

St Chad's Science Draft Overview

Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Earth Science

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
EYFS	Explore the natural world around them. Observe the four seasons over time – understand the effect of the season on the natural world. Explore natural materials indoors and outdoors, explore collections of materials, plants seeds, begin to understand the need to care for the environment. Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their own experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some processes and changes in the natural world around them including the seasons and changing states of matter. Understand life cycles through knowledge if family and community. Use senses to explore what is around them. Explore how things work, talk about differences they see. Repeat actions for effect and talk about different materials. Explore shadow, explore rainbows, explore light sources. Explore how things move in water or because of the wind. Play outside in all weather and observe differences. Describe people who are familiar with them and learn how to care for themselves. Observe how baby animals change over time. Learn about space travel and sun, moon and starts.						
YI	What other types of living things are there?	What are the different types of weather?	What are bodies and what do they do?	What are things made from?	What is Alive? Wild and garden	We Are Scientists	
	Animals including humans.	The four seasons and the length of day	Animals including humans.	Everyday Materials	plants and trees		
	Plan Bee: Identifying Animals	Plan Bee: Complete Seasonal Change	Plan Bee: My Body	Plan Bee: Everyday Materials	Plan Bee: Identifying Plants		
Y2	Can living things stay healthy and live forever?	How can we change the shape of some materials?	What do living things need to survive?	Who are famous scientists?	What is alive, dead or was never alive?	We Are Scientists	
	Living things and their habitats	Uses of Everyday Materials	Animals including humans.		Plants Plan Bee: Growing Plants		

	Plan Bee: Living Habitats	Plan Bee: Exploring	Plan Bee: Growth &	Plan Bee: Super		
		Everyday materials	Survival	Scientists		
Y3	How do living things work? Animals including humans Plan Bee: Health & Movement	What is the dark? Light Plan Bee: Light & Shadow	What can magnets do? Forces and magnets Plan Bee: Forces & Magnets	Are all Rocks the same? Rocks Plan Bee: Rocks, Fossils & Soils	Do living things need different things to survive? Plants Plan Bee: How Plants Grow	We Are Scientists
Y4	What's the same and what's different? Are living things in danger? Living things and their habitats Plan Bee: Living in Environments	How do we hear different sounds? Sound Plan Bee: Changing Sound	Is water always wet? States of Matter Plan Bee: States of Matter	Can we control Electricity? Electricity Plan Bee: Circuits & Conductors	What do our bodies do with the food we eat? Animals including humans. Plan Bee: Eating & Digestion	We Are Scientists
Y5	Do all life cycles look the same? Living things and their habitats Plan Bee: Life Cycles	What is Moving? Earth and Space Plan Bee: Earth & Space	What Are Things Made from and Can We Change Them? Properties and change of materials. Plan Bee: Changes of Material	How do bodies change as we get older? Animals including humans. Plan Bee: Changes & Reproduction	Forces Plan Bee: Forces in Action	We Are Scientists

Y6	What's the same and	How can we vary the	How do living things	How do we See?	How do our choices	We Are Scientists
	what's different?	effects of electricity?	change		affect how our bodies	
			over time and place?		work?	
	Living things and their	Electricity		Light		
	habitats		Evolution and		Animals including	
		Plan Bee: Changing	Inheritance	Plan Bee: Seeing Light	humans.	
	Plan Bee: Classifying	Circuits				
	Organisms		Plan Bee: Evolution &		Plan Bee: Healthy	
			Inheritance		Bodies	

PLAN EYFS Matrices:

Nursery

Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.

Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.

Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.

Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties.

Plant seeds and care for growing plants.

Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.

Explore how things work.

Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.

Reception

Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

Talk about members of their immediate family and community.

Name and describe people who are familiar to them.

Draw information from a simple map.

Explore the natural world around them.

Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.