



Science Progression of Vocabulary

	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
<p>Animals including Humans</p>	<p>Body, head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, eyebrows, eyelashes, nose, hair, mouth, teeth, tongue, feet, toes, fingers, nails, ankle, calf, thigh, hips, waist, trunk, chest, shoulders, back, hands, wrist, tail, wing, claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, senses, hearing, seeing, touching, smelling, tasting, smooth, bright, dim, loud, quiet, high, low</p> <p>offspring, life cycles, grow, change, adults, basic needs, water, food, air survival, exercise, food types (fruit and veg, bread, rice, pasta, milk, dairy, foods high in fat and sugar, meat, fish, eggs, beans), hygiene</p>	<p>Nutrition, food types, carbohydrates, protein, vitamins and minerals, fat, sugar, fruits and veg, dietary fibre, water, balanced diet, skeleton, muscles, support, protection, movement, names of bones, vertebrate, invertebrate</p> <p>Digestive system, nutrition, mouth, teeth, canine, incisor, molar, pre-molar, saliva, tongue, rip, tear, chew, grind, cut, oesophagus (gullet), stomach, small intestine, large intestine, rectum, anus, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, producer, consumer, predator, prey, food chain</p>	<p>Circulatory system, heart, blood, blood vessels, pumps, oxygen, carbon dioxide, lungs, nutrients, water, diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle, evolution, suited/suitable, adapted, adaptation, offspring, reproduction, variation, inherit, inheritance, fossils</p>

<p>Living things and their habitats</p>	<p>Living, dead, never been alive, names of local habitats, land, woodland, meadow, name micro habitats, under log, stony path, under bushes, suited, basic needs, depend, food, food chain, shelter.</p>	<p>Classification keys, environment, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, vertebrates, invertebrates, names of them, human impact, positive, negative (impact).</p>	<p>Life cycle, reproduction, sexual, asexual, germination, pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal, pollen, stamen, stigma, plantlets, runners, mammal, amphibian, insect, bird, fish, reptile, eggs, live young</p> <p>Organism, microorganism, fungus, mushrooms, classification keys, environment, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, vertebrates, invertebrates, name some of these, arachnid, mollusc, insect, crustacean</p>
<p>Plants</p>	<p>Names of: wild plants, garden plants, flowering plants, trees, leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, berry, root, bulb, seed, trunk, branch, stem, bark, stalk, vegetable</p> <p>seeds, bulbs, water, light, growth, healthy, shoot, seedling,</p>	<p>leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, root, bulb, seed trunk, branch, stem, water, light, air, nutrients, soil, fertiliser, grow, healthy, transported, life cycle, pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal</p>	<p>leaf, flower, blossom, petal, fruit, root, bulb, seed trunk, branch, stem, water, light, air, nutrients, soil, fertiliser, grow, healthy, transported, life cycle, pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal</p>
<p>Materials</p>	<p>Object, material, wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, fabric, elastic, foil, cardboard, rubber, wool, clay, hard, soft, stretchy, stiff, bendy, waterproof, absorbent, tear, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, see through, not see through</p> <p>Suitable/unsuitable, use, object, material, property, wood, plastic, glass, metal water, rock, fabrics, hard, soft, stretchy, flexible, waterproof, absorbent, transparent, translucent, opaque, shape, change, twist, squash, bend, stretch, roll, squeeze</p>	<p>States of matter, solid, liquid, gas, air, oxygen, powder, granular/grain, crystals, change state, ice/water/steam, water vapour, heating, cooling, temperature, degrees Celsius, melt, freeze, solidify, melting point, boil, boiling point, evaporation, condensation, water cycle, precipitation, transpiration</p> <p>Rock, stone, pebble, boulder, soil, fossils, grains, crystals, texture, absorb water, let water through, marble, chalk, granite, sandstone, slate, sandy soil, clay soil, chalky soil, peat,</p>	<p>Y4 plus rigid, hard, soft, stretchy, flexible, waterproof, absorbent, electrical/thermal conductivity, melting, dissolve, solution, insoluble, solute, solvent, particle, mixture, filtering, sieving, residue, reversible/non reversible changes, new material, burning, rusting,</p>

Light	Light, light source, bulb, flame Sun, eyes, danger.	Light, light source, darkness, reflect, reflective, mirror, shadow, block, direction, transparent, opaque, translucent	Light, light source, darkness, reflect, reflective, shadow, block, absorb, direction, transparent, opaque, translucent
Sound	Sound, source, loud, soft, high, low.	Sound, sound source, noise, vibration, travel, solid, liquid, gas, pitch, tune, high, low, volume, loud, quiet, fainter, muffle, strength of vibrations, insulation, instrument, percussion, strings, bass, woodwind, tuned instrument	Sound, sound source, noise, vibration, travel, solid, liquid, gas, pitch, tune, high, low, volume, loud, quiet, fainter, muffle, strength of vibrations, insulation, instrument, percussion, strings, bass, woodwind, tuned instrument
Forces	Push, pull, faster, slower	Force, contact force, non-contact force, magnetic force, magnet, strength, bar/ring/button/horses hoe magnets, attract, repel, magnetic material, metal, iron, steel, non-magnetic, poles, north/south pole	Fall, Earth, gravity, weight, mass, air resistance, water resistance, friction, moving surfaces, mechanisms, levers, pulleys, gears, force, transfers
Electricity	Electricity, mains, battery, appliance	Electricity, appliance, device, mains, plug, electrical circuit, complete circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, components, cell, battery, positive/negative, connect, connection, short circuit, wire, crocodile clip, bulb, bright/dim, switch, buzzer, motor, faster/slower, conductor, insulator, metal/non-metal	Electricity, appliance, device, electrical circuit, complete circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, components, cell, battery, positive, negative, terminal, connection, short circuit, wire, crocodile clip, bulb, bright/dim, switch, buzzer, volume, motor, conductor, insulator, voltage, current, resistance.
Earth and Space	Season, spring, summer, autumn, winter, weather, hot, warm, cool cold, sunny, cloudy, windy, rainy, snowing, hailing, sleet, frost, fog, mist, icy, rainbow, thunder, lightning, storm, light, dark, day, night	Earth, sun, moon, planets, solar system, rotations, night, day.	Earth, planets, sun, solar system, moon, celestial body, spherical, rotation, spin, night and day, names of planets, dwarf planet, orbit, geocentric model, heliocentric model,

			shadow clocks, sundials, astronomical clocks
Evolution and Inheritance	Similar, different, change.	Adaptation, environment, suitable, offspring, fossils.	Evolution, suited, suitable, environment, adaptation, adapted, offspring, characteristics, vary, variation, inherit, inheritance, fossils