EYFS Progression Document

EYFS- Rainbows Preschool.			
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
Chemistry- Materials:	Biology- Animals and Humans:	Biology- Plants: • To explore and retell the life cycle of a sunflower. Chemistry- Materials: • To explore and create shadows. • To explore sinking and floating and identify which materials float and sink.	

Continually through weekly/seasonal focuses:

Explore the natural world around them-finding different materials such as leaves, bark, shells and sticks and discussing their properties.

Biology: Seasonal Change:

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Biology: Living things and Habitats: Explore different habitats as different inspirations are introduced- for example, bees and hedgehogs.

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EYFS- Reception.		
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Biology- Animals Including Humans: Recognise different body parts and their uses. Recognise their senses and their uses. Identifies how they have changed since being a baby- comparing photos. Biology- Plants: To identify how food is grown. To retell the life cycle of a Pumpkin. Biology – Seasonal Change: To identify Autumn To describe weather.	Chemistry – Materials: To identify between hard and soft. To explore magnets and how they repel. To explore melting and freezing. To identify simple properties of materials To perform simple test. To observe closely. Biology – Living Things and Habitats: To name and identify Polar animals. To identify similarities and differences between habitats- Polar regions. To name and identify Winter birds. To retell the life cycle of a Robin. Biology – Seasonal Change: To identify Winter. To describe weather.	 Chemistry- Materials: To understand the difference between floating and sinking. To understand how to create shadows. Biology – Seasonal Change: To identify Spring To describe weather. Biology- Living Things and Habitats: To identify similarities and differences between habitats.
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Chemistry- Materials Identify light and dark. Identify sources of light- torches, sun. Biology – Living Things and Habitats: To name and identify nocturnal animals. Biology – Seasonal Change To identify Autumn To describe weather.	Biology – Plants: To identify different plants To understand where a plant comes from To identify what a plant needs to grow. To retell the life cycle of a daffodil/bean. Biology- Animals Including Humans: To identify spring animals and their young. Biology – Seasonal Change: To identify Spring To describe weather.	 Biology – Living Things and Habitats To describe ocean and coastal habitats To identify animals which live in ocean and coastal habitats. To explore and describe local habitats. To identify similarities and differences between habitats To identify animals which live in local habitats. Biology – Animal including Humans (covered through PSHE curriculum): To understand that there are changes in nature and humans. To identify different stages in childhood and growing up. To understand that babies are made by a man and a woman. To understand that animals and humans change in appearance over time. Biology – Seasonal Change: To identify Summer To describe weather.