## Weaver Primary School END POINTS – SCIENCE (YEAR 6)

Year 6			
BIOLOGY		PHYSICS	
LIVING THINGS & THEIR ENVIRONMENTS	EVOLUTION AND INHERITENCE	ELECTRICITY	LIGHT
<ul> <li>Classification of living things and the reasons for it</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identical and non-identical off-spring</li> <li>Fossil evidence and evolution</li> <li>Adaptation and evolution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Electrical components</li> <li>Simple circuits</li> <li>Fuses and voltage</li> </ul>	<ul><li> How light travels</li><li> Reflection</li><li> Ray models of light</li></ul>
<ul> <li>describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals</li> <li>Vertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, invertebrates, insects, spiders, snails, worms, flowering, non- flowering</li> <li>give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.</li> <li><i>Species, fossils</i></li> <li>recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.</li> <li>Offspring, sexual reproduction, vary, characteristics</li> <li>identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution</li> <li>Suited, adapted, environment, inherited,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit</li> <li><i>Circuit, complete circuit</i></li> <li>compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches</li> <li><i>Cell, battery , bulb, buzzer, motor, switch</i></li> <li>use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram</li> <li><i>Circuit, complete circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, cell, battery, bulb, buzzer, motor, switch, voltage</i></li> <li><i>N.B.</i></li> <li><i>Children do not need to understand what voltage is, but will use volts and voltage to describe different batteries.</i> <i>The words "cells" and</i> <i>"batteries" are now used</i></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines</li> <li>Straight lines</li> <li>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</li> <li>Light, light source, dark, absence of light</li> <li>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</li> <li>use understanding that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.</li> <li>Straight lines, light rays</li> </ul>
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