

National Curriculum Substantive Knowledge Coverage – Progression Overview



	Animals Including Humans	Living Things and their Habitats	Materials and States of Matter	Plants	Forces	Light	Electricity	Seasonal Changes (Earth and space link)	Sound	Rocks (Materials link)	Earth and Space	Evolution and Inheritance
Nursery 2-3 (The Natural World)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Nursery 3-4 (The Natural World)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Reception (The Natural World)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Year 1	✓		✓	✓				✓				
Year 2	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Year 3	✓			✓	✓	✓				✓		
Year 4	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓			
Year 5	✓	✓	✓		✓						✓	
Year 6	✓	✓				✓	✓					✓