	Animals including Humans. Fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, spine, head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth, teeth, senses, taste, sight, hearing, smell, touch.	Seasonal Changes Spring, summer, autumn, winter, rain, snow, hail, sleet, fog, sun, hot, warm, cold, freezing,
2	Changing Materials. twisting, stretching, squashing, bending, changing, properties, making,	Classifying and Grouping Materials. Waterproof, materials, absorbent, predictions, recycle, conclusion, table, results, experiment, equipment, wood, metal, glass, paper, rock, rubber, cardboard, plastic, objects.	Plants. Plant, growth, observe, healthy, comparative, tree, flowers, seeds, germination, water, light, seedling, stalk, branch, shoot, sprout, seed dispersal, temperature, nutrients, sunlight. Plant, growth, observe, healthy, comparative, tree, flowers, seeds, germination, water, light, seedling, stalk, branch, shoot, sprout, seed dispersal, temperature, nutrients, sunlight.	Animals including Humans. Adult, develop, life cycle, offspring, reproduce, young, live young, dehydrate, diet, disease, energy, exercise, germs, heart rate, hygiene, nutrition, pulse, food, Oxygen, water, healthy, food.	Living things and their Habitats. Habitat, microhabitat, minibeast, living, dead, alive, food chain, predator, prey, hunter, hunting, hunted
3	Rocks. Earth, rocks, sedimentary, igneous, volcanic, metamorphic rock, fossils,	Light. Light, dark, waves, straight lines, shadow, surface,	Plants. Flowering plant, roots, stem, leaves, flower, bud, petal, stigma, stamen, filament,	Animals including Humans. Pelvis, cartilage, rib cage, tendon, spine, nutrition,	Forces and Magnets. (Mainly magnet properties.)



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	dinosaur, Mary Anning, palaeontology, soil, layers, hardness	absence, reflect, eyes, sun, light source, protect, shine,	sepal, ovary, ovule, pollinate, seeds, disperse, water, transport, xylem, anther, photosynthesis, carbon dioxide, oxygen	skeleton, muscle, endo skeleton, exoskeleton, hydrostatic skeleton, support, protection, movement, femur, humerus, contract, relax.	Push, pull, force, magnet, friction, surface, strength, paper clip, magnetic force, poles, attraction, north, south, magnetic, nonmagnetic, attract, repel.
4	States of Matter. Reversible, Irreversible, Rigid, fluid, flow, pour, state, immerse, viscosity, friction, particles	Sound. Sound, listen, hear, ears, noise, loud, quiet, silent, vibrations, investigation, fairtest, factor (variable), prediction, results, resources, planning, muffle, vibrations, sound waves, sign language. transmit, medium, air, water, solid, source, particles, travel	Electricity. Conductor, insulator, electricity, circuit, switch, electrocute, battery, plug, mains, appliance, device, wire, crocodile clip, bulb, buzzer, connection, power, cell, charge, flow, waves, current, generate, power, appliance, energy source, renewable, non-renewable, fossil fuels.	Animals including Humans. Wisdom teeth, molars, premolars, canines, incisors, stomach, oesophagus, intestine, rectum, anus, rot, predator, prey, producer, digestion, absorbed, salvia, misconception, enzymes.	Living things and their Habitats. Alive, dead, never been alive, movement, reproduction, sensitivity, nutrition, excretion, respiration, growth, habitat, local, Observation, classify, detail, identify, invertebrate, sort, group, similar, different, branching database, variety, question, explore, key
5	Properties and Changes to Materials. Hard, permeable, soluble, transparent, opaque, translucent, conductor, insulator, magnetic, liquid, gas, solid, materials, freezing, melting, evaporating, condensing. Change of state.	Earth and Space. Sun, star, moon, planet, sphere, spherical bodies, satellites, Earth, Moon, solar system, rotates, axis, geocentric, heliocentric, day and night, sundials, astronomer, astronaut.	Forces. Forces, gravity, Earth's gravitational pull, weight, mass, Isaac Newton, friction, air resistance, water resistance, buoyancy, streamlined, mechanism, gear, lever, pulley, balance, counter-balance, force meter, simple machines, pivot.	Animals including Humans. Fertilisation, prenatal, gestation, reproduce, asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction, life cycle, gestation period, life expectancy, puberty, changes, develop, development, infant, infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, foetus, growth, menstruation, larynx.	Living things and their Habitat. Asexual reproduction, fertilise, gestation, life cycle, metamorphosis, pollination, reproduction, sexual reproduction,



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6	Evolution and inheritance.	Light.	Electricity.	Animals including	Living things and their
	Inheritance, evolution,	Light, sound, waves,	Circuit, battery, buzzer, bulb,	Humans.	Habitats.
	characteristic, trait, bone,	transparent, translucent,	sequence, programme, volts,	Trachea, oxygen, bronchi	Classification, organism,
	joint, offspring, genes, fossil,	opaque, lens, iris, cornea,	brightness, series circuit	and bronchioles, exhale,	micro-organism, vertebrate,
	skeleton, primate, adapt,	retina		inhale, capillaries,	invertebrate, insect,
	evolve			diaphragm, carbon dioxide,	amphibian, mammal, insect,
					bird, reptile,