	Science								
	Autumn Rocks and Soil		Spring Forces and Energy		Summer Animals, Including Humans and Plants				
Year3	Term1	Term2	Term1	Term2	Term 1	Term2			
	Rocks	Soil	Forces –Magnetism	Moving & Growing	Light and Shadow	Helping Plants Grow			
Knowledge (must know)	<ul> <li>How are the 3 types of rocks formed</li> <li>compare and group together different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties</li> <li>the type of rocks that are used in building England's famous monuments</li> <li>what are fossils and how they are formed</li> <li>why are fossils important</li> </ul>	-how soil is formed and the profile of soil -the different types of soils in different parts of UK and understand why it is different -the importance of soil	-the different types of forces -that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance -that magnets can attract and repel -what magnetic poles are - how Earth acts as magnet -the uses of magnets	-that not all animals have an internal skeleton and that the presence of this is an important feature in classifying them -that a skeleton is needed for support, protection and movement -how muscles work in pairs to allow movement and maintain posture -common bones in human body -what we need for good growth of the body -what makes a balanced diet	-We need light to see things even shiny things -understand reflection -Light comes from a source -that light travels in straight line -how shadows are formed -how a reflection is created -what an eclipses is and name two different types	-ldentify and describe the functions of different parts of a flowering plant: roots, stem, leaves, trunk and flowers -Explore the part flowers play in a flowering plant - Explore pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal			
Skills (Be able to)	-identify specific rock using a key -plan a fair test to find out the hardness ,acid test and permeability of rocks -explain why fossil fuels are formed in sedimentary rocks -explain why fossil fuels not good for the environment	-plan a fair test to test the permeability of soil - why are worms important to the creation of soil? -how can we use composting to make our own soil?	-plan a fair test to investigate the strength of magnets - investigate magnetic and non-magnetic material( which material will you use to manufacture a fridge ) - investigate which metal will you use to make microwave doors -investigate properties of a magnet	-investigate what happens to our skeletons from the day we are born until we become an adult -investigate length of the femur and how far you can jump -investigate Do all human skeletons' grow at the same rate? -investigate how lifestyle of an athlete differs from ordinary people -identify and compare skeletons of different animals	-plan a fair test to find patterns in the way that the size of shadows changes -What would be the best to make a safety jacket from? -how can we change the darkness, size and shape of a shadow	-plan a fair test to investigate what plants need in order to grow. - investigate the way in which water is transported in plants -plan a fair test to find which seed will travel the furthest			
Key vocabulary	igneous metamorphic sedimentary fossil soil topsoil compost	manure decompose	property magnetism push pull poles attract repel	exo/ endoskeleton nutrients vertebrates invertebrates fibre muscles	Ultraviolet light reflection light source reflect opaque transparent translucent	dispersal nourish flower transportation chlorophyll pollination anchor			
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