Year 1 Science – Pupil Vocabulary

Working Scientifically		Pla	Plants		Animals (including humans)		Properties of materials		Seasonal changes	
Questions	Collect	Names of	Fruit	Names of	Body	Object	Dull	Season	Light	
Answers	Measure	locally found	Berry	common	Neck	Material	Dim	Spring	Dark	
Equipment	Record	garden plants,	Names of	animals- fish	Arms	Wood	Absorbent	Summer	Shadow	
Results	Group	wild plants,	grown	birds etc.	Eyebrow/lash	Plastic	Waterproof	Autumn	Moon	
Sort	Test	flowering	vegetables	Meat eater	Legs	Glass	Bendy	Winter	Movement	
Explore	Compare	plants, trees	Root	Plant eater	Elbows	Metal	Stiff	Weather		
Observe	Describe	Vegetable	Bulb	Habitat	Knees	Solid	Soft	Rain		
Similar	Different	Name of plants	Seed	Wild animal	Face	Liquid	Hard	Wind		
Different	Differences	that can be	Trunk	Pet	Eyes	Gas	Squashing	Sleet		
Similarities		grown	Branch	Senses	Ears	Water	Stretching	Snow		
Egg timer		Leaf	Stem	Hearing	Teeth	Rock	See through	Frost		
Ruler		Leaves	Stalk	Seeing	Wing	Rough	Names of	Sunny		
Tape measure		Flower		Touching	Claw	Smooth	common	Days		
Metre stick		Blossom		Tasting	Tail	Bright	materials	Hours		
Beaker		Petal		Body part	Beak	Shiny		Months		
				Mouth	Fur, feather, fin,			Year		
				Head	scales					

Year 1 Science – Adult Vocabulary

Working Scientifically		Plants	Animals (including humans)	Properties of materials	Seasonal changes
Collect	Notice patterns	Wild plant	Amphibians	Textures	Day length
Evidence	Notice	Garden plant	Reptiles	(describing	
Data	relationships	Flowering plant	Mammals	words for	
Table	Secondary	Deciduous	Carnivores	different	
Chart	sources	Evergreen	Herbivores	textures)	
Classify	Hand lens		Omnivores	Reflection	
Identify	Communicate			Properties	
Observe				Transparent	
changes over					
time					

Year 2 Science – Pupil Vocabulary

Working Scientifically		Plants	Animals (including humans)		Living things and their habitats		Uses of everyday materials	
Year 1 plus Chart Table Pictogram Tally chart Block diagram / graph Gather Order Notice Patterns Link ideas Stop watch Pipette	Syringe Use Comparatives; Hotter/ colder Older/ younger Darker/ lighter	Year 1 plus; Seeding Shoot Fully grown Growth Healthy Wither Soil Earth Water Light Hot Cold Nutrients	Year 1 plus Adult Young Baby Toddler Child Teenager Grow Offspring Survival Basic needs- water, food, air etc. Common names of foods		Living Alive Non-living Dead Move Grow Feed Breathe Have young Needs Shelter Heat Habitats Conditions Characteristics Adaption Food chain	Names of micro-habitats e.g. log, bush and local habitats e.g. pond Describe conditions of habitats e.g. damp, cold, dark Food chain Carnivore Herbivore	Year 1 plus Man-made Natural Describe features of change — pushing and pulling Suitable Use Useful Characteristics Properties Rigid Flexible Strong	Weak Reflective Non- reflective Transparent Opaque Translucent Shape Changes

Year 2 Science – Adult Vocabulary

Working Scientifically	Plants	Animals (including humans)	ans) Living things and their habitats		Uses of everyday materials
Gather	Mature plant	Develop	Life processes	Rainforest	Suitability
Evidence	Temperature	Reproduction	Reproduce	Micro-habitat	Purpose
Data	Germinate/	Life cycle	Respire	Conditions	
Venn diagram	germination	Heart rate	Excrete	Depends on/	
Identify	Pollination	Nutrition	Producer	suited to	
Classify	Seed dispersal		Consumer		
Rank			Source of food		
Notice			Seashore		
relationships			Ocean		

Year 3 Science – Pupil Vocabulary

Working Scientifically		Plants		Animals (including humans)		Rocks		Light		Forces and magnets	
KS1 plus; Scientific enquiry Similarities Differences Observations Keys Bar charts Thermometer Data logger Changes over time Identify Classify Evidence Conclusion Prediction	Magnifying glass Microscope Comparative test Fair test Careful Present Data Result Support Not support	KS1 plus; Part Role Temperature Absorb Soil Well-drained Fertiliser Nutrients Plant life cycle Transported Pollination	Seed Formation Seed dispersal	KS1 plus; Nutrition Nutrients Dietary fibre Balanced diet Carbohydrate Protein Vitamins Minerals Fat Skeleton Muscles Support Protection Movement Brain Blood vessels	Heart Skull Ribs Spine Backbone Joints Sockets Bones Tendons	Rock Stone Pebble Boulder Absorb water Let water through Soil Fossil Grain Crystals Layers Texture Molten magma	Name common properties such as hard, brittle, rough, smooth Name common rock and soil types such as marble, chalk, clay, sandy, pumice	Light Light source Names of light sources; torch, lamp, sun etc. Dark Darkness Reflect Reflective Mirror Shadow Black/ absorb Direction of light Transparent	Translucent Bright Dim Light beam Sunlight	Force Gravity Push Pull Direction of force Magnet Magnetic Force Strength Attract Air resistance Streamlined Float Sink Friction Force meter	Bar magnet Ring magnet Button magnet Horseshoe magnet Repel Poles North Pole South Pole Constant force Non constant force Newton meter Newton

Year 3 Science – Adult Vocabulary

Working Scientifically	Plants	Animals (including humans)	Rocks	Light	Forces and magnets
Systematic	Structure	Vertebrates	Erosion	Speed of	Constant
Accurate	Function	Invertebrates	Strata	light	force
Disprove	Plant tissues	Endoskeleton	Particles	Emit	Non-constant
Notice	Pores	Exoskeleton	Physical	Light	force
relationships	Competition		properties	spectrum	Newton
	for resources		Porous		meter
			Permeable/		Newton
			impermeable		

Year 4 Science – Pupil Vocabulary

Working Scientifically	Sound		Animals (including humans)		Living things and their habitats		States of matter		Electricity	
Previous plus	Sound	Instrument	Previous plus		As KS1 plus		KS1 plus		Electricity	Simple
Increase	Sound	Percussion	Digestive	Producer	Classification	Names of	Air	Evaporate	Electrical	circuit
Decrease	source	String	system	Predator	key	some	Oxygen	Evaporation	device	Complete
Accurate	Noise	Bass	Digestion	Prey	Environment	common	Powder/	Condense	Electrical	circuit
Appearance	Vibrate	Woodwind	Saliva	Canine	Fish	invertebrates	Grain	Condensation	appliance	Closed
	Vibration	Tunes	Oesophagus	Incisor	Reptiles		Granular	Energy	Mains	circuit
	Travel		Stomach	Pre-molar	Amphibians		Changes of	transfer	Plug	Open circuit
	Sound		Small	Molar	Mammals		state		Components	Positive
	wave		intestine	Cavities	Birds		Gaseous		Conductor	Negative
	Pitch		Large	Dentine	Vertebrates		Particles		Insulator	Crocodile
	Volume		intestine	Plaque	Invertebrates		Water		Circuit	Clip
	Loud		Absorb into	Pulp-	Human impact		vapour		symbol	
	Quiet		bloodstream	cavity	Plant groups		Water cycle		Cell	
	Tune		Swallowing	Fluoride	(trees,		Heating		Battery	
	High		Chewing	Tooth	grasses,		Cooling		Wire	
	Low		Rectum	decay	flowering		Degree		Bulb	
	Echo		Anus	Nerve	plants, non-		Celsius		Switch	
	Tuning		Faeces	Gums	flowering		Melt		Buzzer	
	fork		Consumer	Enamel	plants)		Freeze		Motor	
	Insulation						Boil		Connection	

Year 4 Science – Adult Vocabulary

Working Scientifically	Sound	Animals (including humans)	Living things an	d their habitats	States of matter	Electricity
Notice relationships	Strength	Chemical	Organism	Variation	Solidify	Series circuit
Systemic	of	enzymes	Population	characteristics	Boiling point	Terminal
Disprove	vibration	breakdown	Deforestation		Precipitation	
	Reflection	food	Development		Transpiration	
	of sound	Gastric juices	Pollution		Forces of	
		Reabsorption	Positive		attraction	
		of water	human impact			
			Negative			
			human impact			

Year 5 Science – Pupil Vocabulary

Working Scientifically	Properties and changes of materials		Animals (including humans)		Living things and their habitats	Earth	and space	Forces
Previous plus Opinion Fact Variables Independent variable Dependent variable Controlled variable Precision Classification keys Scatter graph Line graph Notice relationships Support	Previous plus Solubility Electrical conductivity Thermal conductivity New material Buoyancy Suspension Dissolve Solution Soluble Insoluble Solute Solvent	Burning Rusting Gas given off Mixture Filtering Sieving Reversible change Irreversible change Hard to reverse	Previous plus Reproduction Sexual Asexual Germination Pollination Birth Fertilisation Menstrual cycle Puberty Seed dispersal Formation Pollen Stamen Stigma Anther	Filament Style Sepal Carpel Insect Eggs Live young Egg cell Embryo Ovary Placenta Penis Testes Vagina Uterus	Same as 'animals, including humans'	Earth Planets Sun Solar system Moon Celestial body Sphere Spherical Rotation Spin Phases of the moon Axis/axes Night Day Mercury Venus	Earth Mars Jupiter Saturn Uranus Neptune Pluto Time zone Orbit Elliptical orbit Revolve Shadow Clocks Sundials Asteroids Comets Galaxy Meteors Light years	Previous plus Mechanism Water resistance Levers Pulleys Gears Springs Drag forces Transference of force and motion

Year 5 Science – Adult Vocabulary

Working Scientifically	Properties and changes of materials	Animals (including humans)		Living things and their habitats	Earth and space	Forces
Degree of trust	Combustion	Plantlets e.g.	Gestation		Geocentric	
Causal relationship	Oxidisation	spider plants	Hormones		model	
Refute	Chemical	Runners e.g.		Same as 'animals, including	Heliocentric	
	reaction	strawberry		humans'	model	
	Residue	plants				
	Filtrate	Chromosomes				
		Ovum				
		Zygote				
		Fallopian tube				

Year 6 Science – Pupil Vocabulary

Working Scientifically	Evolution and inheritance		Animals (including humans)		Living things and their habitats	Light	Electricity
Previous plus	Evolution	selection	Previous plus		As previous	As previous plus	Year 4 plus
Systematic	Adaptation	Variation	Circulatory	Ventricles	plus		
Causal	Genes	Reproduction	system	Aorta	Organism	Absorption	Series circuit
relationships	DNA	Competition	Blood vessel	Windpipe	Micro-	Transmission	Terminal
Refute	Chromosomes	Environmental	Capillaries	Diaphragm	organism	Lenses	Voltage
Degree of	Evolutionary	variations	Arteries	Bronchi	Bacteria	Optics	Volume
trust	change	Survival of the	Veins	Pulmonary	Microbes	Prism	Current
	Features	fittest	Red blood cell	vein/	Fungus	Rainbow	Resistance
	Inherit		White blood	artery	Name	Refraction	Circuit diagrams
	Inheritance		cell	Lifestyle	invertebrates;	Spectrum	Parallel circuit
	Environmental		Oxygen	Drugs	Arachnid		
	conditions		Carbon	Diet	Mollusc		
	Fossil records		dioxide	Heart rate	Insect		
	Natural		Lungs	Clotting	Crustacean		
			Air sacs	plasma			

Year 6 Science – Adult Vocabulary

Working Scientifically	Evolution and inheritance	Animals (including humans)	Living things and their habitats	Light	Electricity
	Dominance	Gaseous			
	Recessive	exchange			
		Oxygenated/			
		deoxygenated			
		Respiratory			
		system			
		Aerobic			
		system			
		Trachea			
		Haemoglobin			
		Bronchioles			
		Alveoli			