

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Overview: Science



With Jesus, we learn,
love and laugh

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Everyday Materials Animals including humans (Humans: basic structure & senses)	Plants (structure of flowering plants & trees)	Animals (Basic structure & common animals)
	Seasonal changes (including light & day length, observing plants, changes in weather) throughout the year		
Year 2	Living things & habitats (including animal survival & growth) (plant bulbs)	Materials (uses of everyday materials) Plants-local environment & growing plants (plant seeds)	Animals including humans- health & nutrition)
	Use the local environment throughout the year to identify, study and observe changes of plants & animals in their habitat		
Year 3	Rocks (Plants- planting bulbs)	Forces and magnets Animals including humans- movement & nutrition	Light Plants- functions of plant parts & growth
	Use the local environment throughout the year to identify, study and observe changes of plants and animals in their habitat		
Year 4	Electricity Living things & habitats (biodiversity & classification)	States of matter Sound	Animals including humans (teeth & digestion)
Year 5	Earth & space	Properties & changes of materials Forces & magnets	Animals-life cycles & reproduction Living things & habitats
	Observe life cycles of plants & animals in the local environment throughout the year		
Year 6	Electricity Evolution & Inheritance	Light	Humans including Animals-circulation , exercise & health Living things & habitats (classification)

***Working scientifically will be taught throughout each unit**