

Year 4 Progression in Science

| Biology | | | Chemistry | Physics | |
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| Animals including humans | Living things and their habitats | Plants | Materials | Forces | How the world works |
| <p>Humans: the digestive system, teeth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans I know the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions <p>Animals: food chains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know how to construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey | <p>Classification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways I know that I can use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in the local and wider environment <p>Habitat environments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things | | <p>States of Matter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know how to compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases I know how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled I know the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and I can associate the rate of evaporation with temperature | <p>Electricity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know some common appliances that run on electricity I know how to construct a simple series electrical circuit as a complete loop with a battery, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers I know that a switch opens and closes a circuit I know some common conductors (metals) and insulators | <p>Sound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know how sounds are made through something vibrating I know that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear I know how to find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it I know how to find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it I know that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases |

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| <p>Humans: the digestive system, teeth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will know the simple functions of the parts of the digestive system in humans I will know the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions <p>Animals: food chains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will know how to construct and interpret food chains, <i>identifying producers, predators and prey</i> I will know how to construct and interpret food webs, <i>identifying producers, predators and prey</i> | <p>Classification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will know that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways I will know that classification keys can help to group, identify and name living things <p>Habitat environments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will know how a habitat changes throughout the year I will know that humans can impact on environments both positively and negatively | | <p>States of Matter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will know how to compare and group together substances according to whether they are solid, liquids or gasses I will know how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled: melting and freezing I will know how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled: evaporation and condensation I will know the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle | <p>Electricity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will know some common appliances that run on electricity I will know how to construct a simple series electrical circuit (<i>cells, wires, bulbs and buzzers</i>) I will know that a simple series circuit is complete loop with a battery I will know that a switch opens and closes a circuit I will know that some materials are electrical conductors and some are electrical insulators | <p>Sound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will know that sounds are caused by vibrations I will know that the pitch of a sound is related to the features of the object that produced it I will know the relationship between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it I will know sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases |
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