# KS1 Curriculum

Science										
Working Scientifically	Plants	Animals inc Humans	Living Things and their habitats	Everyday materials						
During years 1 and 2, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:  asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways  observing closely, using simple equipment  performing simple tests  identifying and classifying  using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions  gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.	Pupils should be taught to:  identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees  identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.  Year 2  Pupils should be taught to:  observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants  find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.  Seasonal Changes  Pupils should be taught to:  observe changes across the four seasons  observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.	Pupils should be taught to:  identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals  identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores  describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)  identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.  Year 2  Pupils should be taught to:  notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults  find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)  describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	Pupils should be taught to:  explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive  identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other  identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats  describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.	Pupils should be taught to:  distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made  identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock  describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials  compare and group together a variety of everyday materials  compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.  Year 2  Pupils should be taught to:  identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses  find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.						

Foundation Subjects										
Art & Design	Computing	Design & Technology	Geography	History	Music	PE				
Pupils should be taught:  to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products  to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination  to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space  about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.	Pupils should be taught to:  understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions  create and debug simple programs  use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs  use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content  recognise common uses of information technology beyond school  use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.	Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home and school, gardens and playgrounds, the local community, industry and the wider environment]. When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:  **Design**  design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria  generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology  **Make**  select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]  select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics	Pupils should be taught to:  Locational knowledge  name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans  name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas  Place knowledge  understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country  Human and physical geography identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles  use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:  key physical features, inc: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather	Pupils should be taught about:  changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life  events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]  the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be	Pupils should be taught to:  use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes  play tuned and untuned instruments musically  listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music  experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.	Pupils should be taught to:  master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities  participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending  perform dances using simple movement patterns.				

#### Evaluate

- explore and evaluate a range of existing products
- evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria

#### Technical knowledge

- build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable
- explore and use mechanisms
   [eg. levers, sliders, wheels,
   axles], in their products.

Cooking & Nutrition
Pupils should be taught to:

## Key stage 1

- use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes
- understand where food comes from.

key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

## Geographical skills and fieldwork

- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
- use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [e.g, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map
- use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key
- use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

aspects of life in different periods [for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee. Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell]

used to compare

 significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.