

Capenhurst CE Primary National Curriculum 2014 – Science (UKS2 – Years 5 & 6)

Coverage of Science UKS2 objectives – Year A

KS2	Objective	Working	Expected	Greater
		towards	(no. of	depth
		(pupil	pupils)	(pupil
		initials)		initials)
	Y5 POS – Earth and Space			
	I can describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.			
	I can describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.			
	I can describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.			
	I can use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and			
	the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.			
	Working Scientifically			
	I can plan a scientific enquiry to answer a question.			
F	I can record a presentation of an explanation.			
Autumn Term (Year A)	Y6 POS – Light I can recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines. I can use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. I can explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. I can use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. Working Scientifically			
	I can plan a fair test by recognizing and controlling the variables. I can plan a scientific enquiry to answer a question. I can use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative tests. I can use scientific evidence to support or refute an idea.			
	I can explain the degree of trust that can be had in results.			





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Y6 POS – Living things and their habitats

I can describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

I can give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Working Scientifically

I can record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classifications keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.

I can identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute an idea.

Y6 POS - Evolution and inheritance

I can recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

I can recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

I can identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Working Scientifically

I can plan an enquiry that will answer a question.

I can recognise which secondary sources will be most useful to research ideas.

I can measure using a data-logger.

I can record data in a table.

I can present findings from an enquiry.

I can identify evidence used to support or refute ideas or arguments.



Summer Term (Year A)

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Y5 POS - Animals, including humans

I can describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

Working Scientifically

I can raise different types of questions.

I can record using line graphs.

I can communicate using a table and scatter graph.

I can present conclusions.

I can use evidence to refute or support ideas.

Y6 POS - Animals including humans

I can identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. I can recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

I can describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Working Scientifically

I can plan a pattern-seeking enquiry.

I can record using line graphs.

I can report causal relationships.

I can present findings from enquiries.