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Asking Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shows curiosity about objects, events, plants, people and animals. - Questions why things happen. - Asks questions to clarify understanding and aspects of their familiar world e.g. place they live or natural world. - Ask questions to find out how things work or to clarify what is happening. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore the world around them and raise own questions. (e.g growing, animals in their habitat, everyday materials, why seasons change.) - Can answer questions supported by the teacher, often through scenarios and recognise questions can be answered in different ways. - Can begin to ask simple questions and use simple secondary sources to find answers. - Able to ask yes and no questions to sort and classify. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise questions that help them become familiar with scientific processes (e.g. life processes that are common to all living things, their local environment, materials) - Can ask simple questions relevant to the topic. - Can use a range of question stems. (e.g. Is a flame alive? Is a deciduous tree dead in winter? What makes the best habitat for a minibeast? Where in the school can we find something that is made of wood? Which animal belongs to which offspring?) - Do seeds grow quicker inside or out?) Know their questions can be answered in different ways. - Use more than one secondary source to gather and present information clearly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raise own questions about the world around them and why this happens the way they do (e.g. the role of the roots and stem in nutrition and support, or how rocks are formed, different forces) Recognise how and when to use secondary sources to answer questions that cannot be answered in practical science. - Can write a range of questions relevant to the topic. - Can answer questions posed by the teacher, independently or with support. - Identify new questions from data. - Can raise questions and carry out tests with support to find things out. - Can carry out research using a small range of secondary sources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can decide how to gather evidence to answer questions. - Raise questions to help identify and group (such as how a habitat changes, animals and living things including plants, different states of matter and how sounds are made) - Can write a range of questions using the world around them and their own scientific knowledge. They recognise when secondary sources can be used to answer questions and can select appropriate information from sources. - Can ask a range of questions to sort and classify.
Making Predictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shows curiosity about objects, events and people. - Question why things happen. - Can make simple predictions based on comparisons e.g. float or sink? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can make basic predictions over things they can see or their own ideas. - Can use some scientific vocabulary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draws on knowledge from observations to make a prediction. - Can begin to test predictions and later answer questions (predictions can be a guess). - Ask questions about what might happen in the future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uses evidence and subject knowledge to refute statements. - Make predictions from questions posed. - Add detail to their predictions giving reasons linked to own scientific knowledge. - Makes further predictions from what is observed or tested. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use subject knowledge or research to make predictions. - Predictions are detailed and explains their thinking, they link to previous tests and use scientific language. - Raise further predictions from results based on patterns. - Make predictions for new values.



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Planning Enquiries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find ways to solve problems/find new ways to do things. - Test out ideas. - Take risks through trial and error. Engage in open ended activities. - Choose the resources they need for their chosen activity from their environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begin to recognise different ways they may answer scientific questions. - Experience different types of enquiry including practical activities. - Use practical resources provided by the teacher and can suggest some resources of their own e.g. pipettes, viewers, magnifying glasses. - Can carry out simple tests to classify, compare or pattern seek. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carry out simple comparative tests using own ideas(May use Discovery Dog model) - Experience different types of enquiry including practical activities. - Within the planning frame can suggest resources they may need for the test. - Can carry out simple tests linked to the types of enquiry: observation, testing, pattern seeking, identifying and classifying and research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perform a range of scientific investigations including different types of scientific enquiry. - Set up practical enquiries: comparative, and fair tests.(post it note approach scaffolded by the teacher). - Children investigate and answer own questions linked to shared planning Frame e.g. post it note approach) - Understand there are different variables to be controlled. (Can identify some variables e.g. what was changed and what was kept the same) - Follow basic instructions scaffolded by the teacher to conduct investigation. - Use a range of equipment including thermometers and data loggers(with support). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can identify the type of enquiry needed to answer a question. - Follow a plan to carry out observations and tests. - Can select from a range of resources to gather evidence and answer questions, to classify, compare and perform fair tests. - Use post it note planning approach with more independence in identifying variables and what needs measuring. - Children choose their method to carry out the investigation.



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Observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore the natural world making observations (e.g seasons) - Explore different equipment, finding out what its uses are. - Know similarities and differences between the natural world around them. - Observe and describe what they see using everyday language. - Use basic equipment such as magnifying glasses and viewers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uses appropriate senses aided by equipment such as magnifying glasses, viewers and digital microscopes to make observations. - With help and prompting, observe changes over time and can describe the changes. - Can identify and group, compare and contrast using observations, video and photographs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Observe closely, using simple equipment with greater precision. - Can identify a variety of plants, animals and materials using observations. - May use ID charts with support. - Observe how different plants grow and record findings including similar plants at different stages of growth and notice similarities and differences. - Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. - Observe through video, first-hand observations and measurement how different animals including humans grow and offer explanations. - Compare objects based on observable features. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make systematic and careful observations. - Draw diagrams and pictures with detail. - Select own equipment for observing e.g. magnifying glasses, viewers, microscopes, digital cameras. - Look for naturally occurring patterns and relationships. Collect data from their own observations and measurements. - Closely observe stages of plant lifecycle over a period of time, noting patterns. - Observe how water is transported in plants. - Observe patterns in the way magnets behave in relation to each other. - Can make observations and decide how to record them to answer a question. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make systematic and careful observations to identify plants and animals in their habitats and how the habitat changes throughout the year. - Use observations to ask questions and group objects using classification keys. - Observe closely and describe processes such as changes of state. - Observe and record evaporation over a period of time. - Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas or processes.
Measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take measurements initially by comparisons then begin to use non-standard units. - Make links and notice patterns in their experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use discrete e.g., counting and continuous data e.g. liquid to manageable common standard units. - Can use simple measurements and equipment such as hand lenses and egg timers to gather data. - Can use non-standard measures to compare. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use standard units to estimate and measure length, height, temperature, and capacity. - Can use rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels with some degree of accuracy. - Make decisions about what measurements to use and how long to make them for. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take accurate measurements using standard units, can measure and compare.(e.g., amount of liquid and height of a plant to nearest ½ cm)Use a range of equipment for measuring time, length, capacity and temperature. - Begin to use a range of scales. - Can read digital measurements from data loggers appropriately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uses a range of scales. - Takes and records accurate measurements using standard units. - Can record measurements to 2dp. - Use thermometers to explore the effects of temperature on substances. - Use data loggers to record sound in decibels and notice patterns. - Use volt metres to measure voltage in a circuit to observe patterns and answer questions. - Begin to gather repeat readings to increase accuracy.



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Recording	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draw pictures of objects in their own environment. Can take photos of things of interest to them. - Can count results. - Start to mark make to record results. - Can order items. - Can sort in more than 2 groups using familiar categories. - Can create a class chart using pictures and objects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begin to show accuracy in drawings, observations and simple labels. - Use key scientific vocabulary provided by the teacher. - Can complete a simple table of results. (Prepared) - Can add marks to a chart to collect data. - Can using sorting rings to classify in more than 2 groups answering yes or no questions. - Can sort using a simple 2 criteria Venn diagram. - Can complete a prepared block graph/pictogram. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children record their observations e.g. using photographs, videos, drawings, labelled diagrams or in writing. - Record findings using scientific language. - Gather and record data to help in answering questions. - Count results using a tally chart. - Use prepared tables to record results. - Can identify and classify. - Use simple keys based and yes or no questions. - Can sort into 2 groups explaining their reasons clearly. - Can record using prepared vertical bar charts. - Can use results from tally charts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Record findings using scientific language, drawings and labelled diagrams and detailed written explanations based on observations. - Can complete a table (with given template)where they add headings and results. - Can use simple classification keys and Venn diagram with 2 sorting criteria and 1 intersecting. - Begin to use Carroll diagrams. - Can give reasons for their sorting criteria. - Can produce vertical and horizontal bar charts adding own labels and bars. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Record findings using systematic and careful observational drawings and labelled diagrams. - Children supported to present the same data in different ways-choice over recording. - Can create own tables with own headings. - Can convert between units of measure. - Can record using classification keys. Can use Venn and Carroll diagrams for classification, choosing own criteria. - Can use discrete and continuous data, presenting data in a line/scatter graph. - Can construct a pictogram/bar chart independently.



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Interpreting and Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offer explanations for why things happen-making use of some recently introduced scientific vocabulary. - Develop own narrative and explain by connecting ideas or events. - Develop vocabulary which meets the breadth of their experiences - Use basic writing frames, sequencing or pictures to explain what has happened. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can use evidence from simple tests when answering questions. - With help begin to notice patterns and relationships. - Talk about what they have found out and how they found it out. - Can make comparisons and recognise biggest/smallest, most effective/least effective from data. - Can use simple models to explain processes e.g. seasonal changes, lifecycles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communicate findings to an audience using relevant scientific language and illustrations. - Can identify casual relationships and patterns in results. - Can identify which results do not fit the overall pattern and explain findings. Refers to the table of results when describing what has happened. - Draws a basic conclusion (with support from the teacher)using own scientific knowledge, observations and comparisons. - Uses results of investigations to answer enquiry questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begin to look for naturally occurring patterns and relationships from data. Draws conclusions based on observations. - Can compare something using results and the conclusion is consistent with the data. - Able to adjust opinion and predictions based on results. - Can give reasons for results including any anomalies. - Uses findings and results to answer questions raised. - Use simple scientific language to discuss ideas and communicate their findings in ways appropriate for different audiences orally and written. - Apply their knowledge of the topic when evaluating. - Explain any amendments and how this impacted the investigation/test. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draws simple conclusions from results to answer questions and support their ideas. - Look for casual relationships in data and identify evidence that refutes/supports ideas. - Report on findings to an audience orally and in writing using appropriate scientific vocabulary for a range of audiences. - Children use evidence to suggest values for different items tested using the same method. - Draw conclusions based on straightforward evidence and current subject knowledge to support their findings, - Suggest improvements and raise further questions.
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop own narrative and explanations by connecting ideas or events. - Talk about what they have found and say what worked well. - Describe how things work in simple terms and make basic alterations and suggest things that did not work (e.g. this button does not work so press this one) - Question why things happen. - Come up with alternative ways of doing things through exploration. They can say or indicate by smiley faces/scale if they have achieved the learning objective. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With scaffolding and prompting can suggest simple improvements to their enquiries. - Talk about some changes that could be made. - Use simple success ladders to evaluate their tests or understanding against the learning objective. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With support can suggest improvements to their enquiries. - Suggest some things that could be changed and evaluate why things went wrong. - Use success ladders with multiple criteria to evaluate the test or their understanding against the learning objective. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggest improvements and raises further questions - Use evidence and subject knowledge to refute statements. - Make suggest improvements from enquiries. - Make basic statements about what worked well and what they would change. - Use success ladders confidently to evaluate their tests or understanding against multiple criteria and suggest simple next steps. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluate and communicate their methods and findings. - Suggest ways to improve what they have already done. - Begin to evaluate different aspects of their enquiries such as equipment. - Begin to understand how the enquiry improves outcomes from their questions. - Use different charts to evaluate such as ranking scales, star diagrams and success ladders. Suggest points for development based on the weakest aspects.