

ST CHARLES' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCIENCE PROGRESSION OF SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND VOCABULARY

	EYFS	ASPECT	RANGE 3	RANGE 4	RANGE 5	RANGE 6
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	Area of Learning and Development	The World	Is curious and interested to explore new and familiar experiences in nature: grass, mud, puddles, plants, animal life. Explores objects by linking together different approaches: shaking, hitting, looking, feeling, tasting, mouthing, pulling, turning and poking. Remembers where objects belong. Matches parts of objects that fit together	Notices detailed features of objects in their environment. Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. Enjoys playing with small world reconstructions, building on first-hand experiences	Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. Talks about why things happen and how things work. Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. Shows care and concern for living things and the environment. Begin to understand the effect their behaviour can have on the environment	Look closely at similarities, differences, differences, patterns, and change in nature. Knows about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. Talks about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. Makes observations of animals and plants and explains why some things occur, and talks about changes

Early Learning Goal: Children explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
ANIMALS INCLUDING	To identity and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals To identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores To describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets) To identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense	To notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults To find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) To describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene	To 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 To identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement	To describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans To identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions To construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey	To describe the changes as humans, develop to old age	To identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood To recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function To describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans
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PLANTS	To identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees To identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees	To 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 and stay healthy	To identify and describe the functions of different parts of a flowering plant: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers To 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 To investigate the way in which water is transported within plants			

			To explore the parts that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal			
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LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS		To explore and compare the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive To identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of		To recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways To explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment		To describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals To give reasons for classifying plants and
		different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other To identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats To describe how animals, obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain and identify and name different sources of food		To recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things		animals based on specific characteristics

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EVOLUTION AND INHERITANCE	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6 To recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago To recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents To identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution
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SEASONAL CHANGES	To observe changes across the four seasons To observe and describe weather associated with seasons and how day length varies					

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FORCES	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	To compare how things move on different surfaces To notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance To observe how magnets, attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others	YEAR 4	To explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object To identify the effects of air resistance, eater resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces	YEAR 6
			To 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 To describe magnets as having two poles		To recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect	
			To predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing			
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LIGHT			To recognise that they			To recognise that light
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			things and that dark is the			straight lines
			absence of light			311 41 91 11 11 103
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			To notice that light is			light travels in straight
			reflected from surfaces			lines to explain that
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			To recognise that light			because they give out
			from the sun can be			or reflect light into the
			dangerous and that			eye
			there are ways to protect			
			their eyes			To explain that we see
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			To recognise that			travels from light
			shadows are formed			sources to our eyes or
			when the light from a			from light sources to
			light source is blocked by			objects and then to
			an opaque object			our eyes
						To use the idea that
			To find patterns in the			light travels in straight
			way the size of shadows			lines to explain why
			change			shadows have the
						same shape as the
						objects that cast them
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SOUND				To identify how sounds		
				are made, associating		
				some of them with		
				something vibrating		
				To recognise that		
				vibrations from sounds		
				travel through a		
				medium to the ear		
				To find patterns		
				between the pitch of a		
				sound and features of		

				the object that produced it To find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it To recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases		
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EARTH AND SPACE					To describe the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system To describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth	
					To describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies To use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent	

					movement of the sun across the sky	
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ELECTRICITY				To identify common appliances that run on electricity To construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers To identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery To recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit To recognise some common conductors and insulators and associate metals with being good conductors		To associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit To 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 To use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
YEAR 1 To distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made To identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock To describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties	To identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses To find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching	YEAR 3	YEAR 4 To compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases To observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius To identify that part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature	YEAR 5 To know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how to recover a substance from a solution To use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating To give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic To demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are revisable changes To explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials and that this kind of changes is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the	YEAR 6

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ROCKS			To compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties To describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock			
			To recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter			
	Asking Questions	EYFS	Years 1/2	Years 3/4	Years 5/6	
Working Scientifically		Asks questions about aspects of their familiar world	Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways	Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests	plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary	
	Measuring and Recording	EYFS	Years 1/2	Years 3/4	Year 5/6	
Working Scientifically	necorumg	Measure By direct comparison Non-Standard unit of measurement Simple comparative vocab- bigger, smaller	Observe closely, using simple equipment perform simple tests gather and record data to help in answering questions	Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units,	Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision,	

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