	Long Te	erm Forecast EYFS Working towards NC Science		
Three and Four-	Communication and Language	 Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got sofat?" 		
Year-Olds	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.		
	Understanding the World	 Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Explore how things work. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. 		
		 Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. 		
Reception	Communication and Language	 Learn new vocabulary. Ask questions to find out more and to check what has been said to them. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Describe events in some detail. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. 		
	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity healthy eating toothbrushing sensible amounts of 'screen time' having a good sleep routine being a safe pedestrian 		

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	Understanding the World		Explore the natural world around them.				
			 Describe what they see, hear and feel while they are outside. 				
			 Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. 				
			 Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. 				
ELG	Communication and Language	Listening, Attention and Understanding	• Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.				
	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Managing Self	 Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. 				
	the World	The	• Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.				
		Natural World	 Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. 				
			 Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. 				
	Cycle 1 Cycle 2		• All about Me	Cold Places and Weather	Minibeasts		
			 Light and Dark 	Food and Growth	• Pirates		
			People who help us/Super-heroes	• Dinosaurs	Terrific Tales		
		• Space	• Farm	 Fun at the seaside 			

• The EYFS framework is structured very differently to the national curriculum as it is organised across seven areas of learning rather than subject areas.

• This document demonstrates which statements from the 2020 Development Matters are prerequisite skills for science within the national curriculum. The table below outlines the most relevant statements taken from the Early Learning Goals in the EYFS statutory framework and the Development Matters age ranges for Three and Four-Year-Olds and Reception to match the programme of study for science.

• The most relevant statements for science are taken from the following areas of learning:

Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development & Understanding the World

Long Term Planning Overview for Science Key Stage 1

	Material	madness	Animal magic		Living planet	
Year	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Everyday Materials: Identification		Animals including humans: Identification		Seasonal Changes: Describe	Plants: Identification & Structure
Year 2	Uses of everyday materials: Compare	Living things &habitats Habitats around the world	Animals inc humans- Growth	Animals inc humans Life cycles	Living things & habitats Plant & animal identification & habitats	Plants: How they grow & what they need.

*National Curriculum knowledge and skills are stipulated per Year group

Key Stage 2

	Material madness		Animo	al magic	Living planet	
Year	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Rocks/Soils: Properties and comparisons	Light: Shadows & reflection	Animals including humans – Healthy me, skeletons & movement	Scientific enquiry Humans exploring the magic of science.	Forces: Attract or repel?	Plants: Functions
Year 4	States of Matter: Solid, liquid or gas?	Electricity: Circuits & conductors	Animals including humans- Digestive system & Teeth	Animals including humans – Classification	Living things & habitats Classification and conservation	Sound: What is sound?
Year 5	Properties & changes of materials: Comparative testing		Animals inc humans – Human development	Living things & habitats Compare life cycles and reproduction in plants and animals	Forces: Resistance	Earth/Space: Solar system
Year 6	Electricity: Changing Circuits, voltage and symbols.	Light: How we see things	Animals inc humans – Circulatory system and lifestyles	Living things & habitats Classification & characteristics	Evolution and Inheritance: Change over time	Looking after our environment

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