

PARK GROVE SCHOOL



Park Grove Primary School

Medium Term Science Planning 2016-2018

Linked to the relevant Kent Scheme of Work (2014) Units

Year A

	Topic	Year 3 and 4	Year 4 and 5	Year 5 and 6
		Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and Understanding
		POS	POS	POS
Autumn	Save the	What's that Sound?	What's that Sound?	We're Evolving
One	Planet	Year 4 Sound	Year 4 Sound	Year 6 Evolution and Inheritance
		 Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it 	 Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it 	 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.

Autumn Two	We will Rock You!	 Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. Food and My Body Year 3 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. 	Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. Growing Pains Year 5 Animals Including Humans Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.	Growing Pains Year 5 Animals Including Humans • Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
Spring	We'll Meet	Opposites Attract	Let's get Moving Year 5 Forces	<u>Let's get Moving</u> Year 5 Forces
One Spring Two	Again Chocolate	 Year 3 Forces and Magnets Compare how things move on different surfaces Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and 	 Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between 	 Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between

		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 two poles Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.	moving surfaces Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	moving surfaces Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.
Summer One	Local Fieldwork	 Mirror, Mirror on the wall! Year 3 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 a 	 Material World Year 5 Properties and Changes of Materials 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 Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a 	 Material World Year 5 Properties and Changes of Materials 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 Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a

		solid object • Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.	 Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes 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. 	 Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes 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.
Summer	Enterprise	How Does Your Garden	Circle of Life	Circle of Life
Two	Project	Grow?	Year 5 Living Things and Their	Year 5 Living Things and Their
		Year 3 Plants	Habitats	Habitats
		Identify and describe the	Describe the differences in	Describe the differences in the
		functions of different parts	the life cycles of a mammal,	life cycles of a mammal, an

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.	an amphibian, an insect and a bird • Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. amphibian, an insect and a bird • Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
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<u>Year B</u>

	Topic	Year 3 and 4	Year 4 and 5	Year 5 and 6
		Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and Understanding
		POS	POS	POS
Autumn	Invasion!	Cool Classification	Cool Classification	<u>Classifying Critters</u>
One		Year 4 Living Things and Their	Year 4 Living Things and Their	Year 6 Living Things and Their
		<i>Habitats</i>	Habitats	<i>Habitats</i>
		 Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. 	 Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. 	 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.
Autumn	Famous	Earth Rocks!	Out of this World	Out of this World
Two	People	Year 3 Rocks	Year 5 Earth and Space	Year 5 Earth and Space
		Describe in simple terms how	Describe the movement of	Describe the movement of the
		fossils are formed when	the Earth, and other planets,	Earth, and other planets,
		things that have lived are	relative to the Sun in the	relative to the Sun in the solar

		 Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. 	 solar system Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. 	 system Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.
Spring	River Deep,	Power it up!	Power it up!	Electrifying!
One	Mountain	Year 4 Electricity	Year 4 Electricity	Year 6 Electricity
Spring Two	High	 Identify common appliances that run on electricity Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and 	 Identify common appliances that run on electricity Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and 	 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.

		 associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. 	 associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. 	
Summer	Natural	Look at the state of this!	Look at the state of this!	Let it Shine
One	Disasters	 Vear 4 States of Matter Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases 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) Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. 	 Vear 4 States of Matter Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases 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) Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. 	 Vear 6 Light 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.
Summer	Contrasts	Where does my food go?	Where does my food go?	Staying Alive

Two	 Year 4 Animals Including Humans Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. 	 Year 4 Animals Including Humans Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. 	 Year 6 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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A. Land, July 2016.

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