



What should I already know?

Pupils will not have studies space before but will have studies shadows and their formation in Year 3

What will I know by the end of the unit? (Substantive Knowledge)

know that the Sun, planets and moons in the solar system are approximately spherical in shape

describe the relative motion of the Earth, the Moon and the Sun

explain how ideas about the solar system have changes through the centuries including how the geocentric model of the solar system gave way to the heliocentric model

identify the eight planets within the solar system and their positions relative to the Sun

compare planets in terms of atmosphere, time to orbit the Earth, period of rotation, number of moons etc.

explain night and day in terms of the rotation of the Earth and identify patterns in data about sunrise and sunset

investigate differences in the time of day and the length of day in different parts of the World

describe and explain in simple terms how the appearance of the Moon in the sky changes over the course of 28 days

investigate factors that affect the formation of craters, taking measurements with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings

Common misconceptions

It is not self-evident that the Earth is a planet orbiting the sun. The Sun's apparent movement across the sky shows it rising, coming up, going down, setting going behind clouds etc. whilst we are in one place, all of which imply that it is the Sun rather than the Earth that is moving.

Children sometimes think there is no gravity on the Moon or that things will float away.

They often think that we have summer when the Earth is close to the Sun rather than because of the tilt of the axis.

Key Vocabulary

Earth	orbit
Sun	sphere
Planets	Horizon
Moon	day
astronomer	planet
Astronomy	moon
heavenly body	rotation
Distance	season
star	Winter
sun	shadow
Year	spring
asteroid	Daylight
orbit	full moon
Rotation	half moon
atmosphere	Wax
Gravity	Light
	dark side
axis	wane
sunrise	position
Summer	crater
orbit	impact
sunset	Phase
Autumn	crescent
	new moon

Working Scientifically (Disciplinary Knowledge)

Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms.

Use displays and other presentations identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.

Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate



Year group: 5 Topic: Animals including humans

What should I already know?

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The suggested lessons from Engaging Science are covered as followed:

Lesson 1 - Year 3 Jigsaw life cycles

Lesson 2 - Year 5 Puberty

Lesson 3 - conception is covered in Year 6

This will be covered in RSE from Jigsaw and not by using the science curriculum 'Engaging Science'. There will not be an explicit science topic for this.

Common misconceptions

Key Vocabulary

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Year group: 5 Topic: Forces

What should I already know?

Pupils studied friction in Year 3 and should know that friction is a force and that it acts against movement. They should know that forces can change the shape, speed and direction of objects.

What will I know by the end of the unit? (Substantive Knowledge)

Explain 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 that between moving surfaces
 Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

Common misconceptions

Some children think that gravitational attraction only occurs on Earth and that gravity does not act through water
 They sometimes think that an object has force, and when it runs out of force it stops moving.

Key Vocabulary

Force	Upthrust
Gravity	float
Speed	Keel
Acceleration	Self-righting
Attract	Anomalous
Variation	Accuracy
Planet	Line graph
Newtons	Conclusion
Force meter	Evaluation
Weightless	Axle
Air resistance	Pulley
Balance	Inclined plane
Reliability	Lever
Tension	Fulcrum
	Ratio

Working Scientifically (Disciplinary Knowledge)

planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary
 taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate
 recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, tables, bar and line graphs
 using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests
 reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as dis-



Year group: 5 Topic: Living Things

What should I already know?

Pupils will have learned the main parts of the plant and the basic life cycle of plants but will not have studied the structure of a flower in detail. They should know how seeds are dispersed.

In Key Stage 1 they will have observed the growth of animals and will have

What will I know by the end of the unit? (Substantive Knowledge)

Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird

Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals

Compare and contrast the life cycles of mammals, insects, birds and amphibians

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reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations

identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.

Key Vocabulary

evidence	ovules
observation	sepals
measurement	nectary
life cycle	pollination
stage	fertilisation
offspring	insect
metamorphosis	asexual reproduction
growth	sexual reproduction
germination	life cycle
structure	nectary
Habitat	pollination
plant	egg
stem	birth
seed	hatch
root	grow
photosynthesis	diet
seed dispersal	adult
life cycle	maturity
structure	chick
stamen	baby
carpel	Rear
anther	
filament	
stigma	
ovary	
wind	

Common misconceptions

Children sometimes know that sexual reproduction occurs in animals but do not think it happens in plants.

They may believe that asexual reproduction produces weak offspring and sexual reproduction produces superior offspring.



Year group: 5 Topic: Materials

What should I already know?

Pupils have studied the properties of materials in year 1 and 2 and have studied the states of matter in year 4

What will I know by the end of the unit? (Substantive Knowledge)

Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity 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 solution use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated,

give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials.

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.

Common misconceptions

Children sometimes only understand changes of state in terms of water and find it hard to recognise they occur in other substances. Chemical changes can be perceived as adding to substances rather than changing them, so that children believe that, after chemical change, the original substances remain even though they are altered.

Key Vocabulary

Property	Solution
Material	Solute
Glass	Soluble
Ceramic	Insoluble
Rubber	Saturated
Steel	Crystals
Aluminium	Crystallisation
Characteristic	Filtration
Magnetic attraction	Settling
Opacity	Particle
Thermal conductivity	Precautions
Electrical conductivity	Chemical change
Flexibility	Irreversible
Dissolve	Reaction
Solvent	Product
	Patent
	manufacture

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