

Year 5 Science Implementation

These statements are used to assess the impact of our teaching intention and the progress of the children during their learning journey.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Forces and Mechanisms	Forces and Motion Forces (Gravity, Friction and Momentum)	Adaptations and Lifecycles	Light	Evolution and Inheritance	The Why Factor B
	I can identify and explain the effect of water resistance. I can work out how water can cause resistance to floating objects. I can identify and explain the effect of air resistance. I can explain how levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	I can explain what gravity is and its impact on our lives. I can identify and explain the effect of friction. I can describe and explain how motion is affected by forces, for example, gravitational attractions, magnetic attraction and friction.	I can describe the process of reproduction in plants. I can describe the process of reproduction in animals. I can describe the life cycle of different living things, e.g. mammal, amphibian, insect bird. I can create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in humans. I can explain how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment.	I can explain how light travels. I can explain and demonstrate how we see objects. I can explain why shadows have the same shape as the object that casts them. I can explain how simple optical instruments work, e.g. periscope, telescope, binoculars, mirror and a magnifying glass. I can use the ray model to explain the size of shadows.	I can describe how the Earth and living things have changed over time. I can explain how fossils can be used to find out about the past. I can explain evolution. I can explain evolution. I can explain about reproduction and offspring (recognising that offspring normally vary and are not identical to their parents).	I can use information to help make a prediction . I can explain a scientific idea and what evidence supports it. I can make a prediction that links with other scientific knowledge .