

# Highfield Science: Progression of Skills



				Year	1 Units		
Scientific Skills		Seasonal Changes	Animals, including humans 1 – All about me	Everyday Materials 1 – Exploring Everyday Materials	Everyday Materials 2  - Building Unit	Plants	Animals, including humans 2 – All about animals
??? Questioning	Asking simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways						
Observing and measuring	Observe closely, using simple equipment						
Fair testing	Perform simple tests						
Classifying and grouping	Identify and classify						
Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions						
Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Gather and record data to help in answering questions						



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				Year 2	Units		
Scientific Skills		Uses of everyday materials	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats – Habitats around the world	Animals, including humans 1 – Health and survival	Animals, including humans 2 – Life cycles	Plants
???	Asking simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways						
Observing and measuring	Observe closely, using simple equipment						
Fair testing	Perform simple tests						
Classifying and grouping	Identify and classify						
Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions						
Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Gather and record data to help in answering questions						





		Year 3 Units					
Scientific	Scientific Enquiry	Animals, including humans	Rocks	Forces and magnets	Plants	Light	
Questioning Fair testing	Ask relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them						
Fair testing	Set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests						
Observing and measuring  Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers						
Recording, evaluating and interpreting  Classifying and grouping	Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions						
Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables						
Recording, evaluating and interpretting	Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions						
Questioning Predicting Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions						
Questioning  Recording, evaluating and interpreting  Classifying and grouping	Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes						
Research using secondary sources	Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings						





		Year 4 Units						
i Scientific Skills			Living things and their	Living things and their habitats -	States of matter	Sound	Electricity	
				Conversation	matter			
??? Questioning Fair testing	Ask relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them							
Fair testing	Set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests							
Observing and measuring  Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers							
Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions							
Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables							
Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions							
Questioning Predicting Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions							
Questioning  Recording, evaluating and interpreting grouping	Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes							
Research using secondary sources	Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings							





			Year 5 Units						
Scientific Skills			Properties of materials	Changes of materials	Animals, including humans	Earth and space	Living things and their habitats		
???	Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognizing and controlling variables where necessary								
Observing and measuring	Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate								
Observing and measuring Recording, evaluating and interpreting Classifying and grouping	Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs								
Predicting Fair testing	Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests								
Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations								
Research using secondary sources	Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments								





Year 6 Units

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Scientific Skills			Light	Animals, including humans	Living things and their habitats	Evolution and inheritance	Looking after the environment		
Questioning Fair testing	Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognizing and controlling variables where necessary								
Observing and measuring	Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate								
Observing and measuring Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs								
Predicting Fair testing	Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests								
Recording, evaluating and interpreting	Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations								
Research using secondary sources	Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments								