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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 | |