**Science Curriculum Progression Key Stage 2**

Scientific Enquiry – Observation over Time **OT** / Pattern Seeking **PS** / Identifying and Classifying **IC** / Fair Testing **FT** / Researching **R**

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| **CYCLE A** | LCC Question | **Can you feel the force?** | **Why is electricity important?** | **Can you hear me out there?** |
| Knowledge | **LKS2 Forces and Magnets*** 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.
 | **LKS2 Electricity*** identify common appliances that run on electricity
* construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers
* 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
* recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.
 | **LKS2 Sound*** 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.
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| **UKS2 Forces*** explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
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* 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
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 | **UKS2 Earth and Space*** describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
* describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
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| **Additional****A** | LCC Question | **Who or what is Skara Brae? (HISTORY)** | **Are Rainforests really important? (GEOGRAPHY)** |  |
| Knowledge | **LKS2 Rocks*** 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
 | **LKS2 Plants*** identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
* 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
* investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
* explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

**LKS2 Living Things and Their Habitats*** recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
* explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
* recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things
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| **UKS2 Evolution and Inheritance*** recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
* recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
* identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.
 | **UKS2 Living Things and Their Habitats*** describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
* 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
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* I can begin to make decisions about what/how long/how to observe change over time
* I can use criteria for grouping sorting and classifying.
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| **CYCLE B** | LCC Question | **Where is your shadow?** | **What’s the best material?** | **How does your body change?** |
| Knowledge | **LKS2 Light*** recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light notice that light is reflected from surfaces
* recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes
* recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object
* find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.
 | **LKS2 States of matter*** compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
* 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 (°C)
* identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.
 | **LKS2 Animals, including humans*** 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
* construct/ interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.
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* use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
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* know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution
* use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating
* give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic
* demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes
* explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.
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* I can select and plan most appropriate type of scientific enquiry to answer scientific questions.
* I can use secondary sources to help answer questions through research.
* I can use the collected data to draw conclusions and ask new questions.
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| Scientific Enquiry focus: **OT R** |
| Vocabulary | vibrateearpitchsound volumepatternstrengthfeintsource | **UKS2**movementearthplanetssunsolar systemmoonsphericalrotationdaynight |