



Vocabulary Progression - Science

	EYFS	KS1		LKS2	
Animals including humans	some animal names animal human egg grow change eyes ears nose tongue fingers	Life cycle Offspring Adolescent Animal Mammal Bird Fish Reptile Amphibian Lungs Gills Backbone Skeleton Diet Herbivore Carnivore Omnivore Reproduce	Hygiene Diet Senses Exercise Healthy Healthy lifestyle Energy Germs Clean	Nutrition Muscles Joints Nutrient Balanced Diet Skeleton	Digestive system Digest Nutrients Organ Mouth Teeth Oesophagus Stomach Small intestine Large intestine Rectum Anus Molar Pre-molar Incisor Canine Predator Prey Producer Consumer
Living things and their habitats	home live hot cold	Habitat Basic Needs Food chain Organism Micro Habitat Food source		Classification Vertebrate Invertebrate Sensitivity Characteristics Environment	
Plants	plant bush tree	Evergreen Deciduous Wild Plant	Bulb Shoot Conditions	Function Pollination Transportation	

	seed leaf flower roots stem grow some plant names	Garden Plant Weed Stem Branch Roots Flower Leaf Trunk	Life cycle Seed Fruit Temperature Environment	Seed dispersal Reproduction Nutrients Seed formation Petals
Materials	sand wood glass paper brick clay fabric	Material Properties Hard, Soft Stretchy, Stiff Shiny, Dull Rough, Smooth Waterproof Absorbent	Suitable Purpose Bend Squash Stretch Twist Rigid Flexible Fragile Strong	
States of Matter				Solid Liquid Gas States of Matter Evaporation Condensation Water Cycle
Rocks				Fossil Fossilisation Sediment Weathering Erosion Palaeontology Organic matter
Seasonal changes	weather rain sun wind snow	Season Vary Day length Spring Summer	Temperature Thermometer Environment Hot, warm, mild, cold, sunny, cloudy rain, sleet,	

	cloud storm day night light dark sun moon	Autumn Winter Environment	snow, hail, thunder, lightning, rainbow, wet, damp, dry windy Degrees Celsius	
Sound	sound loud quiet volume			Sound waves Amplitude Decibels Pitch Volume Source
Forces and magnets	push pull float sink move			Poles Magnetic field Force Magnet Repel Attract Friction Surface
Light	light dark torch shadow			Light source Shadow Reflect Light Dark Energy Transparent Translucent Opaque

Electricity			<div>Circuit</div> <div>Conductor</div> <div>Insulator</div> <div>Appliance</div> <div>Bulb</div> <div>Wire</div> <div>Cell</div> <div>Battery</div> <div>Motor</div> <div>Switch</div> <div>Buzzer</div> <div>Motor</div>