



Science Overview

Science is taught in units and not necessarily in half terms. This enables the learning to reflect assessment of whether children can move on or whether they need to re-cover. This also supports strong retrieval practice and time for application and embedding knowledge.

Seasons and weather are taught throughout the year in the Forest.

Year group	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Nursery	My body	Animals	Climates and materials	Oral health	Growth	Under the sea
Reception	My body	Oral health	Animals	Life cycles	Materials	
1	Human body	Animals	Everyday materials	Plants		
2	Human body	Materials	Living things and their habitats	Plants		
3	Rocks	Light	Animals including humans	Forces	Plants	
4	Sound	Animals and humans	Living things and their habitats	Deeper thinking/working scientifically skills	States of Matter	Electricity
5	All living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Properties and changes of materials	Earth and space	Forces	
6	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats	Light	Electricity	Evolution and inheritance	Working scientifically-deeper unit