TRANNACK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Science Progression of Skills and Knowledge

(Blue indicates CQ milestones)



	EYFS 3-4	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	¥4	Y5	Y6
Working Scientifically	Ask questions	Ask questions about a process or object.	Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways	Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different waysincluding use of scientific language from the national curriculum ns.	Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them	Ask relevant questions and use an understanding of different types of scientific enquiries to best answer them	Plan different types of scientificenquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.	.Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer their own or others' questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary
	Explore what happens when things ore dropped, squashed etcExplore and test materials, water forces through playDescribe a process they cal seeDescribe a process they cal seeChoose and sort objectsSort objects in a variety of ways	Explore and test materials, water, forces through	Perform simple tests	Perform simple comparative tests	Set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests	Set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests, suggesting ways of doing so	Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests (year 5	Use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials to carry out tests and experiments.
		play Describe a process they can see	Use simple equipment top observe closely	Use simple equipment to observe closely including changes over time	Make systematic and careful observations using equipment where appropriate	Make accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, e.g. thermometers and data loggers	focus) Record data and results of increasing complexity in a variety of ways using scientific diagrams and labels	Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs
		Sort objects in a variety of ways	Identify and classify	Use his/her observations and ideas to suggest	Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways	Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of waysto help	classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs eg	bar and line graphs, giving reasons for choosing this method.
			Gather and record data to help in answering questions	answers to questions noticing similarities, differences and patterns Gather and record data to help inanswering questions including from	Record findings using simple scientific language presented in different ways	Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations displays or presentations of results	Report and present findings from enquiries,	Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, casual
	With support talk about what they think might happen	With support, talk about what they think might happen based on their own experiences	Use his/her observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions	secondary sources of information	Explain findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations displays or presentations of results Suggest conclusions/answers to	Identify differences, similarities orchanges related to simple	including conclusions, casual relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written	relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as ,choosing

	Use senses and equipment eg magnifying glass to explore the world	Begin to measure and compare materials, objects etc			questions and predict new values After discussion, use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support his/her findings	scientific ideas and processes Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support his/her findings	forms	appropriately Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments
Plants	EYFS		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
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ыоюду	Recognise plants and notice their characteristics Talk about the difference in plants Look after plants	Name some plants Observe plants growing and changing Plant and tend to plants, recognising that they need certain things to thrive	Identify and name a variety of common garden wild plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees	Identify an increasing range of plants Identify and describe the basic and function and function of a variety of common flowering plants, including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow healthily	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: (roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers) including variation eg types of root Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant			
	EYFS 3-4	Recention	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Animals	Know animal	Name awider	Identify and	Notice that animals.	Identify that animals.	Describe the simple	Describe the changes	Identify and name the
including humans	names and the sounds they make	variety of animals	name a variety of common animals	including humans, have offspring which grow into	including humans, need the right types and amount of	functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in	as humans develop to old age. • Identify and name the	main parts of the human circulatory system, and
Biology	Sort animals	Sort and group animals according to characteristics.	including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals Identify and	adults Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for	nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat	humans Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple	main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.	describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood Recognise the impact of diet,

	Talk about the differnences and similarities between species Manage own basic hygiene and know why it is important Talk about ways to keep healthy and safe		name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets) Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	survival (water, food and air) Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types offood, and hygiene.	Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.	functions construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey	• Recognise the importance of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way the human body functions.	exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.
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Living things and their habitats Biology	Make homes for animals Talk about caring for animals Talk about plants and animals and notice changes Ask questions	Recognise some similarities & differences Experience caring for animals and notice that they need different and similar care Know an increasing range, knowing where they live and what they eat.	Notice that some things are alive and some things are not, talking about the differences	Explore and compare the differences between things thatare living, dead, and things thathave never been alive Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animalsand plants, and how they depend on each other Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their	Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to livingthings. Recognise and name life processes Describe how animals are adapted to their environment, including changing habitats	Recognise that living things canbe grouped in a variety of ways Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to livingthings, explaining why and how humans impact.	Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.	Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plantsand animals Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

				habitats, including microhabitats Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simplefood chain, and identify and name different sources of food.	Describe a food chain in more detail,using accurate vocabulary and explaining that all food energy comes from the sun			
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Chemistry	nmae a growinfgran ge of objects and materials Explore the texture and properties of materials through play	Name materials and objects Know that some materials are more/less useful in certain situations Develop vocabulary to describe and compare	Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.	Identify an increasing range of materials and say whether they are natural or manmade Identify and compare the suitability of a range of material, based on their porperties Find out how the shapes of solidobjects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	Suggest ways in which ot test the suitability of materials Describe how some materials are made Find out about scientists invented materials or used it in a novel way eg Mackintosh,Marie Curie, Trevithick	on an increasing range of properties	Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets, considering ways to check these properties Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including	Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is notusually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.
matter						Use the terms and describe the properties of solids, liquids and gasses	sieving and evaporating Compare and group material stogether, according to whether they are solids, liquids or	Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure research the temperature at which this happens in

								degrees Celsius (°C) Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation inthe water cycle and associate therate of evaporation with temperature.
Rocks				Compare and group togetherdifferent kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties,	Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties, suggesting how to test some properties.			
				Know that fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock	Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and which conditions were necessary			
				Describe and groups soils based on their properties. Describe the layers of the earth	Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. Describe and compare the layers of the earth			
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Light Physics	Know that day and night follow i=on contunuously	Talk about day and night and the difference. What do we do diffently in the day to the	Notice daily and seasonal changes to the light	Group materials according to properties related to light, such as	Recognise that they need light inorder to see things and that dark is the absence of	Use mirros and torches to explore the idea that light travels in straight lines	Know that light travels in straight lines	Describe how light appears totravel in straight lines and demonstrate this
		night?		Recognise a variety of light sources	nght Notice that light is reflectedfrom surfaces Recognise that light		Explain how a reflector works and the relationship between the types of surface	Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to

	Know that a hat /glasses stop us getting too much sun which	Know about sun safety in relation to eyes and skin and health.		from the suncan be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a lightsource is blocked by an opaque object Find patterns in the way that thesize of shadows change.	Explain how a reflector works	and its reflective properties	explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
Sound Physics	Explore noise and sound with body, instruments,fo und objects etc Talk about the noise produced	Suggest ways to make eg a loud or soft noise Exploare making sounds with voice, body and objects. Increase vocaulary to describe sounds			Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it	Describe ways of showing sound vibrations Describe how the ear receives sound Alter an object to affect the pitch it produces	Explain the relationship between volume and vibrations produces Explain how the ear receive sound and how this can be enhanced Find patterns regarding pitch and objects and predict new values or results
					Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it Recognise that sounds get fainteras the distance from the source increases	Use equipment to measure sound and distance	Explain the relationship between volume and vibrations produces Explain why sound gets fainter as the distance from the source increases, using accurate terms

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Forces and Magnets	Explore rolling, throwing,		Explore forces through	things move on different surfaces	describe their effects	fall towards the Earth because of the	Explain why objects fall to the Earth.
Physics	pushing and pulling etc		play and activity.	Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials - describe magnets as having two poles Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which	Find out about famous scientists who explained forces eg Newton	force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	Know how some forces are measured
Electricity	Know that	Know a variety of		poles are facing.	Identify common	Know the unit of	Associate the
Physics	somethings needs batteries for power	electic source – plusgs, batteries and that these can be dangerous			appliances that run on electricity Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches andbuzzers Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lampis part of a complete loop with a battery	Name the components needed to build a simple circuit and identify faults in a circuit	brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches

					Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associatethis with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.	Draw a simple circuit	Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in adiagram.
Earth and Space Physics	Notice changes in temperature, season, light	Talk about day and night and ask questions Notive that w need different clothes for different seasons	Observe and describe seasonal changes		Describe the position of the planets in relation to eachother Know that the rotation of the earth causes day and night	Describe the position and size of the planets Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies Describe how the seasons are caused by the angle of the sun on the earth.	Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.