# SCIENCE CURRICULUM OBJCTIVES 2 YEAR CYCLE

### EYFS

Cycle A	Cycle B
Development Matters	Development Matters
3-4 Year Olds	3-4 Year Olds
• Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.	• Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.
• Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different	• Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different
properties.	properties.
• Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. • Begin to	• Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. • Begin to
make sense of their own life-story and family's history.	make sense of their own life-story and family's history.
• Show interest in different occupations.	Show interest in different occupations.
• Explore how things work.	• Explore how things work.
• Plant seeds and care for growing plants.	Plant seeds and care for growing plants.
• Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an	• Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an
animal.	animal.
• Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural	• Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural
environment and all living things.	environment and all living things.
• Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.	• Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.
• Talk about the differences between materials and changes they	• Talk about the differences between materials and changes they
notice.	notice.
<ul> <li>Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences</li> </ul>	• Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences
between people.	between people.
• Know that there are different countries in the world and talk	• Know that there are different countries in the world and talk
about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.
Children in Reception	Children in Reception
<ul> <li>Talk about members of their immediate family and community.</li> </ul>	• Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
<ul> <li>Name and describe people who are familiar to them.</li> </ul>	Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
<ul> <li>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures</li> </ul>	• Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures
from the past.	from the past.
<ul> <li>Draw information from a simple map.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Draw information from a simple map.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Understand that some places are special to members of their</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understand that some places are special to members of their</li> </ul>
community.	community.
<ul> <li>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special</li> </ul>	• Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special
times in different ways.	times in different ways.
<ul> <li>Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this</li> </ul>
country and life in other countries.	country and life in other countries.
<ul> <li>Explore the natural world around them.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore the natural world around them.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.</li> </ul>
Recognise some environments that are different to the one in	<ul> <li>Recognise some environments that are different to the one in</li> </ul>
which they live.	which they live.
Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world	• Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world
around them.	around them.
ELG: The Natural World	ELG: The Natural World
Children at the expected level of development will:	Children at the expected level of development will:
- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and	- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and
drawing	drawing
pictures of animals and plants;	pictures of animals and plants;
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world	- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world
around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their	around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their
experiences and what	experiences and what
has been read in class;	has been read in class;
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural	- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural
world around them, including the seasons and changing states of	world around them, including the seasons and changing states of
matter.	matter.

## HADDON SCIENCE Cycle A

CYCLE A						
Working and Scientifically Enquiry	Senses	Basic Needs	Identifying Plants	Minibeasts	Uses of Everyday Materials	
Can ask simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Can observe closely, using simple equipment. Can perform simple tests. Can identify and classify phenomena. Can use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions Can gather and recording data to help in answering questions.	Yr1 Can identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	Yr2 Can explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Can identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Can describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.	Yr1 Can describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots, stem, leaves and flowers. Can identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen.	Yr2 Can identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including mic ro-habitats. Can identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.	Yr2 Can identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. Can find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	

## HADDON SCIENCE Cycle B

CYCLE B					
Working and Scientifically Enquiry	Everyday Materials	Classification	Seasonal Change	Growing Plants	Life Cycles
Can ask simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Can observe closely, using simple equipment. Can perform simple tests. Can identify and classify phenomena. Can use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions Can gather and recording data to help in answering questions.	Yr1 Can distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Can identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. Can describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Can compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.	Yr1 Can identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Can identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Can describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)	Yr1 Can observe changes across the four seasons. Can observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.	Yr1 Can describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots, stem, leaves and flowers. Yr2 Can observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Can find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	Yr2 Understands that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Can describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

### WINGFIELD SCIENCE CYCLE A

CYCLE A					
Working and Scientifically Enquiry	Forces and Magnets	All Living Things	How do Plants Grow?	Electricity	Sound
Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.	Yr3 Compare how things move on different surfaces Notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials Describe magnets as having 2 poles Predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing	Yr3 Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement Yr4 Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things	Yr3 Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal	Yr4 Identify common appliances that run on electricity Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers 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 Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors	Yr4 Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases

### WINGFIELD SCIENCE CYCLE B

CYCLE B					
Working and Scientifically Enquiry	Rocks and Soils	States of Matter	How do humans and animals get nutrition?	Light and shadows	Digestion
Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.	Yr3 Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter	Yr4 Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases 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) Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature	Yr3 Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat	Yr3 Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light Notice that light is reflected from surfaces Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change	Yr4 Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey

## CHATSWORTH SCIENCE CYCLE A

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Working and Scientifically Enquiry	The Circulatory System	Animals including humans. Human life cycle	Evolution and inheritance.	Earth and Moon	Forces; gravity and resistance
Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs Using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and a degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments	Y6 Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans	Yr5 Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals Describe the changes as humans develop to old age	Yr6 Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution	Yr5 Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth Describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky	Yr5 Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because o the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object Identify the effects of air resistance, wate resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces Recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

# CHATSWORTH SCIENCE CYCLE B

CYCLE B						
Working and Scientifically Enquiry	Electricity	Living things and their habitats. Classification	Properties of Materials	Light	Living things and their habitats. Animal and plant life cycles	
Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary Taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs Using test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests Reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and a degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments	Yr6 Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit 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 Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram	Yr6 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 Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics	Yr5 Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda	Yr6 Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines 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 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 Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them	Yr5 Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals Describe the changes as humans develop to old age	