



Sharlston Science Progression EYFS	Sharlston Science Progression EYFS					
Nursery	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3			
Development Matters	To use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials. To talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	To use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials. To talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	To use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials. To talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.			
	To explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.	Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. To explore and talk about different forces they can feel.	To care for growing plants.  Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.  To explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.  To talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.			
Skill	To talk about what I see. To talk about what I notice. To use my senses.	To talk about what I see. To talk about what I notice. To use my senses. To talk about the different forces, I can feel.	To talk about what I see. To talk about what I notice. To use my senses. To ask questions.			
Substantive Knowledge	As Scientists learn that there are four seasons; Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer. As Scientists learn that humans have 5 senses; sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell. As Scientists use senses to explore the outdoor environment, identify and describing Autumnal objects. As Scientists use senses to explore collections of Autumnal objects. As Scientists, classify leaves according to their colour, size and shape.	As Scientists recall that there are four seasons; Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer.  As Scientists recall that humans have 5 senses; sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell.  As Scientists use senses to explore the outdoor environment, identifying and describing signs of Spring.  As Scientists, talk about what happens to things when the wind blows (kites, windmills, trees, ribbons, hair, clothing, litter)  As Scientists, plant and care for cress, potatoes and sunflowers.	As Scientists recall that there are four seasons; Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer.  As Scientists recall that humans have 5 senses; sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell.  As Scientists, care for growing potato plants by watering them.  As Scientists use senses to explore collections of materials.  As Scientists talk about the differences between wet and dry ingredients and changes they notice when heating and cooling.  As Scientists make collections of objects made from the same material.			





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Vocabulary	Seasons	Seasons			Seasons		
•	Autumn		Winter		Spring		
	Winter			Spring Buds		Summer Growing	
	Leaves						
	Conkers		Shoots Senses		Plants Senses		
	Pine cones						
	Pumpkins			Sight		Sight	
	Senses		Hearing Touch Taste Smell Grow		Hearing Touch Taste Smell Materials		
	Sight						
	Hearing						
	Touch						
	Taste						
	Smell		Seed		Wood		
				Plants Cress		Metal Plastic	
			Sunflowers		Fabric		
				Change		Same	
			Life cycle Ladybird		Similar Different		
				Egg Larva		Wet Dry	
			Blow		Change		
				Babies Piglet Calf			
			Lamb				
Scientific Enquiry	How can I grow a rainbow?	Can milk change colour?	What happens when it rains?	How does a plant drink water?	Will it float or sink?	Which materials are waterproof?	
Reception	Term 1	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	





Development Matters	To use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials. To describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. To explore the natural world around them.	To understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.  To explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants (ELG)	To explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants (ELG) To understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the	
	To understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.		seasons and changing states of matter. (ELG)	
Skill	To talk about what I see both inside and outside. To talk about what I notice. To use my senses to describe what I see hear and feel. To ask questions. To talk about the different materials in the environment.	To talk about what I see both inside and outside. To talk about what I notice. To use my senses to describe what I see hear and feel. To ask questions. To think of my own ideas. To use scientific equipment. To record my findings.	To talk about what I see both inside and outside. To talk about what I notice. To use my senses to describe what I see hear and feel. To ask questions. To think of my own ideas. To use scientific equipment. To record my findings. To talk about my learning. To answer questions about my experiment/investigation. To use my reading experience to talk about different environments. To compare, saying how things are the same or different.	
Substantive Knowledge	As Scientists learn that there are four seasons; Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer. As Scientists learn that humans have 5 senses; sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell. As Scientists, observe and talk about how the leaves are changing. As Scientists use senses to explore collections of materials and classify them according to their properties.	As Scientists learn that there are four seasons; Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer. As Scientists learn that humans have 5 senses; sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell. As Scientists, learn that water freezes and becomes ice. As Scientists, learn that ice melts when it is heated.	As Scientists learn that there are four seasons; Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer. As Scientists learn that humans have 5 senses; sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell. As Scientists, learn that animals can live in different homes. As Scientists, learn that animals have different body parts.	





	As Scientists, learn that some materials	As Scientists, understand that a life	As Scientists, learn that animals move in	
	are natural.	cycle shows us how a plant or animal	different ways.	
	As Scientists, learn that some materials	grows.	As Scientists, classify animals according	
	grow and come from the ground.	As Scientists, order the stages of the life	to how they move.	
	As Scientists, learn that magnets stick to	cycle of a butterfly.	As Scientists, classify animals according	
	some metals.	As Scientists, order the stages of the life	to where they live.	
		cycle of a bean.	·	
		As Scientists, learn that a plant has		
		roots, a stem and leaves. Learn that		
		some plants have flowers and/or fruits.		
		As Scientists, learn that fruits contain		
		seeds.		
		As Scientists, classify fruits and		
		vegetables.		
		As Scientists, learn that some		
		vegetables grow under the ground and		
		some grow on top of the ground.		
Vocabulary	Seasons	Seasons	Seasons	
	Autumn	Winter	Spring	
	Winter	Spring	Summer	
	Leaves	Senses	Animals	
	Senses	Sight	Head	
	Sight	Hearing	Body	
	Hearing	Touch	Legs	
	Touch	Taste	Tail	
	Taste	Smell	Wings	
	Smell	Ice	Beak	
	Wood	Freeze	Gills	
	Brick	Melt	Fly	
	Plastic	Heat	Swim	
	Metal	Plant	Walk	
	Fabric	Roots	Slither	
	Slate	Stem	Classify	
	Coal	Leaves		
	Magnet	Fruit		
		Vegetable		





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