

Tollgate Primary School Curriculum Overview-Science

	Autumn 1	Autumn2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery (UTW-TW)	All about us- Hygiene - Embedding the skill of how to go to the toilet -Understand how to wash their hands	Light and Dark -Experiencing what light and dark is -Understanding what makes daytime and night time	Under the Sea -Exploring the animals that live under the sea -Naming animals that live under the sea	Animals -Identifying a range of animals -Understanding they have different habitats	Life cycle of a chick -Class pet -Describing what is happening day by day -Making predictions	Scientific enquiry -Looking at and observing growth and decay -Making simple predictions
Reception (UTW-W)	All about me-body parts -Identifying key body parts and bones -Exploring what body parts we use for certain activities and why	Looking after ourselves -Looking at the effects of exercise and healthy eating on the body -Understanding the implications	Season and changes -Describing the season and weather associated with it -Observing how animals behave differently in different seasons	Growing and changing -Sequencing life cycles of humans and animals -Explaining the processes in detail	Habitats - Understanding that animals have different habitats and why -identifying animals and matching them to their habitats	Scientific Enquiry -Conducting scientific experiments and making predictions on topics such as melting, floating and sinking and magnetism
Year 1	Plants and Trees -Identifying the parts of a plant -Explain differences between deciduous and evergreen	Light and Dark -Identify natural and man- made light -Investigate opaque objects	Push and Pull -Classifying pushes and pulls -Identify gravity as a pulling force.	Seasonal Change -Describing and comparing the seasons of the UK to other countries	Classifying Types of Animals -Identify human body parts and bones -Classify animal by their diets	Materials -Explain the properties of different materials -Classify material as waterproof and non-waterproof
Year 2	Materials -Classify materials into manmade and natural - Investigate the strength of materials	Electricity -Classifying main and battery appliances -Creating simple circuits	Materials – Water, Steam and Ice -Investigating the melting process -Explaining the water cycle	Animals Including Humans -Investigate the effect exercise -Life cycle of humans and a butterfly	Plants -Understanding what a seed need to grow -Investigating the condition for plant growth	Living Things: Habitats and Food Chains -Identifying the features of different habitats -Creating simple food chains
Year 3	Rocks and Fossils -Identifying different rock types -Investigating the strength and permeability of different rock	Comparing Different Animals -Explaining the function of different bones -Classify vertebrate and invertebrates	Light -Explaining the importance/ dangers of sunlight -Investigate how shadows change length during the day	Forces and MagnetsExplaining the force of friction -Investigating magnetic metal and the strength of magnets	Plants: Comparing sand photosynthesis -Explaining the function of different parts of a plant -Explain the process of photosynthesis	Teeth and Eating - Name the teeth in a human - Explaining how plaque and bacteria effect teeth - Creating examples of balance diets
Year 4	States of Matter -Comparing the characteristics of solids, liquids and gases -Investigating the process of evaporation and melting	Electricity -Explaining how electricity can convert to other form of energy -Investigating electrical power	Friction -Investigating the effect of high and low friction -Explaining the effect of water resistance	Sound -Explaining how sound is made -Identifying the difference in vibrations for pitch and volume	Plants, Animals and Habitats -Comparing how different animal have adapted their habitat -Discussing the positive/negative impact human have on animals	Animals, Humans and Food Chains -Identifying bones in the human body -Explaining the process of digestion -Constructing food chains

Year 5	Properties and changes of materials	Gases -Identify the function of	Animals and Humans: Birth, Growth and Old	Forces -Investigating the	Life of Animals and Plants (David Attenborough)	Earth and Space -Describing the Moon's orbit
rear 5	-Explaining the process of dissolving -Investigate separation techniques	different gases -Comparing the amount of air in different soils	AgeComparing the gestation period of different mammals -Explaining the different stage of a human lifecycle	relationship between gravity and weight -Investigating how surface area effects air resistance	-Investigating the types of reproduction in plants -Comparing the lifecycle of different animals	around Earth -Explaining key information about the Erath, Moon and Sun
Year 6	Light -Identifying and explaining parts of the human eye -Explaining how light travel and how we see.	Electricity -Classifying conductors and insulator -Create variety of circuits for different purposes	Evolution and Inheritance -Researching key scientist Mary Anning, Charles Darwin -Explaining the key point of evolution	Dissolving -Explaining dissolving -Investigating and applying separation techniques -Creating points of enquiry to investigate	Living Things and Their Habitats -Identifying a range of living organisms using classification keys -Understanding what microorganisms are	Animals Including Humans -Describing the function of blood and blood vessels -Explaining the main parts of the circulatory system