





ANIMALS including Humans (Nutrition, skeleton and muscles).

INVESTIGATE	RESEARCH	RECORD
 I know what a balanced diet is and why it's important. I can identify and group living things based on whether they have a spine 	 I know that animals, including humans, cannot make their own food and they get nutrition from what they eat. They need the right types and amounts of nutrition to be healthy. I know that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. 	 I can take measurements and use tables to record my results. I can identify patterns in my results to draw conclusions and raise further questions based on my scientific knowledge.

LIGHT- observation over time enquiry

INVESTIGATE	RESEARCH	RECORD
I can investigate and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change I can investigate and explain how light is reflected from different surfaces.	 I know that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. I know that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. I know that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. 	 I can draw and label diagrams to explain how light travels and how shadows are formed. I can record my observations and identify patterns in how shadows change when the distance of the light source changes.

FORCES AND MAGNETS- fair testing and research enquiry

INVESTIGATE	RESEARCH	RECORD
 I can investigate and describe how things move on different surfaces. I can investigate and explain how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others using different types of magnets. 	 - I can describe that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. - I know that magnets have two poles. 	 I can use Venn diagrams/bar charts/tally charts to record magnetic and non-magnetic materials. I can predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facings.









STATES OF MATTER – fair/comparative testing and observation over time enquiry.

INVESTIGATE	RESEARCH	RECORD
 I can ask questions based on my prior knowledge of materials. I can investigate what happens to materials when they are cooled and heated. I can investigate and explain evaporation and condensation. 	 I know that materials change state when they are heated or cooled. I can explain the structure of solid, liquids and gases and how the atoms behave when they are heated or cooled. 	 I can compare and group materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases using Carroll diagrams. I can use a thermometers to measure temperature and use standard units for their measurements (degrees Celsius). I can make suggestions of how I would do it differently if I repeated the enquiry.

ELECTRICITY — fair/comparative testing enquiry and pattern seeking.

INVESTIGATE	RESEARCH	RECORD
 I can investigate whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery. I can investigate and recognise that a switch open and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights up in a simple circuit. 	 I can identify and describe common appliances which use electricity. I can identify parts of a simple circuit which include cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. 	 I can draw and label simple diagrams to record my investigation. I can interpret my data to generate simple comparative statements based on their evidence.

LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS— classification

INVESTIGATE	RESEARCH	RECORD
 I can research, identify and name a variety of living things in our local and wider environment. I can research and recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things e.g. positive effects of nature reserves and negative effects of pollution. 	slugs, worms, spiders and insects.	 I can decide how to record and present my research using photographs, videos, pictures, labelled diagrams or writing. I can use classification keys and simple guides to research living things in my local area.