



Whole School Science Planning Revised September 2026

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Years 1 & 2	A	Living things: Habitats	Materials: Everyday Materials	Animals including humans: Life cycles and health	Materials: Uses of everyday materials	Living things: Microhabitats	Making connections: Fairytale Science
	B	Plants: Introduction to plants.	Forces and Space: Seasonal Changes	Animals, including humans: Sensitive Bodies	Animals, including humans: Comparing Animals	Plants: Plant Growth	Making connections: Ocean protectors
Years 3 & 4	A	Forces and space: Forces and magnets	Materials: Rocks and soil	Living things: Classification and changing habitats	Energy: Electricity and circuits	Plants: Plant Reproduction	Making Connections: How does wind force affect seed dispersal?
	B	Energy: Light and shadows	Animals, including humans: Movement and nutrition	Materials: States of matter	Animals, including humans: Digestion and food	Energy: Sounds and vibrations	Making connections: How does food affect muscle fatigue?



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Years 5 & 6	A	Materials: Mixtures and Separation	Materials: Properties and changes	Forces and Space: Earth and space	Animals, including humans: Circulation and health	Energy: Light and reflection	Making Connections: How reflective are space blankets?	
	B	Living things: Life cycles and reproduction	Forces and space: Unbalanced forces	Living things: classifying big and small	Energy: Circuits, batteries and switches	Living things: Evolution and inheritance	Animals including humans: Human timeline	Making connections: How does light affect the direction of plant growth?