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| Year group | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 | Term 5 | Term 6 |
| Reception |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Types of animals  Parts of animals  |  Changing Seasons  | Everyday materials | Identifying materials  |  Comparing materials | Making connections |
| 2 | Living Things  | Uses of materials  | Habitats; Feeding and Exercise  | Microhabitats | Plant growth | Making connections |
| 3 | Light and Shadows   | Magnets and Forces  | Materials: rocks & soils | Animals: Movement & nutrition | Plants  | Making connections |
| 4 | Dangers to living things  |  Sound   | Materials: states of matter | Animals including humans (digestion & food) | Living things - classification | Making connections |
| 5 | Materials  |  Forces  | Materials: mixtures & separation | Living things: life cycles & reproduction | Imbalanced forces | Making connections |
| 6 | Light and Sight  | Classifying Living Things | Living evolution & inheritance | Energy |  Animals including humans | Making connections |