

SS John Fisher & Thomas More Catholic Primary School



A Voluntary Academy

Year Group: Year 1 & Year 2	Term: Autumn 2 (Cycle B)	Topic: Animals including humans
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Prior Lea	rning	Future Learning
 herbivores and omnivores. (Y1 - A Identify, name, draw and label t 	ommon animals that are carnivores, Animals, including humans) he basic parts of the human body s associated with each sense. (Y1 -	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. (Y3 - Animals, including humans) Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian an insect and a bird. (Y5 - Living things and their habitats) Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. (Y5 - Living things and their habitats) Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. (Y6 - Animals, including humans)

Common Misconceptions

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 an animal's habitat is like its 'home' 	
 all animals that live in the sea are fish 	
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Applies Write Opportunities	Enrichment Opportunities
To write a set of instructions for washing their hands and having good hygiene.	
Assessment Oppo	ortunities
 Can describe, including using diagrams, the life cycle of some animals, inclubook for a younger child 	uding numans, and their growth to adults e.g. by creating a life cycle
 Can measure/observe how animals, including humans, grow. 	I Carl
 Show what they know about looking after a baby/animal by creating a par 	anting /not owners' quide
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<u> Tier Three:</u>

offspring, humans, animals, basic needs, energy, nutrition, survive, reproduce, exercise, healthy, hygiene, balanced diet, life cycle, oxygen, carbohydrates, proteins, fibre, dairy, active, sport, physical activity, germs, bacteria, anti-bacteria.

Knowledge and Skills Objectives	Activity	Differentiation
<u>Lesson 1:</u> I can identify and classify different types of food.	Recap previous learning on basic needs of humans and animals. Can children remember what they are? Explain that we need to eat lots of different types of food to stay healthy	All children (mixed ability group) to sort the pictures of different types of food in as many different ways as they can think of.
Working Scientifically:	and strong – A balanced diet. Tell children that we need to eat food for different food groups. Some we can eat as much as we like, and some we shouldn't eat too much as it could make us less healthy.	After that, can they sort the food into the correct food group refer to criteria posters if needed. *take photographs and stick as pic collage
	In groups, children to sort pictures of different types of food in as many different ways as they can think of. Ask them which foods we should not eat too much of and why we should not eat too much of them.	<u>Y2 Challenge:</u> Use a Carroll /Venn diagram to record their classifying. E.g. Healthy/ unhealthy/ with
	Can they sort them into two groups? E.g. healthy and unhealthy, food we need to eat and food we don't need to eat. Can children classify the foods into three groups: Lots of it, some or only a little? Clear any misconceptions. Explain that a balanced diet comprises of different food groups: fruits and vegetables; Carbohydrates (bread, pasta and potatoes); Proteins (meat and fish); milk and dairy and fats and sugars. Children to sort images of food into the correct section.	moderation/solid/liquid

Knowledge and Skills Objectives	Activity	Differentiation
Lesson 2 I can describe the importance of eating the right amounts of different types of foods. Working Scientifically	 Show food groups images from previous lesson. Is there any food we need more of? Why? Any food we need less of? Why? What would happen if we eat too much of one food? I.e. too much meat, sugar and fats? What would happen if we don't eat enough meat, bread etc.? Talk about why we need the right types and the right amounts of food. We need to eat a balanced diet because different types of food do different jobs in our bodies. Some kinds of food are very good for us. We can eat these as much as we like, and some we shouldn't eat too much as it could make us less healthy. 	All children to create a balanced meal on an Eatwell plate template using a selection of pictures provided/ drawing their own foods and label. MA/HA: Children describe their balanced meal and explain why they chose these foods. E.g. I need to eat a lot of because I need to eat only a little of is healthy Y2 Challenge: Children to give reasons why we need to eat the right types of food. E.g. We need to eat lots of fruits and vegetables each day and less sugary foods because If we don't eat enough of
Knowledge and Skills Objectives	Activity	Differentiation
<u>Lesson 3</u> I can find out about the importance of exercise. Working Scientifically	Talk about the different ways to get exercise every day. Mind map children'sideas. Discuss why it is important to exercise. Exercise is any activity thatmakes your body work hard.Talk about the kinds of exercise they enjoy doing and the ones they wouldlike to learn.	All children to perform 5 different exercises in pairs and complete a table activity sheet. <u>MA/HA:</u> Record data about what happens to their body and how many times they can
the stand control touring	Explain to children that today they will collect some data about exercising. TTYP - Can they think of five different exercises with their partner that they	complete an exercise within 1 minute.

	can complete within 1 minute? Would they need any resources? How will they time each other? Will it be indoor or outdoor? In mixed ability pairs, children to carry out different exercises and make a series of observations of changes to their body during different exercises. Ask children to think about how their bodies change when they do exercise e.g. increased heart-rate, breathing more often and sweating. Ask them to think about how they feel after doing exercise. How many times can they do an exercise in a minute? What happens to their body after exercising?	Y2 Challenge: Children to use their observations and data collected to suggest answers to questions.
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<u>Lesson 4</u> I can describe the importance of exercise.	Recap on the importance of exercise and what it does to our body. TTYP about some different ways that we can exercise and how exercise may help us. Emphasise on the fact that children of their age should be doing 60 minutes	LA/SEN: Design a poster about the importance of exercise and write simple captions such as Exercise makes you fit and happy. Run, walk and swim.
Working Scientifically	of physical activity every day such as riding a bike or scooter, walking to school, playing a sport, swimming, running etc. Recap on what happened in previous lesson – how they felt after doing exercise and how their bodies change when they do exercise e.g. increased heart-rate, breathing more often and sweating. Explain that today they will create a poster for the whole school about the importance and benefits of exercise.	MA/HA: Design a persuasive poster about the importance and benefits of exercise using short, snappy sentences/phrases and attention grabbing pictures and captions. E.g. Exercise keeps you healthy. Go for a walk, play a sport or go on a bike ride. Let's be active.
	Talk about what a poster must include: A powerful title, pictures, short captions, eye-catching message etc. TTYP about the information they want to include, the pictures they will choose to tell the reader the message.	<u>Y2 Challenge:</u> Give reasons why it is important to exercise and what might happen if you don't.

Knowledge and Skills Objectives	Activity	Differentiation
<u>Lesson 5</u> I can investigate the importance of hygiene by performing a simple test.	Intro: Ask children if they have heard of the word 'hygiene' before and what they think it means. Explain that hygiene is about how we keep clean and stop ourselves from getting ill. TTYP about the ways of keeping clean and why it is important to have a good hygiene.	All children to perform a simple test to find out how fast and far germs spread in the form of a sneeze. <u>LA/SEN:</u> Record their findings on the table activity sheet provided.
Working scientifically	Talk about how we pick up germs when we touch things, when we go to the toilet, when we cough or sneeze and when we are around people who are ill (may refer to Covid-19) and what we can do to stop germs spreading and keep our body clean and healthy. Explain that as a whole class, they will perform a test to find out how germs spread in the form of a sneeze and record their findings in their book. Can they predict how far a sneeze may travel? What might happen if you cover your mouth and nose with your hand when you sneeze? What about with a tissue? After performing the test, can they talk about their findings and suggest answers to questions?	MA/HA: Make predictions, record their findings. Y2 Challenge: As above and write a conclusion about why we should wash our hands after coughing or sneezing.
Knowledge and Skills Objectives	Activity	Differentiation
<u>Lesson 6</u> I can describe the importance of having good hygiene by writing a set of instructions for washing my hands. <u>Working Scientifically</u>	Recap on how to have a good hygiene, to keep clean and healthy. E.g. If we don't keep our hands clean, then we spread these germs around. Talk about hand washing. Why it is important to wash our hands properly? When do we need to wash our hands? Explain that they are going to write a set of instructions for the Reception children on how to wash their hands properly to stop germs spreading and	<u>LA/SEN:</u> To complete how to wash your hands sequencing activity and write simple instructions for each picture. E.g. 1. Wet hands, 2. Put soap on hands, 3. Rub hands etc.

why it is important to wash our hands regularly and when do we need to do so? Discuss key features of an instruction text: Title, subheadings, imperative (bossy) verbs, chronological order, time adverbials, diagram or illustration.	<u>MA/HA:</u> To write a set of instructions for washing your hands properly to get rid of germs using time adverbials. E.g. First, wet your hands with clean water. Next, turn off the tap and apply soap.
States /	<u>Y2 Challenge:</u> Further explain why it is vital to have a good hygiene and what would happen if we don't keep our hands clean.



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Year Group: Year 1 & Year 2 Term: Spring 1 (Cyc	le B) Topic: Everyday Materials
for particular uses.	terials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard Ils can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
Prior Learning	Future Learning
 Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. (Y1 - Everyday materials) Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. (Y1 - Everyday materials) Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. (Y1 - Everyday materials) Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. (Y1 - Everyday materials) 	 Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. (Y3 - Rocks) Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. (Y3 - Forces and magnets) 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. (Y5 - Properties and changes of materials) Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals,

Common Misconceptions

Some children may think:

- only fabrics are materials
- only building materials are materials
- only writing materials are materials
- the word rock describes an object rather than a material
- solid is another word for hard.

Sustainable Development Goals & Catholic Social Teaching

These Sustainable Development Global Goals would be perfect to fit with this unit of learning:

These Catholic Social Teaching strands would be perfect to fit with this unit of learning:

Applied Write Opportunities	Enrichment Opportunities
Children to apply knowledge learnt in previous lessons to write about the recycling process and explain why it is important.	

They will have had the opportunity to explore materials that can be recycled in lesson 6.	
Key Vo	ocabulary
<u>ier Two:</u> roup, identify, classify, discuss, change, reuse, reduce	
<u>ier Three:</u>	dboard, squashing, bending, twisting, stretching, hard, soft, rough, dark,

Knowledge and Skills Objectives	Activity	Differentiation
Lesson 1 I can name everyday materials and explain why they are used. Working Scientifically	Have pictures of materials for children to discuss; metal, wood, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, water, fabric and cardboard. Can they name them?	<u>SEN/LA:</u> Children to name each material and write simple sentence explaining why it is used e.g. wood is hard so we use it to make tables. Metal is strong so we use it to make cars.
working sciencyleany	Explain to children that everything in our world is made out of different kinds of materials. Discuss how we can tell what material things are made from (look, sound, feel, texture). Why are objects are made out of particular materials? Why are windows made out of glass for example?	MA/HA: Children write a more detailed explanation about why materials are used e.g. wood is used to make pencils because it is hard but also light. We can't use wood to make cars because it would rot. <u>Year 2 challenge:</u> Display questions asking children about various objects e.g. Which material would be best for making a table? Why? What could we use to make a plate or a mug? Children explain why each material is suitable for the task.

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Lesson 2 I can talk about materials that objects are made from.	Watch the interactive video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnkQcP-RHCw</u>	<u>SEN/LA:</u> Children match the objects to the correct material.
Working Scientifically	Have a quick discussion of the uses of different materials and their properties. For example, metal can be used for coins, cans, cars. Why is it good for these things?	MA/HA: Children list objects that are made from each material.
	Starter activity: Find objects in the classroom which are made out of more than one material and identify what they are (e.g. pencil sharpener – plastic and metal)	<u>Year 2 challenge:</u> Children identify objects made our of more than one material and explain why they ar made out of these particular materials.
	Recap what we learnt yesterday about the properties of materials and why materials are used for certain things.	
	What are materials used for?	67
	Discuss what some of the materials may be used for before watching the video (uses of everyday materials): <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/ztjc87h</u>	

	Talk about the suitability of materials and discuss as a class. Refer to properties of materials and ensure children can discuss what an object is and what it is made of.	
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<u>Lesson 3</u> I can compare and group materials based on their properties.	MTYT – Hard/soft; shiny/dull; rough/smooth; bendy/rigid; waterproof/not waterproof, stretchy/stiff, transparent/opaque etc.	<u>SEN/LA:</u> Children to use a Venn diagram to sort materials.
Working Scientifically	Go through keywords and explain what they mean. Can children think of other properties? Remind children that a property of a material tells us	<u>MA/HA</u> : Children to use a more complex classification key with yes and no answers (e.g. Is it stretchy? Is it transparent? Can it float?)
	something about it e.g. paper is bendy. <u>Have a range of</u> <u>objects made from different materials and ask children to</u> <u>describe what they look/feel like. What words would they</u>	Take photos of children sorting the materials and create Pic Collage for books.
	use to describe each object/material?	Year 2 challenge: Give children 4 images of materials: wood, metal, glass, fabric. Get them to
	Children to examine the properties of each material and sort them using a Venn diagram. To challenge children, provide them with the key question cards and allow them to create their own classification key e.g. is it hard or soft? Is it opaque or transparent?	come up with their own questions and create a classification key e.g. Is it smooth? Is it hard? Is it bendy? Is it waterproof?
Knowledge and Skills Objectives	Activity	Differentiation

Lesson 4	Starter Question: How can we tell if a material is natural or man-made?	<u>SEN/LA:</u> Children sort natural and man-made materials.
I can identify and classify natural and man-made materials.	or man-made?	materials.
	Some materials are natural such as wood and rock as they	MA/HA: Children identify natural and man-made
Working Scientifically	are found in the world around us and that others are man-	materials and explain how they know (see example
	made such as plastic and glass.	given in whole-class Task 2).
	TTYP – Which materials are natural? Which materials are	
	man-made? Look around the classroom and see which	Year 2 challenge: Think of objects made from both
	materials have been used. Are there more man-made	natural and man-made materials e.g. a natural
	materials than natural ones? Why is this the case? What	wooden chair with man-made fabric on top, a
	about if we go outside?	wooden pencil with man-made paint coated on it.
	Task 1: Display pictures of each material and get the	
	children to sort them under the titles 'natural' or 'man- made.'	(
	Task 2: With their partner, children choose one natural and one man-made material and explain how they know it fits into that category. Teacher to model first e.g. I know wood	
	is a natural material because it comes from trees. I know	
	glass is a man-made material because they make it in a	
	factory using sand and a mixture of chemicals.	and the second se
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Knowledge and	Activity	Differentiation
Skills Objectives	Activity	Dijjerentiation
<u>Lesson 5</u>	Before the lesson, ensure the following items are placed in	All children to make predictions first based on their
I can investigate how the shape of	the middle of each group of children: playdough, paper,	prior knowledge.
objects can change when they are	plastic straw, plastic bag, pencil, sponge, elastic band,	Mixed ability groups: Children investigate the
squashed, bent, twisted and	coin, piece of fabric (enough for each table to share).	changes in different objects when they are
stretched.		squashed, bent, twisted and stretched by

Knowledge and Skills Objectives	Activity	Differentiation
	Record findings in terms of how they can change the shape for each object.	3
	objects made from some materials can be changed. Can they tell the difference between solid and non-solid? Discuss in pairs/small groups: How can we change the shape of objects made from some materials? Can you think of an example of when you have changed the shape of something? What was it and how did you change it? Which materials do you think would be easy/more difficult to change the shape of? Why? Children have the opportunity to explore objects on their tables. Discuss in groups how they could change the shape of them. Encourage children to manipulate the objects on the tables by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching them. What do you think will happen if you try to bend or stretch a coin/pencil? What do you think will happen if you try to twist or squash a sponge?	on the template provided. Children to describe what they found out and how they found it out, using their findings to draw a simple conclusion. <u>Year 2 challenge:</u> Children to explain why they thin some materials can be changed in this way and others cannot (e.g. the elastic band can be stretchy so that you can wrap it around things of different sizes).

<u>Lesson 6</u>	Starter question: What is recycling?	SEN/LA: Writing a simple fact file using the
I can explain why it is important to		headings provided.
recycle everyday materials.	Children to discuss what recycling means to them.	
	Discuss materials that can be recycled such as paper,	MA/HA: Writing a fact file straight into their books,
Working Scientifically	plastic, cardboard, glass, metal, clothes etc. Talk about	using their own question sub-headings.
	how children recycle at home. What do they do?	
	Which materials go in each bin and what colour are they?	Year 2 challenge: Children make a poster to display
	Then refer to what recycling we do at school. Why is it	around school which encourages people to recycle.
	important to recycle?	
	Explain that we will be writing a fact file about recycling	11
	using the following headings:	1/
	What is recycling?	1
	Which materials can be recycled at home?	
	Why do we recycle?	
	How is plastic recycled?	
	Discuss questions as a class and write key words on the	
	board to refer to later on.	
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Subject: Science	Living things and their habitats	Differentiation
NC Links: Working scientifically – • asking simple questions • observing closely, using	and recognising that they can be answered in different ways simple equipment	
 performing simple test identifying and classify 	s	
	g data to help in answering questions.	
 Year 2: Living things and their Explore and compare th Identify that most livin different kinds of anima Identify and name a va and other animals, usin Describe how animals a sources of food. 	e differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have nev g things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different als and plants, and how they depend on each other riety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats descri g the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources o btain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple fo	habitats provide for the basic needs of be how animals obtain their food from plants f food. ood chain, and identify and name different
Lesson 1: I can compare the differences between things that are	Introduction: In partners, or small groups, look at the picture cards. Explain that with their partner, you want them to try to put the pictures into different groups/categories. They could have two groups or three	All children – categorise picture cards into living, dead and never alive.
living, dead and have never been alive.	groups. Draw out how different children have grouped them – they may have grouped those using plants and non-plants. During discussion, lead the children to think about things that are living, dead and never been	LA/SEND – Model this and leave them to independently sort the cards.
Working Scientifically objectives: I can use my observations	alive. Give them some time to explore grouping in this way. Year 1: Today we are going to be comparing the differences between	Use the Living or Non-Living Sorting Cards, one card per pair. Show children the sorting hoops, labelled 'Living' and 'Non-



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and ideas to suggest answers to questions	 things that are living, dead and have never been alive. Year 2: Today we are going to be comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and have never been alive and explaining how we know. Lesson Presentation: With the children on the carpet, brainstorm what they already know about living things. <u>Key questions:</u> How do you know if something is living? Can you recall any of your knowledge from when we looked at plants? Do you think this could be applied to all living things, not just plants? Recap Mrs Gren (seven life processes) - <u>https://video.link/w/X2Mwc</u> Whole class activity: Living, Dead or Never Alive? Use the picture cards. Show children the sorting hoops, labelled 'living, dead and never alive', and demonstrate how to sort a card into the appropriate set by considering if the item does or does not demonstrate life processes. Address any misconceptions. 	Living', and demonstrate how to sort a card into the appropriate set by considering if the item does or does not demonstrate life processes. In pairs, children sort their cards into the appropriate hoops. MA – cut out the pictures and sort them into living, dead or never alive. Stick these groups into their books. HA – Keep on the carpet to model how to explain their answers. Pick one picture from each category (living, dead or never alive) and write how you know they are in that category using Mrs Gren terminology. e.g. Paper was once alive because paper is made from tress. I know trees are a living thing because I can see them grow but paper is not living because it can't do any of the seven life processes.
Lesson 2: I can map a habitat and identify what is in it.	Introduction: TTYP – What does the word 'habitat' mean? - the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism. Year 1 and 2: Today we are going to be visiting habitats in our school and	All children – to list what they could see in their local habitat and group them into living and not, dead or never alive.
Working Scientifically objectives:	investigating whether things are living, dead or have never been alive.	LA/SEND – use the woodland area picture and label living, dead or never alive.





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PurpleOur Local Habitat: Explain that the children are going to visit a local habitat - our outside area.MA - HA - Challenge;In mixed ability pairs, children survey the local habitat and make a list of all the things that are living, dead or have never been alive using the Local Habitat Living. Dead or Never Alive Activity Sheet. Invite them to look closely into cracks and crevices with their magnifying glasses. Draw their attention to fallen leaves and plant debris (dead), to rocks and stones (never alive) and what is beneath them (alive).All children - label the different habitats within the school environment last week, eg; pond, field, woodland, garden. Revisit these areas outside and ask children to observe and explore what animals could live there and why they think that.All children - label the different habitats within the school environment.Working Scientifically objectives: using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questionsOnce back in class recap - what animals could live in the different habitats provide for an animal sond plants providing shelter, food and a safe place to raise their young.MA - HA - LA/SEND - Stick pictures of animals into their habitat.Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questionsIn foo on PPT slides about fox, bird, frog and discuss.All children provides for the basic needs of different plants and animals.			-
	I can explain how different habitats provide for different animals and plants. Working Scientifically objectives: Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to	 habitat - our outside area. In mixed ability pairs, children survey the local habitat and make a list of all the things that are living, dead or have never been alive using the Local Habitat Living, Dead or Never Alive Activity Sheet. Invite them to look closely into cracks and crevices with their magnifying glasses. Draw their attention to fallen leaves and plant debris (dead), to rocks and stones (never alive) and what is beneath them (alive). Local habitats Recap the different habitats observed in the school environment last week, eg; pond, field, woodland, garden. Revisit these areas outside and ask children to observe and explore what animals could live there and why they think that. Once back in class recap – what animals could live in the different habitats? Discuss how different habitats provide for basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants providing shelter, food and a safe place to raise their young. 	HA – Challenge: All children – label the different habitats within the school environment. LA/SEND – Stick pictures of animals into their habitat. MA – As above and give one reason how the habitat provides for an animal who lives there. HA – As above giving more detailed reasons how the habitat provides for the basic



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Lesson 4: I can explain how different micro-habitats provide for different animals and plants. Working Scientifically objectives: Observing closely, using simple equipment Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions	 Micro-habitats Discuss what a microhabitat could be if you know what a habitat is. Read the description of a microhabitat from the PPT Slide. Children observe a large image of a forest area. Can they suggest what micro-habitats they can see? Explain that an organism is any living thing. What organisms do they think live there? What do they think the microhabitat provides for them? Discuss. Take children outside. Observe a range of micro-habitats: under a log, under a brick, in the grass, base of a tree, in a pot, under leaves and in a bush. Children to split into two groups and choose two micro-habitats each. Record what is there and why – how does the habitat provide for the basic need of those animals? Take photos to discuss in class. What might change the micro-habitat? Share findings. What organism was the most common? Which microhabitat contained the most / least organisms? 	LA/SEND – Draw and label 4 different micro-habitats within the school environment and record organisms found there. MA – As above and describe the micro- habitat HA – As above and explain how the habitat provides for the basic needs of the organisms living there.



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Lesson 5: I can identify how most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.	World habitats. We have looked at habitats in the school environment so far. Today we are going to look at world-wide habitats. With your partner talk about the world habitats you can you think of? Eg: the desert. Children to split into 4 groups each one looking at a different habitat- desert, ocean, rainforest, arctic. What questions might we want to ask? E.g:	LA/SEND – Drawing and labelling animals that live in the 4 different habitats – desert, (camel, snake, lizard, scorpion) ocean, rainforest (jaguar, poison dart frog, sloth, monkey) arctic (polar bear, reindeer, snowy owl, arctic hare)
Working Scientifically objectives: Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions	-What is the habitat like? -What is the weather like in the habitat? -What plants/animals live there? And where do they live? -What do the animals in the habitat eat? Year 1 can use the information given on PPT slides. Year 2 may want to use ipads/information books.	MA –Explain why a spider monkey wouldn't survive in the ocean, a shark in the rainforest, a polar bear in the desert, a camel in the arctic
	As each group feeds back their information to the class use the PPT to discuss how most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and they have special features to help them survive in the habitat. Look at examples of the polar bear, spider monkey, shark and camel.	HA –Explain why each animal (polar bear, spider monkey, camel, shark) is suited to the habitat it lives in.
Lesson 6: I can identify animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	With a partner choose an animal from this list (blackbird, tiger, rabbit, humans, foxes, elephant, shark, bear) and write down the food it eats. Does it eat plants, meat or both? Discuss a few examples.	LA/SEND/MA – Work in small groups using sorting cards to sort animals into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.
I can describe how animals obtain their food from plants	Watch – What types of food do animals eat? <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/z96vb9q</u>	HA- Using Venn Diagram sort animals into groups according to what they eat.



and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.	Explain where plants get their food from. Discuss, that they need water and sunlight. They don't survive off other living things – they produce food for other organisms.	Year 1 – Food chains tube activity and talk about the food chain they have made.
Working Scientifically objectives: Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be	On the whiteboard, show human, grass and sheep. Identify what animal eats what. Take feedback. Children to put these in order starting with the producer (plant) first. Use arrows. Explain why the sheep eats grass. Why	LA/SEND – Complete food chain with 3 pictures
answered in different ways. Identifying and classifying.	do we eat sheep? Animals are called consumers. This is because they cannot make their own food so that they need to eat or consume plants or other animals.	MA – Complete food chain with 4 pictures
	Watch – What is a food chain? <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv/articles/z3c2xnb</u>	HA- Use food chain sorting pictures to create own food chains
<u>Applied Write opportunities:</u> <u>Habitat for Sale –</u> Writing a des	scription of a particular habitat and who might like to live there.	
	iatural, environment, adapt, depend 1, producer, consumer, food chains, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores	





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Subject: Science	Topic: Plants	Differentiation
NC Links:		
Working scientifically –		
 asking simple questions 	s and recognising that they can be answered in different ways	
 observing closely, using 	g simple equipment	
 performing simple test 	S	
 identifying and classify 	ing	
	is and ideas to suggest answers to questions	
-	g data to help in answering questions.	
Year 1 Plants -		
 identify and name a value 	riety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees	
-	he basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.	
Year 2: Plants –		
 observe and describe h 	ow seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants	
find out and describe how plar	its need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	
Lesson 1:	Have a selection of flowers on the tables, use cutting boards, knives and	All children – Create a picture of a plant
I can identify and describe	magnifying glasses to explore the different parts of the plant. Encourage the	using the resources, label it and describe
different parts of a plant.	children to discuss their names and their jobs.	what the different parts do.
	Feedback as a group – what did the group observe and find out?	
Working Scientifically		LA/SEND – make a picture of a plant and
objectives:	Use information sheets 9, 10, 14, 20, 22 from (roots, stems, leaves and flowers).	label the different parts
Observe the different parts of	Share between the groups of children and ask them to find out the job of	
a plant, suggest answers to	specific parts of the flower. Make notes on post it notes of the key parts of the	MA - make a picture of a plant and label
questions,	plant.	the different part, include a short
		description of its job.





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	Year 1s – HA to read to the group.	 HA – As above, include a description of its job and use some scientific vocabulary e.g. nutrients, roots, skeleton, leaves, stems, tubes, growth, energy, carbon dioxide, photosynthesis. Oxygen. Challenge: Where do you think the best place to grow a plant would be? Why?
Lesson 2:	Start with this video: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/articles/zw2y34j	LA/SEND – classify the flowers as garden and wild plants by sorting the pictures
I can identify and name	Can you name any plants? What plants do you see around school or in your	
common wild and gardening plants	garden? Send children to the tables, explore the pictures of plants – what have you	MA – as a group create a classification key using the headings provided for wild garden and wild plants
Working scientifically: asking simple questions and	observed? What can you see? Can you name any of the plants? Work through the PP to identify and name the garden plants	HA – complete the classification keys for
recognising that they can be answered in different ways	Now look at the wild garden powerpoint – what do you notice? Anything	wild plants
	similar? Give each table a set of wild plant cards. Call out the names of each	Year 2 – MA - complete the classification
identifying and classifying	wild plant and children have to select it – can make this harder by describing	keys for wild plants - 6
	e.g. I am red with a black centre.	HA – create own classification key – 8
		Challlenge: How do sunflowers get in
		the garden? How do poppies get in the field? What is the difference?



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Lesson 3:	HOMEWORK – LEAF HUNT - Before the lesson, ask the children to collect a	All children in the school grounds (if
I can identify and name	variety of deciduous and evergreen leaves for homework.	raining use real pictures)
common trees including		
deciduous and evergreen	Introduce the topic of today's lesson. What do you think makes a tree an	LA/SEN – Making observational
trees.	evergreen? Do you know what time of year deciduous trees start to lose their	drawings of deciduous and evergreen
	leaves? Describe the annual cycle of a deciduous tree, linking to what we know	trees and write words to describe their
Working scientifically:	about the seasons.	appearance/differences.
identifying and classifying		
gathering and recording data	In pairs, children identify the leaves they have collected by matching them to	HA/MA – Making observational
to help in answering	the photos on the Tree Hunt Activity Sheet. Using the Tree Powerpoint, discuss	drawings of deciduous and evergreen
questions.	which was the most common. Invite the children to share any leaves they	trees and describing the difference
	collected that were not on the Tree Hunt Activity Sheet.	between them.
		Y2 Challenge: Include a comma list to
	Develop a criteria/description to identify 2 types of trees (use the descriptions	show example of trees in each category
	that are given on the Lesson Presentation as prompts). Children sort the leaves	e.g. some examples of deciduous trees
	into two groups: deciduous or evergreen. If the children haven't collected	are an oak, a beech and an ash tree.
	leaves at home, they can use the tree sorting cards.	



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 Applied Write opportunities:

 Key Vocabulary:

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 Tier 3