

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023 - 2024 **SCIENCE**

icience		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Explore, problem solve	, observe, predict, think, ma	ake decisions and talk about	the world around them.			
Reception	Big question	What makes me great?	What happens at night?	Who you gonna call?	What will happen next?	How do animals move?	Why does food matter?
	Торіс	This is me What animals live in the	Light & dark Why doesnt the weather	People who help us What are the different	Growing and new life Lets explore different	Animal carnival What is growing in our	Fantastic Food How does summer affect living thing
Meridian 1+2 Cycle A	Big question	zoo & farm?	just stay the same?	parts of an animal?	types of materials?	gardens?	and plants?
Stand-alone lessons catch when it happens	Topic	Animals including Humans	The Seasons The weather	Animals including humans	Materials	Plants and Trees	The Seasons: Seasonal Changes
seasons Autumn weather/spring/ summer	Topic	Humans	ine weather			Understanding the world	The Seasons, Seasonal Changes
			Outside learning to	Real experiences. Visiting animals or city farm trip. Mini	Hands on opportunities to experience different types of	around them. Walks and visits to see different trees	Visits to outside spaces where there are
	Wider opportunities	Plan a visit to a local farm. How do we take care of	experience weather.	Beast investifaton.	materials.	and leaves.	planted vegetables. Growing patch.
Meridian 1+2 Cycle B	Big question	our pets?	What animals like to live where?	What does melting and freezing mean?	How to grow plants from seeds?	What bugs can I find outside?	I can use my science investigating skills to solve problems ?
	Topic	Animals including Humans	Living things and habitats	Changing Materials	Plants and Trees	Local Environment	Working Scientifically
		Role play of looking after	Exploring outside	Melting icecubes. Making	Planting and growing	Hunting for bugs. Trip to	Using skills learnt from topics to
	Wider opportunities	animals	learning.	frozen yoghurt Cooking link.	outside.	park or local area.	investigate deeper learning
Meridian 3+4 Cycle A		How can different types of materials be used?	Lets investigate the properties of materials?	How does our body work?	How do we hear sounds?	I can identify trees and plants?	Why do we need light?
	Big question	Everyday uses and their	Changing Materials	Animals including	Sounds and vibrations	Plants and Trees	Light
	Topic	Materials links with D&T making		Humans		recap1&2	
		items out of useful materials	Cookinglinks	PE staying healthy	Links to music / D&T instrument making	Visit to woods.	Do you see what I see?
	Wider opportunities		What are Carnivores,				
Meridian 3+4 Cycle B		What is a gas, solid or liquid?	herbivores and omnivores?	What is a magnet?	Exploring different types of rocks?	Lets investigate nurturing plants to grow?	What is electricity?
	Big question	States of Matter	Animals including	Forces and Magnets	Rocks	Growing and observing	Electricity
	Topic	States of Matter	Humans	Forces and magnets	NUCKS		
	Wider opportuniti	Cooking links	Visit to local area.	investigation projects	Exploring different arts	Visit to fruit picking centre. Visit to the park	Science Museum - visit the elecricity exhibit
	Wider opportunities	What are magnet forces	Lets compare how things	What are food chains?	What are changing	How does water get	What is a finger print?
Meridian 5+6 Cycle A	Bigquestion	affected by?	move on different surfaces?		materials?	transported into a plant?	
	big question			Animals including			
	Topic	Forces and Magnets	Forces and Magnets	Humans Hatching butterflies,	Everyday Materials	Plants and Trees Experiements with	Forensic Science
	Wider opportunities	Investigations.	hands on investigating	chicks or ducks	creative links	flowers and ink	forensic workshops.
Meridian 5+6 Cycle B			What are fossils and fuels ?	How do household appliances work?	What is a light source?	How are sounds made?	What is a Science investigation?
	Big question	What are Life Cycles & Living things and their			Light		
	Topic	habitats.	Fossils & Fuels	Electricity	CiBit.	Sound vibrations	Science Investigation
		Local area - outside learning.	Exploring outside learning.	hands on experiments	Torches and shadows	Music links	Science Labs workshops
	Wider opportunities	What is the solar system	Why do objects fall to the	How can we classify	I can investigate which	What impact do humans	What major organs are inside me?
Haselbury Year 7		and how do planets move in space?	ground?	solids, liquids and gases?	materials are soluable in water?	have on the living things around us?	
	Big question	in space?			water?	around us?	
		Earth and Space	Forces and gravity	States of Matter	Changing Materials		
	Topic	Art links to create plants			Particles in Motion	Looking after our world? Investigation projects	Animals including humans PE learning how to keep strong and
	Wider opportunities	and structures	Outside learning	Cooking links	Cooking links	outside learning.	healthy.
Haselbury Year 8		How does energy change and transfer?	What information can fossils give us?	How are shadows formed?	What does current and voltage mean?	What animals live in a tropical habitat and how	What is renewable energy?
	Big question					can I protect them?	
	Topic	Physics	Evolution and inheritance	Light Investigation (Knowledge)	Electricity and Energy (Knowledge)	Looking after our world: Wild animals	Renewable Energy
	Topic	D&T Project Lunch box &	Natural history museum	Creative - work links.	(knowieuge)	Visits	links to climate change learning.
	Wider opportunities Big question	Cooking link What is a Chemical	visit or online What is going on inside	What can we build to	What is Electricity and	Why do oceans have tides	I can use my science skills to
Haselbury Year 9	bigquestion	Reaction?	my body?	hold a heavy weight?	Energy?	and how do we protect	investigate a topic?
	Topic	Chemistry:	Animals including	Forces: gravity	Electricity and Energy	them? Our World - Oceans.	Investigative Science
		Chemical Reactions	humans Biology		(construction project)		Investigative skills using invesitgations based on
							chemistry/physics
	Wider opportunities	Loreal young scientist	(Life and work Healthy	Performing arts	Project linked to science	Visits	Lab Skills - Alyward visit
		visit workshop.	lifestyles When health goes wrong) PSHE Aut 1	workshops			
			substance miss -use on lung Heart Liver				
			-			Understanding Electronic	
Learning for life Year 10 Wjec Science Today			How do we explore the universe?	How do my organs	How does my lifestyle	Circuits in the world around	How do we use electricity safely?
	Big question	What is our solar system? Solar System	Our Universe	function to keep me alive? Human Body	impact my health? Keeping ourselves healthy	us? Electricity	Keeping safe with electricity
	Topic Focus	Describe our Solar System	What equipment can we	How do my organs	Exploring enviromental	Electricity Circuits. Hands	Identify some hazards associated
	10003	& Identify spiral galaxies.	use to learn more about	function to keep me alive?	and genetic factors that	on experience of building	with the use of electricity. Suggest
			the universe around us. Space-based telescopes	What functions do my organs do. (revisited yr 9)	have an impact on our bodies and health. Learn	circuits. Understanding currents and circuit	some ways to reduce risks when using electricity
			over earth-based telescopes		how my lifestyle can affect my bodys health.	boards.	
			identifying the		iny bodys reacti.		
			differences.				
					How does my lifestylde	Understanding Electronic	
Learning for life Year 11 Wjec Science Today	Rig questie -	What is our solar system?	How do we explore the universe?	How does my lifestyle impact my health?	impact my health?	Circuits in the world around	How do we use electricity safely?
	Big question	What is our solar system? Solar System	Our Universe	Impact my health? Human Body	Keeping ourselves healthy	us? Electricity	Keeping safe with electricity
	Topic Focus	Describe our Solar System	Space-based telescopes	How do my organs	What functions do my	Electricity Circuits. Hands	Identify some hazards associated
		& Identify spiral galaxie	over	function to keep me alive?	organs do. (revisited yr 9)	on experience of building	with the use of electricity. Suggest
		images of the Sun produced using different	earth-based telescopes identifying the	What functions do my organs do. (revisited yr 9)	how my lifestyle can affect my bodys health.	circuits. Understanding currents and circuit	some ways to reduce risks when using electricity
		parts of the electromagnetic	differences. What	how my lifestyle can affect my bodys health.		boards.	
		the electromagnetic spectrum advantage of	learn more about the	my bouys riedith.			
			universe around us.				
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