Scientific Vocabulary				
Nursey	Reception			
look closely, observe, watch, touch, feel, smell, listen, same, different, compare, ask questions, record, sort, group plant, leaf, stem, branch, root, bark, flower, petal, seed, berry, fruit, vegetable, bulb, hole, dig, water, weed, grow, shoot, die, dead, soil, names of plants they grow natural, animal, leaves, conkers, acorns, twigs, bark, shells, feathers, pebbles, stones, same, different, pattern plant egg, chick, bird, caterpillar, cocoon, chrysalis, butterfly, frog spawn, tadpole, frog, grow, change, die, names of animals and their young, fur, feathers, scales, tail, wings, beak, claws, paws, hooves, swim, walk, run, jump, fly, patterns, spots, stripes, grow, change, baby, toddler, child, adult, old person, smell, taste, touch, feel, hear, see, blind, deaf mix, stir, cook, hot, oven, microwave, change, burn, melt, hard, runny, set, freeze, freezer, cold, blended, hard, soft, bendy, stiff, wobbly, wood, plastic, paper, card, fabric light, torch, bulb, lamp, spotlight, shiny, bright, brighter, brightest, Sun, shine, glow, mirror object, float, sink, water, up, down, top, bottom, push, pull, magnet, spring, squash, bend, twist, stretch, turn, spin, smooth, rough, fast, slow sound, noise, loud, quiet, high, low, music, bang, blow, pluck, soft, hard, fast, slow, names of instruments Sun, Moon, Earth, star, planet, sky, day, night, space, round, bounce, float	look closely, observe, watch, touch, feel, smell, listen, same, different, compare, ask questions, record, sort, group tree, bush, herb, names of plants they see plant, flower, vegetable, herb, weed, animal, names of plants and animals they see, name of a contrasting environment (e.g. beach, forest) names of animals, live, on land, in water, jungle, desert, North Pole, South Pole, sea, hot, cold, wet, dry, snow, ice, hair (e.g. black, brown, dark, light, blonde, ginger, grey, white, long, short, straight, curly), eyes (e.g. blue, brown, green, grey), skin (e.g. black, brown, white), big/tall, small/short, bigger/smaller, baby, toddler, child, adult, old person, old, young, brother, sister, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandmother, grandfather, cousin, friend, family, boy, girl, man, woman spring, summer, autumn, winter, seasons, sunny, cloudy, hot, warm, cold, shower, raining, storm, thunder, lightning, hail, sleet, snow, icy, frost, puddles, windy, rainbow, animals, young, plants, flowers ice, water, frozen, icicle, snow, melt, wet, cold, slippery, smooth, big, bigger, biggest, smaller, smaller, smallest, hard, soft, bendy, rigid, wood, plastic, paper, card, metal, strong, weak, hot, apply heat, waterproof, soggy, not waterproof, best, change, change back Sun, sunny, light, shadow, shady, clouds, torch, see-through, not see-through, source float, sink, up, down, top, bottom, surface, move, roll, drop, fly, turn, spin, fall, fast, slow, faster, slower, fastest, slowest, further, furthest, wind, air, water, blow, bounce sound, noise, listen, hear, music, voices, bird song, traffic, sirens, thunder, high, low, loud, quiet, soft, volume, crackle, thunder, hum, buzz, roar			



Working Scientifically					
Year 1 and 2		Year 3 and 4		Year 5 and 6	
Questions, answers, equipment, gather, measure, record, secondary sources, hand lenses, egg timers, ruler, tape measure, metre stick, beaker, pipette, syringe, identify, classify, sort, group, observe change over time, notice patterns, differences, similarities, diagram, chart. oral and written explanations, corpredictions, criteria, classify, chance contrast, compare, evidence, resecondary sources, guides, keys, or interpret, accurate, notice patter research – relevant question equipment – thermometer, data I magnifying glass, data – gather, standard units, recepted and written explanations, corpredictions, criteria, classify, chance contrast, compare, evidence, resecondary sources, guides, keys, or interpret, accurate, notice patter research – relevant question equipment – thermometer, data I magnifying glass, data – gather, standard units, recepted – drawings, labelled diagrace charts, tables		ify, changes, data, ence, results, improve, es, keys, construct, e patterns, fair test ion er, data logger, units, record, classify,	plan, variables, measurements, accuracy, precision, repeat readings, predictions, further comparative and fair test, identify, classify and describe, patterns, systematic, quantitative measurements, average, similarities, link, differences, increase/decrease, secondary sources, o report data – scientific diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar graph and line graphs report and present – conclusions, casual relationships, explanations, degree of trust, oral and written display and presentation evidence – support, refute, ideas or arguments, opinion/fact, biology, physics, chemistry		
Animals including	Animals including	Animals including	Animals including	Animals including	Animals including
Humans Wild animals, pets, body, name body parts (hair, face, leg etc)., wing, claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, sense, hear, see, smell, touch, taste.	Humans Offspring, babies, young, grow, change, adults, older/younger, basic needs, water, food, air, breathing, survival, exercise, food types, fruit and vegetables, bread, rice, potato, pasta, milk and dairy foods, foods high in fat or sugar, meat, fish, eggs, beans, hygiene, clean, wash, healthy, medicine, drugs.	Humans Nutrition, nutrient, food types, fruit and vegetables, bread, rice, potato, pasta, milk and dairy foods, meat, fish, egg, beans, food high in fat or sugar, carbohydrates, protein, vitamins and minerals, fat, dietary fibre, water, balanced diet, skeleton, protection, movement, skull, ribs, spine, vertebra, joints, sockets, bones, tendons.	Humans Digestive system, nutrition, nutrient, mouth, teeth, canines, incisors, molar, pre- molar, saliva, tongue, rip, tear, chew, grind, cut, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, rectum, anus, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, producer, consumer, predator, prey, food chain.	Humans Womb, foetus, embryo, gestation, baby, toddler, teenager, elderly, growth, development, puberty.	Humans Circulatory system, heart, blood, blood vessels, pumps, oxygen, carbon dioxide, lungs, nutrients, water, diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle.



St. John's CE Primary School Science Long Term Plan Vocabulary

Plants	Plants	Plants	Living Things and their Habitats	Living Things and their Habitats	Living Things and their Habitats
Leaf/leaves, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, bulb, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, vegetable.	Seeds, bulbs, fully grown, water, light, damp/wet/dry, dark/light, hot/warm/cool/cold, use comparatives e.g. hotter, grow/growth, healthy, shoot, seedling, wither/limp, die, dry/crispy, soil, earth.	Leaf/leaves, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, bulb, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, water, light, air, nutrients, soil, damp/wet/dry, dark/light, hot/warm/cool/cold, fertiliser, use comparatives e.g. hotter, grow/growth, healthy, transported, life cycle, pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal.	Classification keys, environment, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, vertebrates, invertebrates, names some invertebrates, human impact.	Life cycle, reproduction, sexual, asexual, mammal, amphibian, insect, bird, fish, reptile, eggs, live young.	Organism, micro- organism, fungus, mushroom.
Everyday	Uses of Everyday Materials	Rocks and Soils	States of Matter	Properties and	Evolution and
<u>Materials</u>		the state of the s		Changes to Materials	Inheritance



	non-reflective, transparent, opaque, translucent, shape, changed, push/pushing, pull/pulling, twist/twisting, squash/squashing, bend/bending, stretch/stretching, pinch/pinching, poke/poking, roll/rolling, squeeze/squeezing.		cycle, precipitation, transpiration.	absorbent, strong/weak, rough, smooth, reflective, non-reflective, transparent, opaque, translucent.	
Seasonal Changes	Living Things and their Habitat	Light	Sound	Earth and Space	Light
Season, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, weather, hot/warm, cool/cols, sun/sunny, cloud/cloudy, wind/windy, rain/rainy, hail/hailing, sleet, frost, ice/icy, rainbow, thunder, lightning, storm, light/dark, day/night.	Living, dead, never been alive, move, grow, feed, have offspring/young/babi es, name locations e.g. pond/woodland/mea dow, name microhabitats e.g. under log/on a stony path/under bushes, damp/wet/dry, dark/light, hot/warm/cool/cold, use comparatives e.g. hotter, suited/suitable, basic needs, depend, food, food chain, shelter.	Light, light source, names of light sources, torch, dark/darkness, reflect, reflective, mirror, shadow, block, direct/direction, transparent, opaque, translucent.	Sound, sound source, noise, vibrate/vibration, travel, solid/liquid/gas, pitch, tune, high/low, volume, quiet/loud, fainter, muffle, strength of vibrations, insulation, instrument, percussion, strings, brass, woodwind, tuned instrument.	Earth, planets, Sun, solar system, Moon, celestial body, sphere/spherical, rotate, rotation, spin, night and day, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, dwarf planet, orbit, revolve, geocentric model, heliocentric model, shadow clocks, sundials, astronomical clocks.	Light, light source, names of light sources, dark/darkness, reflect, reflective, mirror, shadow, block, absorb, refraction, spectrum, rainbow.



Forces and Magnets	Electricity	Forces	Electricity
Force, pushing/pulling, contact force, non-contact force, magnetic force, magnet, strength, bar magnet, ring magnet, button magnet, horseshoe magnet, attract, repel, magnetic material, metal, iron, steel, non-magnetic material, poles, north pole, south pole.	Electricity, appliance/device, mains, plug, electrical circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, components, cell, battery, positive/negative, connect/connection, loose connection, short circuit, wire, crocodile clip, bulb, bright/dim, switch, buzzer, motor, fast(er)/slow(er), conductor, insulator, metal/non-metal.	Fall, gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction, moving surfaces, mechanisms, levers, pulleys, gears, force, transfers.	Volume, motor, fast(er)/slow(er), conductor, insulator, metal/non-metal, voltage, current, amps, resistance.