

Science Overview 2025-26

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	<p>How do things work?</p> <p>What animals do we love?</p>	<p>Show care and concern for living things</p> <p>How are baby animals born?</p>	<p>Who is important to us and who is important to the local community?</p> <p>Seasons- Is it summer yet?</p>
Reception	<p>Using senses to make observations about the world around us</p>	<p>Talk about features of their immediate environment</p> <p>Make observations about animals and plants</p>	<p>Similarities and difference in the creatures (minibeasts and sea creatures)</p>
Year 1	<p>Everyday materials</p> <p>Animals, including humans Scientist focus: Jane Goodhall</p>	<p>Animals, including humans</p> <p>Scientist focus: Linda Buck</p> <p>Seasonal changes</p>	<p>Plants</p>
Year 2	<p>Animals, including humans</p> <p>Everyday materials Scientist focus: Charles Macintosh</p>	<p>Plants</p> <p>Scientist focus: Jane Colden</p>	<p>Living things and their habitats Scientist focus: David Attenborough</p>
Year 3	<p>Animals, including humans</p> <p>Forces and magnets Scientist focus: Michael Farraday</p>	<p>Plants</p>	<p>Light Scientist focus: Alhazen</p> <p>Rocks Scientist focus: Mary Anning</p>
Year 4	<p>States of matter</p> <p>Living things and their habitats Scientist focus: Steve Irwin</p>	<p>Animals, including humans</p>	<p>Electricity Scientist focus: Thomas Edison</p> <p>Sound Scientist focus: Alexander Graham Bell</p>
Year 5	<p>Earth and Space Scientist focus: Mae Jemison</p> <p>Forces Scientist focus: Isaac Newton</p>	<p>Properties and changing materials</p>	<p>Living things and their habitats Scientist focus: Rachel Carson</p> <p>Animals, including humans</p>
Year 6	<p>Living things and their habitats Scientist focus: Carl Linnaeus</p> <p>Evolution Scientist focus: Charles Darwin</p>	<p>Animals including humans</p>	<p>Electricity Scientist focus: Nikola Tesla</p> <p>Light</p>