Wildmoor Heath Science Vocabulary Progression Map 2022-2023



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Living things and their habitats - Plant, tree, bush, flower, vegetable, herb, weed, animal, names of plants and animals they see, name of a contrasting environment e.g. beach, forest.	Plants -	Living things and their habitat — Living, dead, never been alive, suited, suitable, basic needs, food, food chain, shelter, move, feed Names of local habitats e.g. pond, woodland etc. Names of microhabitats e.g. under logs, in bushes etc. Plants —	Plants –	Living things and their habitats- Classification, classification keys, environment, habitat, human impact, positive, negative, migrate, hibernate	Living things and their habitats- Life cycle, reproduce, sexual, sperm, fertilises, egg, live young, metamorphosis, asexual, plantlets, runners, bulbs, cuttings	Living things and their habitats- Vertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, invertebrates, insects, arachnid, mollusc, annelid, echinoderm, fungi, moneran, homo sapiens, taxonomy, classification, spore, flowering, nonflowering, atom, molecule, cell, organ, organism, life, living, being, movement, response, growth, respire, excrete, eat, amphibian
	Leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, bud Names of trees in the local area Names of garden and wild flowering plants in the local area	As for Year 1 plus light, shade, sun, warm, cool, water, grow, healthy	Photosynthesis, pollen, insect/wind pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal (wind dispersal, animal dispersal, water dispersal)			

Humans –	Animals, including	Animals, including	Animals, including	Animals, including	Animals, including	Animals, including
hair (black, brown,	humans –	humans –	humans –	humans –	humans –	humans –
dark, light, blonde,	Head, body, eyes,	Offspring,	Nutrition, nutrients,	Digestive system,	Puberty – the	Heart, pulse, rate,
ginger, grey, white,	ears, mouth, teeth,	reproduction,	carbohydrates,	digestion, mouth,	vocabulary to	pumps, blood, blood
long, short, straight,	leg, tail, wing, claw,	growth, child,	sugars, protein,	teeth, saliva,	describe sexual	vessels, transported,
curly), eyes (blue,	fin, scales, feathers,	young/old stages	vitamins, minerals,	oesophagus,	characteristics	lungs, oxygen,
brown, green, grey),	fur, beak, paws,	(examples -	fibre, fat, water,	stomach, small		carbon dioxide,
skin (black, brown,	hooves	chick/hen,	skeleton, bones,	intestine, nutrients,		nutrients, water,
white), big/tall,	Names of animals	baby/child/adult,	muscles, joints,	large intestine,		muscles, cycle,
small/short,	experienced first-	caterpillar/butterfly),	support, protect,	rectum, anus, teeth,		circulatory system,
bigger/smaller, baby,	hand from each	exercise, heartbeat,	move, skull, ribs,	incisor, canine,		diet, exercise, drugs,
toddler, child, adult,	vertebrate group	breathing, hygiene,	spine	molar, premolars,		lifestyle, artery, vein,
old, young, brother,	Parts of the body	germs, disease, food		herbivore, carnivore,		enzyme, muscular
sister, mother,	including those	types (examples –		omnivore, producer,		system, digestive
father, aunt, uncle,	linked to PSHE	meat, fish,		predator, prey, food		system, skeletal
grandmother,	teaching (see joint	vegetables, bread,		chain		system, balanced
grandfather, cousin,	document produced	rice, pasta)				diet,
friend, family, boy,	by the ASE and PSHE					
girl, man, woman.	Association) Senses –					
Animals –	touch, see, smell,					
names of animals,	taste, hear, fingers					
live, on land, in	(skin), eyes, nose,					
water, jungle, desert,	ear and tongue					
North Pole, South						
Pole, sea, hot, cold,						
wet, dry, snow, ice,						
environment, polar						
regions, ocean,						
camouflage.	Francisco na staniala	Han of accountable		Chahan of mathem	Duran antina and	
Materials including	Everyday materials –	Use of everyday		States of matter –	Properties and	
changes -	Object, material,	materials – Names of materials –		Solid, liquid, gas,	changes of materials-	
ice, water, frozen,	wood, plastic, glass,			state change,		
icicle, snow, melt,	metal, water, rock,	wood, metal, plastic,		melting, freezing,	Thermal/electrical insulator/conductor,	
wet, cold, slippery,	brick, paper, fabric, elastic, foil,	glass, brick, rock,		melting point, boiling	change of state,	
smooth, big, bigger, biggest, smaller,	card/cardboard,	paper, cardboard Properties of		point, evaporation, temperature, water	mixture, dissolve,	
smaller, smallest,	rubber, wool, clay,	materials – as for		cycle	solution, soluble,	
hard, soft, bendy,	hard, soft, stretchy,	Year 1 plus opaque,		Cycle	insoluble, filter,	
naru, sort, benuy,	maru, sort, strettiny,	Teal I plus Opaque,			msoluble, Iliter,	

rigid, wood, plastic, paper, card, metal, strong, weak, waterproof, soggy, not waterproof, change, change back, solid, liquid, gas.	stiff, bendy, floppy, waterproof, absorbent, breaks/tears, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, see-through, not see-through	transparent and translucent, reflective, non-reflective, flexible, rigid Shape, push/pushing, pull/pulling, twist/twisting, squash/squashing, bend/bending, stretch/stretching			sieve, reversible/non- reversible change, burning, rusting, new material	
Seasonal changes - spring, summer, autumn, winter, seasons, sunny, cloudy, hot, warm, cold, shower, raining, storm, thunder, lightning, hail, sleet, snow, icy, frost, puddles, windy, rainbow, animals, young, plants, flowers, hibernate, migrate, snowflake, nocturnal.	Seasonal Changes - Weather (sunny, rainy, windy, snowy etc.) Seasons (winter, summer, spring, autumn) Sun, sunrise, sunset, day length					
Sound – noise, listen, hear, music, voices, high, low, loud, quiet, soft, volume, crackle, thunder, hum, buzz, roar.			Light- Light, light source, dark, absence of light, transparent, translucent, opaque, shiny, matt, surface, shadow, reflect, mirror, sunlight, dangerous	Sound – Sound, source, vibrate, vibration, travel, pitch (high, low), volume, faint, loud, insulation		Light – As for Year 3 - Light, plus straight lines, light rays

Forces - float, sink, up, down, top, bottom, surface, move, roll, drop, fly, turn, spin, fall, fast, slow, faster, slower, fastest, slowest, further, furthest, wind, air, water, blow, bounce. Sun, Moon, Earth, star, planet, sky, day, night, space, round.	Forces and magnets- Force, push, pull, twist, contact force, non-contact force, magnetic force, magnet, strength, bar magnet, ring magnet, button magnet, horseshoe magnet, attract, repel, magnetic material, metal, iron, steel, poles, north		Forces – Force, gravity, Earth, air resistance, water resistance, friction, mechanisms, simple machines, levers, pulleys, gears	
	pole, south pole	Electricity- Electricity, electrical appliance/device, mains, plug, electrical circuit, complete circuit, component, cell, battery, positive, negative, connect/connections, loose connection, short circuit, crocodile clip, bulb, switch, buzzer, motor, conductor, insulator, metal, nonmetal, symbol		Electricity- Circuit, complete circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, cell, battery, bulb, buzzer, motor, switch, voltage, Brightness, volume, wire, safety, danger, series, parallel, diagram, bulb, buzzer, motor, symbols
	Rocks – Rock, stone, pebble, boulder, grain, crystals, layers, hard, soft, texture, absorb water, soil, fossil, marble, chalk,	metal, symbol		

	granite, sandstone, slate, soil, peat, sandy/chalk/clay soil		
		Earth and Space – Earth, Sun, Moon, (Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Mars, Uranus, Neptune), spherical, solar system, rotates, star, orbit, planets	
			Evolution and inheritance- Offspring, sexual reproduction, vary, characteristics, suited, adapted, environment, inherited, species, fossils