

The Wolds and Vale Federation



Progression of Scientific Language and Vocabulary

Working Scientifically								
<u>EYFS</u>	Year 1	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>		
question	question	question	Research:	Research:	Plan, variables,	Plan, variables,		
answer	answer	answer	relevant questions	relevant questions	measurements, accuracy,	measurements,		
observe	observe	observe	scientific enquiry	scientific enquiry	precision, repeat, readings	accuracy, precision,		
equipment	observing	observing	comparative and fair	comparative and fair		repeat, readings		
sort	equipment	equipment	test systematic careful	test systematic	Record Data:			
group	identify	identify	observation accurate	careful observation	scientific diagrams, labels,	Record Data:		
talk about/describe	classify	classify	measurements	accurate	classification keys, tables,	scientific diagrams,		
compare	sort	sort		measurements	scatter graphs, bar graph	labels, classification		
record	diagram	diagram	Equipment:		and line graphs predictions	keys, tables, scatter		
	chart	chart	thermometer data	Equipment:	further comparative and	graphs, bar graph and		
	map	map	logger	thermometer data	fair test report and present	line graphs prediction		
	data	data		logger	conclusions, causal	further comparative		
	compare	compare	Data:		relationships, explanations,	and fair test report		
	contrast	contrast	gather record classify	Data:	degree of trust, oral and	and present		
	describe	describe	present	gather record classify	written display and	conclusions, causal		
	biology	biology		present	presentation	relationships,		
	chemistry	chemistry	Record:			explanations, degree		
	physics	physics	drawings labelled	Record:	Evidence:	trust, oral and writte		
	group	group	diagrams keys bar	drawings labelled	support, refute ideas or	display and		
	record	record	charts tables	diagrams keys bar	arguments identify, classify	presentation		
				charts tables	and describe patterns			
			Oral and written		systematic quantitative	Evidence:		
			explanations:	Oral and written	measurements	support, refute ideas		
			conclusion predictions	explanations:		or arguments identif		
			differences similarities	conclusion predictions		classify and describe		
			changes evidence	differences		patterns systematic		
			improve secondary	similarities changes		quantitative		
			sources guides keys	evidence improve		measurements		
			construct interpret	secondary sources				
				guides keys construct				
				interpret				

			Astronomy and Lic	ght		
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	<u>Year 5</u>	Year 6
·	Seasonal Changes		Light, reflection and		Earth and Space	How light travels
			shadows		·	
Season:	Season:		light		Earth	light
summer	summer		see		Sun	travels
winter	winter		dark		Moon	straight
autumn	autumn		reflect		moons	reflect
spring	spring		surface		planets	reflection
day	day		natural		stars	light source
night	daytime		star		solar system	object
			Sun		Mercury	shadows
Weather:	Weather:		Moon		Venus	mirrors
wind	wind		shadow		Mars	periscope
rain	rain				Jupiter	rainbow
snow	snow		blocked		Saturn	filters
sun	hail		solid		Uranus	
hot	sleet		artificial		Neptune	
warm	fog		torch		Pluto	
cold	sun		candle		rotate	
cool	hot		lamp		day	
	warm		sunlight		night	
Months of the Year:	cold		dangerous		Aristotle	
January			protect		Ptolemy	
February			eyes		Galileo	
March					Copernicus	
April					Brahe	
May					Alhazen	
June					orbit	
July					axis	
August					spherical	
September					heliocentric	
October					geocentric	
November					hemisphere	
December					season	
					tilt	

	Animals, including humans						
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	Other animals/ Humans	Animal survival and growth	Skeletons and movement	Teeth, eating and digestion	Human life cycles	Exercise, health and the circulatory system	
Common animals: fish amphibians reptiles birds mammals pets Senses: tongue - taste nose - smell eyes - vision skin - touch ears - hearing Body parts: head neck arms elbows legs knees face ears eyes hair mouth teeth Baby/adult Grow Changes Life cycle	Common animals: fish amphibians reptiles birds mammals pets Senses: tongue - taste nose - smell eyes - vision skin - touch ears - hearing Body parts: head neck arms elbows legs knees face ears eyes hair mouth teeth Omnivores: meat and plants, badger, human, bear, chickens Carnivores: meat, cat, dog light tight fox	offspring grow adults egg, caterpillar, pupa, butterfly frogspawn, tadpole, frog egg, chick, chicken lamb, sheep baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult survival: water, food, air exercise hygiene nutrition reproduce	nutrition nutrients carbohydrates protein fats fibre water vitamins minerals skeleton bones joints endoskeleton exoskeleton hydrostatic skeleton vertebrate invertebrate contract relax muscles ball joint socket joint hinge joint gliding joint	nutrition vitamins minerals fat protein carbohydrates fibre water skeletons support protection skull brain ribs heart lungs movement joint muscles pull contract relax diet	puberty life cycle gestation growth reproduce foetus baby fertilisation toddler child teenager adult old age life expectancy adolescence adulthood early adulthood middle adulthood late adulthood childhood	internal organs heart lungs liver kidney brain skeletal skeleton muscle muscular digest digestion digestive circulatory system heart blood vessels blood impact diet exercise drugs lifestyle nutrients water damage drugs	
	dog, lion, tiger, fox, shark, killer whale, eagle, hawk, snake, tyrannosaurus rex					alcohol substances	

			Plants			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Common names and	Plant growth	Functions of parts of			
	basic structure		plants			
plant:	common	common	common			
leaf	wild plants	wild plants	wild plants			
root	garden plants	garden plants	garden plants			
leaves	deciduous	deciduous	deciduous			
flowers	evergreen	evergreen	evergreen			
stem			tree			
	plant:	plant:	deciduous			
tree:	leaf	leaf	evergreen			
trunk	root	root	trunk			
branches	leaves	leaves	branches			
leaf	bud	bud	leaf			
root	flowers	flowers	root			
	blossom	blossom	plant			
fruit	petals	petals	leaf			
vegetables	root	root	root			
seed	stem	stem	leaves			
		grow	bud			
lifecycle	tree:	healthy	flowers			
grow	deciduous		blossom			
change	evergreen	tree:	petals			
	trunk	deciduous	root			
	branches	evergreen	stem			
	leaf	trunk	fruit			
	root	branches	vegetables			
		leaf	bulb			
	fruit	root	seed			
	vegetables					
	bulb	fruit				
	seed	vegetables				
		bulb				
		seed				
		water				
		light				
		suitable temperature				
		germination				
		reproduction				

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	Everyday Materials	Uses of everyday materials	Rocks	States of matter	Testing material properties/ Reversible and irreversible changes	
material object change heat cool melt freeze solid liquid	Material: wood plastic metal glass paper water rock brick fabric elastic foil object Properties: hard/soft shiny/dull stretchy/stiff rough/smooth bendy/not bendy waterproof absorbent/not	Material: Wood Metal Glass Plastic Cardboard Paper Brick Rock Suitability Properties Waterproof Absorbent Hard Stiff Strong Opaque Rough Smooth Flexible	appearance physical properties hard/soft shiny/dull rough/smooth absorbent/not absorbent fossils sedimentary rock soils organic matter grains crystals	Solid Solidify Iron Ice Melt Freeze Liquid Evaporate Condense Gas Container Changing state Heated Heat Cooled Cool Degrees Celsius °C Thermometer Water cycle Evaporation Condensation Temperature		
	absorbent transparent opaque	Lightweight Stretchy squashing bending twisting stretching		Melting Warm/cool Water Water vapour	irreversible new material burning rusting magnetism electricity chemists quantitative measurements conductivity insulation chemical	

			Environme	nt		
<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	Year 2 Living things and their habitats	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u> Living things and their habitats	<u>Year 5</u> Observing life cycles	<u>Year 6</u> Classification/ Evolution and inheritance
care nature environment plants animals		living dead never alive habitats micro-habitats food food chain alive healthy shelter seashore woodland ocean rainforest conditions hot/warm/cold dry/damp/wet bright/shade/dark		environment flowering non-flowering plants animals vertebrate environment dangers! vertebrate fish amphibians reptiles birds mammals invertebrate snails slugs worms spiders insects plants flowering plants (including grasses) non-flowering (including mosses and ferns) human impact positive - nature reserves, ecologically planned parks, garden ponds negative - population, development, litter, deforestation	life cycles mammal amphibian insect bird life process of reproduction plants animals vegetable garden flower boarder reproduction plants: sexual, asexual animals: sexual lifecycles rainforest oceans desert prehistoric similarities differences	classify compare Linnaean Carl Linnaeus classification domain kingdom phylum class order family genus species characteristics vertebrates invertebrates microorganisms organism flowering non-flowering evolution adaption inherited traits adaptive traits natural selection inheritance DNA genes variation parent offspring fossil environment habitat fossilisation plants/animals/living things

Forces								
<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u> Non-contact forces	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u> Effects of movement	<u>Year 6</u>		
force push pull wind water magnetic change			force push pull open surface magnetic attract repel magnetic poles North South		gravity air resistance water resistance friction surface force effect move accelerate decelerate stop change direction brake mechanism pulley gear spring theory of gravitation Galileo Galilei Isaac Newton			

			Electricity			
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				Electricity		Electricity
				appliances		voltage
				electricity		brightness
				electrical circuit		volume
				cell		switches
				wire		danger
				bulb		series
				buzzer		circuit
				danger		working
				electrical		safely with
				safety sign		electricity
				insulators:		electrical safety
				wood		sign
				rubber		circuit
				plastic		diagram
				glass		switch
				conductors:		bulb
				metal		buzzer
				water		motor
				switch		recognised symbols
				open		
				closed		

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<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u> Sound	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
				vibrate		
				vibration		
				vibrating		
				air		
				medium		
				ear		
				hear		
				sound		
				volume		
				pitch faint		
				fainter		
				loud		
				louder		
				string		
				percussion		
				woodwind		
				brass		
				insulate		