

Year 4 Science Implementation

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

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Teeth and Nutrition	Skeleton and Digestion	Light and Shadows	Rocks and Soils	Space	Plants
i t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t	I can explain why looking after your teeth is important. I can name different teeth types and their purposes. I can describe an adequate and varied diet. I can explain the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet. I can carry out an investigation relating to diet. I can explain how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans.	I understand the purpose of the skeleton. I can describe and explain the skeletal system of a human. I understand the function of a skeleton. I can describe the purpose of the skeleton in humans and animals. I can describe and explain the muscular system of a human. I can identify parts of a digestive system. bones, support, movement, protection, muscle, joint,	I can describe what dark is (the absence of light). I can explain that light is reflected from a surface. I can show understanding of how a shadow is formed. I understand how the shadow shape can change. I can measure a shadow accurately. I can explain the danger of direct sunlight and describe how to keep protected. opaque, translucent, transparent, straight	I can describe how fossils are formed. I can describe how soil is made. I can describe and explain the difference between sedimentary and igneous rock. I can compare and group rocks based on their appearance and physical properties, giving a reason. I can fair test the wearing of rocks. I can describe the term permeable. metamorphic, texture, absorb	I understand how night and day occur. I understand how gravity acts upon objects. I know the duration of the orbits of the earth and moon. I can describe and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. I can compare the time of day at different places on Earth. I can describe and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun. planet, planet names, axis	I can draw and label a diagram of a plant. I can explain how a plant grows and what it needs to grow. I can explain the function of each part of a plant. I can explore and describe the needs of different plants for survival. I can describe the function of different parts of flowing plants and trees. I can describe the plant life cycle, especially the importance of flowers. root, petal, stem, leaf, seed, bulb, blossom, nectar, stamen