Holy Cross Catholic Primary School



Science Curriculum Map 2023-2024

We care, we share, we value.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
	Notices detailed features of objects in their environment	Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world	Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change in nature	
	have observed such as plants, animals,	Talks about why things happen and how things work	Knows about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living	
	natural and found objects	Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time	things	
Nursery	Asking Scientific Questions	Shows care and concern for living things and the environment	Talks about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another	
Nursery	to comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural	Begin to understand the effect their behaviour can have on the environment	Makes observations of animals and plants	
	1 ;	Observing and Measuring Changes	Drawing Conclusions, Noticing Patterns and	
		Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects	Presenting Findings	
		Show care and concern for living things and the environment.	To begin to talk about why things happen and how things work.	
		Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and	
	Knows about similarities and differences in	Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around	plants.	
		them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and	
Reception		Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world	what has been read in class	
	immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another	around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.	Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them,	
	Makes observations of animals and plants and explains why some things occur, and	Carry out Fair Testing	including the seasons and changing states of matter.	
		To say what they think will happen	matter.	

	Asking Scientific Questions To explore the world around the them to ask some simple scientif questions about how and why;		Drawing Conclusions, Noticing Patterns and Presenting Findings Talk about similarities and differences in relation to materials and living things.
	Plants	Begin to make marks to collect data. Animals including Humans	Everyday Materials
Year 1	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	Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphireptiles, birds and mammals Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and which part of the body is associated with each sense.	Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including
	Seasonal Changes throughout the whole year.	Asking scientific Questions: -to ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways; -perform simple tests with support; -explore the world around them, leading them to ask some simple scientific questions al how and why things happen; -begin to recognise ways in which they might answer scientific questions;	Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the

Observe changes across the 4 seasons

Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies

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-ask people questions and use simple secondary sources to find answers, with support

Carry out fair testing:

to carry out simple practical tests, using simple equipment, with support;

-experience different types of scientific enquiries, including practical activities;

-with support, talk about the aim of scientific tests they are working on;

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Observing and measuring changes:

to observe closely, using simple equipment, with support;

-observe the natural and humanly constructed world around them;

- -observe changes over time;

-use simple measurements and equipment, with support;

-make careful observations, sometimes using equipment to help them observe carefully, with support.

Identifying, Classifying, Recording and Presenting Data

to identify and classify;

-gather and record data to help in answering questions;

-to begin to use simple features to compare objects, materials and living things;

-decide how to sort and classify objects into simple groups with some help;

-record and communicate findings in a range of ways with support;

-sort, group, gather and record data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions such as in simple sorting diagrams, pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables, with support.

Drawing Conclusions, Noticing Patterns and Presenting Findings

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-notice links between cause and effect with support;

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-with support, start to recognise a to observe closely, using fair test. -begin to notice patterns and relationships with support; simple equipment, with support; -observe the natural and -begin to draw simple conclusions; Observing and measuring humanly constructed world changes: -identify and discuss differences between their results, with support; around them; to observe closely, using simple -observe changes over time; -use simple and scientific language; equipment, with support; -read and spell scientific vocabulary at a level consistent with their increasing word reading -use simple measurements and observe the natural and humanly and spelling knowledge at key stage 1; equipment, with support; constructed world around them; -talk about their findings to a variety of audiences in a variety of ways. -make careful observations, - -observe changes over time; sometimes using equipment to help them observe carefully, use simple measurements and Using Scientific Evidence and secondary sources of information with support. equipment, with support; To use simple secondary sources to find answers with support. -make careful observations, Identifying, Classifying, sometimes using equipment to Recording and Presenting help them observe carefully, with Data support. to identify and classify; Identifying, Classifying, -gather and record data to help Recording and Presenting Data in answering questions; to identify and classify; -to begin to use simple features to compare objects, materials gather and record data to help in and living things; answering questions; -decide how to sort and classify to begin to use simple features to objects into simple groups with compare objects, materials and some help; living things; -record and communicate -decide how to sort and classify findings in a range of ways with objects into simple groups with support; some help; -sort, group, gather and record -record and communicate data in a variety of ways to help findings in a range of ways with in answering questions such as support; in simple sorting diagrams, pictograms, tally charts, block sort, group, gather and record diagrams and simple tables, data in a variety of ways to help with support. in answering questions such as in

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	Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive	Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants Find out and describe how plants need water,	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)	Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock,
Year 2	Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the	light and a suitable temperature to stay healthy. Asking scientific questions	Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene	paper and cardboard for particular uses Find out how the shapes of solid object made from some
	basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other	To ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways; Perform simple tests	Asking scientific questions To ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways;	materials can be changed by squashing bending, twisting and stretching
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		Plants
		Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
		Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant
		Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
		Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal
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		To begin to ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them;
		Begin to set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests;
		Start to raise their own relevant questions about the world around them in response to a range of scientific experiences;
		Start to make their own decisions about the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry they might use to answer questions
		Carry out Fair Testing
		To begin to recognise when a fair test is necessary;
		Help decide how to set up a fair test, making decisions about what observations to make, how long to make them for and the type of simple equipment that might be used;
		With some support, set up and carry out simple comparative and fair tests
		Observing and Measuring Changes
		To begin to make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment including thermometers and data loggers;
		Make systematic and careful observations;

Animals including Humans

Identify that animals. including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat

Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement

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Rocks

Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties

Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock

Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

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Light

Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light

Notice that light is reflected from surfaces

Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes

Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object

Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change

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Forces and Magnets

Compare how things move on different surfaces

Notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance

Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others

Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials

Describe magnets as having 2 poles

Predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other. depending on which poles are facing

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Measuring Changes

Observe changes over time;

Use a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers;

Begin to ask their own questions about what they observe;

Where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units using a range of equipment

Identifying, Classifying, Recording and Presenting Data

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Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams keys, bar charts, and tables, with some support;

Talk about criteria for grouping, sorting and classifying;

Group and classify things;

Collect data from their own observations and measurements;

Present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions;

Use, read and spell scientific vocabulary correctly and with confidence, using their growing word reading and spelling knowledge;

Record findings using scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables

Drawing Conclusions, Noticing Patterns and Presenting Findings

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Draw simple conclusions from their results;

Make predictions;

Suggest improvements to investigations;

Raise further questions which could be investigated:

First talk about, and then go on to write about, what they have found out;

Report and present their results and conclusions to others in written and oral forms with increasing confidence.

Using Scientific Evidence and Secondary Sources of Information

To begin to identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes

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	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways	Identify common appliances that run on electricity	Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in	Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating	Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
	Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider	Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers	Identify the different types of teeth in humans and the simple functions	Find patterns between the pitch	Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
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Carry out Fair Testing

To recognise when a fair test is necessary;

Help decide how to set up a fair test, making decisions about what observations to make, how long to make them for and the type of simple equipment that might be used, with increasing confidence;

Set up and carry out simple comparative and fair tests.

Observing and Measuring Changes

To make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers;

Make systematic and careful observations:

Observe changes over time;

Use a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers;

Ask their own questions about what they observe:

Where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units using a range of equipment.

Identifying, Classifying, Recording and Presenting Data

Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors

Asking Scientific Questions

To ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them:

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Present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions

Use, read and spell scientific vocabulary correctly and with confidence, using their growing word reading and spelling knowledge;

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Drawing Conclusions, Noticing Patterns and Presenting Findings

To use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions;

To report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions;

Draw simple conclusions from their results;

Make predictions;

Suggest improvements to investigations;

Raise further questions which could be investigated;

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	Properties & Changes of Materials	Earth & Space	Animals, including Humans	Forces	Living Things and their Habitats
	Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets	Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system	Describe the changes as humans develop to old age	Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object	Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
	Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution	Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth	Asking Scientific Questions To plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables	Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving	Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animal
ear 5	Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through	Describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies	where necessary; Begin to use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests;	surfaces	Asking Scientific Questions
	filtering, sieving and evaporating Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and	Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and	with growing independence, raise their own relevant questions about the world around them in response to a range of scientific experiences;	Recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect	To plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary; Begin to use test results to make predictions to set
	fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic	night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky	With increasing independence, make their own decisions about the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry they might use to answer questions;	Asking Scientific Questions	further comparative and fair tests; With growing independence, raise their own relev questions about the world around them in respons a range of scientific experiences;
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Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda

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Explore and talk about their ideas, raising different kinds of scientific questions;

Ask their own questions about scientific phenomena

Carry out Fair Testing

To select and plan the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry to use to answer scientific questions;

Make their own decisions about what observations to make, what measurements to use and how long to make them for, and whether to repeat them:

Plan, set up and carry out comparative and fair tests to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary;

Use their test results to identify when further tests and observations may be needed;

Use test results to make predictions for further tests.

Observing and Measuring Changes

To take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate;

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Understand why we take an average in repeat readings.

Identifying, Classifying, Recording and Presenting Data

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Drawing Conclusions, Noticing Patterns and Presenting Findings

To report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and a degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations;

Notice patterns;

Draw conclusions based in their data and observations;

Use their scientific knowledge and understanding to explain their findings;

Read, spell and pronounce scientific vocabulary correctly;

Identify patterns that might be found in the natural environment;

Look for different causal relationships in their data;

Discuss the degree of trust they can have in a set of results;

Independently report and present their conclusions to others in oral and written forms.

Using Scientific Evidence and Secondary Sources of Information

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Living Things and their Habitats

Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals

Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics

Asking Scientific Questions:

To plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary with increasing confidence;

Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.

With growing independence, raise their own relevant questions about the world around them in response to a range of scientific experiences;

Carry out Fair Testing

To select and plan the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry to use to answer scientific questions:

Make their own decisions about what observations to make, what measurements to use and how long to

Animals including Humans

Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood

Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function

Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans

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Evolution and Inheritance

Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago

Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents

Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution

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Electricity

Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit

Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches

Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

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Carry out Fair Testing

To select and plan the most appropriate type of scientific enquiry to use to answer scientific questions;

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Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines

Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye

Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes

Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them

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Observing and Measuring Changes

To take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate;

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To record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.

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