

Hampton Hargate Primary School – Science - Working Scientifically - Year 3 & Year 4

CYCLE A

Year 3 /4 Cycle A	Term 1+2	Terms 3+4	Term 5	Term 6
Science Knowledge	<p>Rocks and soils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties • describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock • recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. 	<p>Animals , including humans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat • identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. • describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans • identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions 	<p>Magnets and friction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compare how things move on different surfaces • 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 poles are facing. 	<p>Sound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it • recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

<p>Working Scientifically Red= must be done Amber = this will be an easy link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests • making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and dataloggers. • Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. • recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables • reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions • using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions • identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes • using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests • making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and dataloggers. • Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. • recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables • reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions • using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions • identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes • using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests • making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and dataloggers. • Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. • recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables • reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions • using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions • identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes • using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests • making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers • gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions • recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables • reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions • using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions • identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes • using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. •
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Enquiry types <small>Red= that enquiry type MUST be done linked to the subject knowledge aspect but the other methods can be chosen to suit investigations</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observing changes over time, • noticing patterns, • grouping and classifying things, • carrying out simple comparative and fair tests • and finding things out using secondary sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observing changes over time, • noticing patterns, • grouping and classifying things, • carrying out simple comparative and fair tests • and finding things out using secondary sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observing changes over time, • noticing patterns, • grouping and classifying things, • carrying out simple comparative and fair tests • and finding things out using secondary sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observing changes over periods of time, • noticing patterns, • grouping and classifying things, • carrying out simple comparative and fair tests • and finding things out using secondary sources
WS ongoing	<p>Ask their own relevant questions about what they observe and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. Draw simple conclusions and use some scientific language, first, to talk about and, later, to write about what they have found out.</p>			