



STANNINGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL SCIENCE CURRICULUM MAP

	EARLY YEARS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
AUTUMN 1	Changing state	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY	PHYSICS	PHYSICS	BIOLOGY
	playdough. Begin to		MATERIALS				
	introduce scientific	ANIMALS		ROCKS AND SOILS	SOUND	FORCES	EVOLUTION AND
	vocabulary. Understanding why	INCLUDING	PROPERTIES AND				INHERITANCE
	questions.	HUMANS	SUITABILITY OF	COMPARING AND	HOW SOUNDS ARE	GRAVITY, FRICTION	
	Autumn and		EVERYDAY	GROUPING; STUDY	MADE; VIBRATION;	INCLUDING AIR AND	CHANGES IN LIVING
	Seasonal Change.	IDENTIFICATION OF	MATERIALS.	OF SOILS	PITCH AND VOLUME	WATER RESISTANCE;	THINGS OVER TIME
	Harvesting fruits	BODY PARTS				LEVERS, PULLEYS	(LINK TO FOSSILS);
	from school	(LINKS TO SENSES)		STUDY OF FOSSILS		AND GEARS	
	grounds. Using						VARIATION AND
	senses in hands-on						ADAPTATION
	experience of	SEASONAL CHANGES					
	natural materials (collecting,						
	observing, sorting,						
	classifying) Describe						
	what they see, hear						
	and feel while they						
	are outside.						
AUTUMN 2	Changing state	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY	PHYSICS	PHYSICS	PHYSICS	PHYSICS
	playdough	MATERIALS	MATERIALS				
	Seasonal			LIGHT AND	ELECTRICITY	EARTH AND SPACE	ELECTRICITY
	Change/Growing Planting bulbs in	NAMES AND	COMPARING THE	SHADOWS			
	school grounds and	PROPERTIES OF	SUITABILITY OF		SIMPLE CIRCUITS	EARTH, SUN AND	USE OF CELLS IN
	for gift. Begin to	MATERIALS	DIFFERENT	LIGHT AND DARK;	AND SWITCHES;	MOON; SOLAR	CIRCUITS;
	introduce scientific		MATERIALS FOR	LIGHT AND	CONDUCTORS AND	SYSTEM; DAY AND	VARIATIONS IN
	vocabulary.	SEASONAL CHANGES	EVERYDAY USES	SHADOWS;	INSULATORS; USES	NIGHT	HOW COMPONENTS
				REFLECTION;	OF ELECTRICITY IN		FUNCTION IN
			FORCES TO CHANGE	SHADOWS;	EVERYDAY		CIRCUITS; CIRCUIT
			THE SHAPE OF SOLID	DANGERS OF	APPLIANCES		SYMBOLS
	1	I	OBJECTS	SUNLIGHT	I	I	

SPRING 1	Changing state playdough Seasonal Change Observing the natural environment, Change of state freezing and melting/ solid and liquid. Light and dark. Learning new vocabulary. Observing closely, using simple equipment. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. Seasonal Change /Growing Chitting potatoes and tubas for planting and caring for the things we	CHEMISTRY MATERIALS PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS/ GROUPING MATERIALS BASED ON THEIR PROPERTIES SEASONAL CHANGES	BIOLOGY PLANTS GROWING PLANTS KEEPING PLANTS HEALTHY.	PHYSICS FORCES AND MAGNETS PUSHES, PULLS, FRICTION AND MAGNETIC FORCES (MATERIALS - MAGNETIC PROPERTIES)	CHEMISTRY MATERIALS STATES OF MATTER	CHEMISTRY MATERIALS PROPERTIES AND CHANGES IN MATERIALS	BIOLOGY ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS CIRCULATORY SYSTEM; IMPACT OF LIFESTYLE CHOICES; HOE WATER AND NUTRIENTS ARE TRANSPORTED ROUND THE BODY
SPRING 2	grow. Changing state playdough. Seasonal Change/Growing. Life cycles / real life experience. Tadpole or chicks. Planting of vegetables and seedlings for spring/summer flowers. Healthy Living Nutrition, exercise caring for our	BIOLOGY PLANTS IDENTIFYING COMMON PLANTS SEASONAL CHANGES	BIOLOGY ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS LIFE CYCLES; BASIC NEEDS OF ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS; HEALTHY LIFESTYLE	BIOLOGY ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS DIFFERENT NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS	BIOLOGY ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS DIGESTIVE SYSTEM, TEETH; FOOD CHAINS	CHEMISTRY MATERIALS PROPERTIES AND CHANGES IN MATERIALS (cont)	BIOLOGY ALL LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS PLANT AND ANIMAL CLASSIFICATION

SUMMER 1	bodies and teeth. Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing Changing state playdough Healthy Living How do we use our senses? Describe what they see, hear, smell taste and feel Introduce scientific vocabulary.	BIOLOGY ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS IDENTIFYING AND GROUPING ANIMALS BY TYPE / DIET	BIOLOGY ALL LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS DEAD OR ALIVE? SUITABLE HABITATS	BIOLOGY PLANTS VARIATION OF REQUIREMENTS; FUNCTIONS OF DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE PLANT;	(BRILLIANT BUBBLES - EXTRA UNIT) WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY SKILLS	BIOLOGY LIVING THINGS & THEIR HABITATS DIFFERENCES IN LIFE CYCLES; REPRODUCTION IN PLANTS AND ANIMALS	PHYSICS LIGHT HOW LIGHT TRAVELS; HOW WE SEE
SUMMER 2	Changing state playdough Seasonal Change/Growing. Life cycle of a caterpillar. Understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Revisiting the	BIOLOGY PLANTS IDENTIFY AND DESCRIBE THE BASIC STRUCTURE OF PLANTS INCLUDING TREES	BIOLOGY ALL LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS FOOD SOURCES; INTRODUCTION TO SIMPLE FOOD CHAINS; IDENTIFYING	BIOLOGY PLANTS (cont) FUNCTION OF FLOWERS IN REPRODUCTION	BIOLOGY LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS GROUPING AND CLASSIFYING; RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH CHANGES TO ENVIRONMENTS	BIOLOGY ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS CHANGES IN HUMANS (LINK TO WORK ON LIFE CYCLES)	REVISION/ RECAP OF SCIENCE UNITS
	seeds, seedlings, shoots plants and understand the life cycle of a plant.	SEASONAL CHANGES	PLANTS AND ANIMALS IN THEIR HABITAT			VARIATION IN PLANT REPRODUCTION	

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