





Year One

Autumn

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Crucial Knowledge -Animals including Humans	Expanded Knowledge	Apply/Prove
• We are humans and we are a type of animal called mammals.	 Name basic bones of the body e.g. spine, skull, jaw bone, ribs. 	Using their observations to compare and contrast humans at first hand or through
 Name and identify basic parts of human body that can be seen. Humans have fire sense-touch, taste, smell, bearing and cight 	 Name parts of the internal body e.g. heart, lungs, stomach, brain. Adults don't grow (height) anymore. Older adults will start to have lose hair or their hair will change colour 	 videos and photographs. Using the senses to compare different textures, sounds and smells. Identify, name, draw and label the basic
 hearing and sight. There are 6 main groups of animals including: mammals, fish, reptiles, birds, insects and amphibians. 	 (grey/white). Older adults develop wrinkles. A human life cycle starts with the birth of a baby. 	 Identify, hame, draw and laber the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. Sort/draw/ label the life cycle of a human.





 Animal groups can be described by their characteristics. For example, gills, beaks, fur, cold blooded, warm blooded. Living things can be plants or animals. 	 All mammals have hair, including whales and dolphins. Most mammals are helpless when they are born. They need protection from adult mammals until they can survive on their own. All birds have feathers. Insects are invertebrates- don't have bones. Insects have two antennae and 6 legs so spiders are 	 Create posters. Mind maps. Venn diagrams. Comparing tables. Grouping activities. Create lists. Labelling diagrams/pictures.
	not insects they are araneaes.	

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Crucial Knowledge (Materials)	Expanded Knowledge	Apply/Prove
• A material is what something is made of.	Materials can be grouped based on what	Create posters.
Materials can be described by how they look and feel.	they are made out of.	Mind maps.





• There are lots of different materials, such as wood, plastic,	• Liquids can be poured.	Venn diagrams.
glass, metal, water and rock.	• A surface is something that can be seen	Grouping activities.
• Some materials are natural and come from plants and animals-	or touched.	Create lists.
such as wood comes from a tree, wool comes from sheep.		Labelling diagrams/pictures.
• Some materials are made by humans (human-made) such as		
plastic, glass, paper etc.		

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Crucial Knowledge (Plants)	Expanded Knowledge	Intent/Prove
• Know that plants have roots and grow from the ground.	 Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants- blossom, petals, fruit, seeds. 	 Observe and record with some accuracy e.g. the growth of a variety of plants as they change





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 including trees (roots, trunt Identity and name a variety plants, including deciduous Know what deciduous mean annually. 	of common flowering plants, k, branches, leaves). v of common wild and garden, and evergreen trees.	Describe the basic function of the parts of the plant. For example, the flower attracts insects. Compare and contrast familiar plants. Know how plants over time change- leaves fall off, buds open. Compare and contrast what they have found out about different plants. Understand the words test, comparison and fair in relation to prove activities.	 over time from a seed or bulb, or observing similar plants at different stages of growth. Use comparative tests e.g. to show that plants need light and water to stay healthy.