Science	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	 Rocks and Fossils Comparing and grouping rocks Describing how fossils are formed Soil composition. Animals, including humans Nutrition Skeleton and muscles 	 Forces and Magnets Comparing how things move Notice that some forces need contact between two objects Magnets attract or repel Comparing and grouping together materials Describing magnets Plants Functions of different parts of flowering plants Requirements for life and growth Water is transportation in plants The life cycle of flowering plants 	 Light Light is needed in order to see things and dark is the absence of light Light reflection from surfaces The dangers of sunlight Shadow formation Patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.
Year 4	 Living Things and Their Habitats Habitats Grouping organisms Classifying animals into specific groups Classification key Classifying a variety of British plants. Human impact on the rainforest Change of State Comparing and grouping materials together. Properties of gases 	Teeth and digestion Animal diet Food chain Teeth Keeping teeth healthy Digestive system Sound Sound Sound Hearing How sound travels Pitch and volume High and low sounds	 Electricity Circuits Main and battery powered circuits Conductors and insulators Creating switches Changing the brightness of a bulb

	 Effects of heating and cooling Effect of temperature Evaporation & Condensation Water cycle Forces	Solids, Liquids and Gases	Life Cycles
Year 5	 Different forces Gravity Friction Air resistance Water resistance Pulleys, levers & gears Earth and beyond Earth, Sun and Moon Night and Day Sunrise and Sunset Different planets Phrases of the Moon 	 Properties of solids, liquids and gases Separating materials Changes of state Burning Materials and their properties Sorting materials Investigating absorbency 	 Parts of a flower Reproduction of plants Animal reproduction Life cycle of different animals Human reproductive organs Human life cycles How babies are made and born
Year 6	Healthy Bodies Blood Circulatory system Exercise Nutrition Drugs Evolution and Inheritance Inheritance Adaptation Evolution Fossilisation & Fossil record	Classification Significance Classification Keys Linnaeus and his system Micro-organisms 	Light Light travelling Light and eyes Reflection Shadows Circuits Series and parallel circuits Symbols Varying circuits Product creation