

## **Stage 3 Scientific enquiry**

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|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Ideas and evidence • Collect evidence in a variety of contexts to answer questions or test ideas.                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  | <b>√</b>   | <b>√</b>   | <b>✓</b>   |
| Plan investigative work  • Suggest ideas, make predictions and communicate these.  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  | ✓          | <b>√</b>   | ✓          |
| With help, think about collecting evidence and planning fair tests.  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  | <b>√</b>   | <b>√</b>   | <b>✓</b>   |
| Obtain and present evidence  Observe and compare objects, living things and events.  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  | <b>√</b>   | <b>√</b>   | <b>✓</b>   |
| Measure using simple equipment and record observations in a variety of ways.   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  | <b>√</b>   | <b>√</b>   | <b>✓</b>   |
| Present results in drawings, bar charts and tables.  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>√</b>   | <b>√</b>   | <b>✓</b>   |
| Consider evidence and approach  • Draw conclusions from results and begin to use scientific knowledge to suggest explanations. |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  | <b>√</b>   | <b>√</b>   | <b>✓</b>   |
| Make generalisations and begin to identify simple patterns in results.   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>√</b>  | <b>✓</b>  | <b>√</b>   | <b>√</b>   | <b>✓</b>   |



| SPS   | Unit<br>1 | Unit<br>2 | Unit<br>3 | Unit<br>4 | Unit<br>5 | Unit<br>6 | Unit<br>7 | Unit<br>8 | Unit<br>9 | Unit<br>10 | Unit<br>11 | Unit<br>12 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Plants • Know that plants have roots, leaves, stems and flowers.  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  | <b>✓</b>  |            |            |            |
| Explain observations that plants need water and light to grow.  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  | <b>√</b>  |            |            |            |
| Know that water is taken in through the roots and transported through the stem.   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  | <b>✓</b>  |            |            |            |
| Know that plants need healthy roots, leaves and stems to grow well.   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  | <b>✓</b>  |            |            |            |
| Know that plant growth is affected by temperature.  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  | ✓         |            |            |            |
| Humans and animals  • Know life processes common to humans and animals - include nutrition (water and food), movement, growth and reproduction. |           |           |           |           | <b>√</b>  |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |
| Describe differences between living and non-living things using knowledge of life processes.  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |



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| Explore and research exercise and the adequate, varied diet needed to keep healthy/         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |
| Know that some foods can be damaging to health, e.g. very sweet and fatty foods.            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |
| Explore human senses and the ways we use them to learn about our world.                     |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |
| Sort living things into groups, using simple features and describe rationale for groupings. |           |           |           |           | <b>√</b>  |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |



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## **Stage 3 Chemistry**

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| Material properties  • Know that every material has specific properties, e.g. hard, soft, shiny. |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  |           |           |           |            | <b>√</b>   | <b>✓</b>   |
| Sort materials according to their properties.  |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  |           |           |           |            | ✓          | <b>✓</b>   |
| Explore how some materials are magnetic but many are not.  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>√</b>   |            |            |
| Discuss why materials are chosen for specific purposes on the basis of their properties.         |           |           |           |           |           | <b>✓</b>  |           |           |           | <b>√</b>   |            |            |



# **Stage 3 Physics**

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| Forces and motion • Know that pushes and pulls are examples of forces and that they can be measured with forcemeters. |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>√</b>  |           | <b>√</b>  |            | <b>√</b>   |            |
| Explore how forces can make objects start or stop moving.   |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>√</b>  |           | <b>✓</b>  |            | ✓          |            |
| Explore how forces can change the shape of objects.   |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>√</b>  |           | <b>√</b>  |            | <b>√</b>   |            |
| Explore how forces, including friction, can make objects move faster or slower or change direction                    |           |           |           |           |           |           | <b>√</b>  |           | <b>√</b>  |            |            |            |



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