2025-2026
Science – order of units taught in EYFS, KS1 and KS2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
6	Living things and their habitats	Animals including Humans	Evolution and Inheritance	Forensic Scientists	Electricity	Light
5	Earth & Space	Materials & their properties	Forces	Living things & their habitats	Animals including humans	Enrichment (Investigations)
4	States of Matter	Animals Including Humans	Electricity	Living Things and their Habitats	Sound	The Role of a Scientist
3	Materials	Rocks	Animals, including humans	Forces and Magnets	Plants and Growth	Light
2	Animals. Including humans	Uses of everyday materials	Using Electricity	Plants	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats
1	Animals, including humans	Light & Dark	Everyday materials	Plants	Forces - Pushes & Pulls	Seasonal Changes completed Enrichment (Investigations)
	~Seasonal changes~ *Seasons will be taught throughout the year at the start or end of each unit.*					
Reception	Making observations in environment Investigate how we look different to others	Seasons Investigate how materials change when cooked	Animals Investigate the natural habitats of insects in our garden	Growing, Life cycles – humans and plants Investigate changes in animals as they grow	Food and growing Investigate the best place for tomatoes to grow	Occupations including scientist, doctor, nurse Transport Investigate the best materials for a boat to float.
Nursery	Senses – exploring natural materials Investigate how we look different to others	Light sources Investigate how light sources work	Explore how things work- Toys Investigate how different toys work	Plants - growing Investigate the different conditions for a chick to hatch	Materials and changes Explore the changes in our environment	Holidays and summer Investigate which ice cream melts the quickest

Green represents added curriculum topics/enrichment units/practical unit.