

Year 4				
BIOLOGY		CHEMISTRY	PHYSICS	
ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS	LIVING THINGS & THEIR ENVIRONMENTS	STATES OF MATTER	ELECTRICITY	SOUND
Digestive system     Teeth     Food chains	Grouping living things     Classification keys     Adaptation of living things	Compare and group materials     Solids, liquids & gases     Changing state     Water cycle	Uses of electricity Simple circuits and switches Conductors and insulators	How sounds are made     Sound vibrations     Pitch and volume
I can describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans  Digestive system, digestion, mouth, teeth, saliva, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, nutrients, large intestine, rectum, anus  I can identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions  Teeth, incisor, canine, molar, premolars, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore  I can construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey  Producer, predator, prey, food chain	I recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways  Classification, classification keys  I can explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment  Environment, habitat  I recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things  Human impact, positive, negative, migrate, hibernate	I can compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.  Solid, liquid, gas  I can observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C).  State change, melting, freezing, melting point, boiling point,  I can identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature  Evaporation, temperature, water cycle	•I can identify common appliances that run on electricity  Electricity, electrical appliance/device, mains, plug  •I can construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers  electrical circuit, complete circuit, component, cell, battery, positive, negative, connect/connections, loose connection, short circuit, crocodile clip, bulb, switch, buzzer, motor  •I can identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery  Complete circuit  •I recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit  Switch  •I recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductor  conductor, insulator, metal, non-metal, symbol  N.B.  Children in Year 4 do not need to use standard symbols for electrical components, as this is taught in Year 6.	• I can identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.  Sound source • I recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.  Vibrate, vibration, travel • I can find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.  Pitch (high, low) • I can find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.  Volume, • I recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.  Insulation, faint, loud