Curriculum Coherence - Year 4 Science



Term 1 States of Matter

PRIOR LEARNING/STARTING POINT: This unit links directly to the working scientifically objectives from KS1 Everyday Materials and Year 3.

INTENT

KNOWLEDGE

- compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
- identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

IMPLEMENTATION

ACTIVITIES

- **Lesson 1** Solid liquid or gas categorise items into solids, liquids and gases.
- **Lesson 2** Investigating gases investigate gases and explain their properties.
- **Lesson 3** heating and cooling investigation into melting chocolate.
- **Lesson 4 –** wonderful water Ice cube investigation
- **Lesson 5** evaporation investigation Investigation into whether temperature changes with salt how fast towels dry.
- **Lesson 6** investigate how water evaporates
- **Lesson 7** The water cycle identify and describe the different stages of the water cycle
- **Lesson 8** children to plan their own investigation into states of matter.
- Lesson 9 Carry out their investigation
- **Lesson 10** Conclude their investigation

IMPACT

OUTCOMES

I can sort and describe materials.

I can investigate gases and explain their properties.

I can investigate materials as they change state

I can explore how water changes state.

I can investigate how water evaporates.

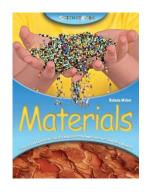
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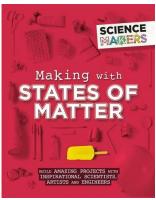
Evaporation, condensation, precipitation, collection, clouds, rain, sleet, hail, snow, Solid, liquid, gas, particles, changing state, material, properties, freeze, melt, matter, capacity, states of matter

Higher level vocabulary

Kinetic energy, atom, mass, nucleus, molecule, element, chemical change, accumulation, particle theory

READING OPPORTUNITIES





NEXT STEPS IN LEARNING

Year 5

Links with properties of materials:

- know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution
- use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating

Key stage 3

The particulate nature of matter

- the properties of the different states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) in terms of the particle model, including gas pressure
- changes of state in terms of the particle model.

Physical changes

- conservation of material and of mass, and reversibility, in melting, freezing, evaporation, sublimation, condensation, dissolving
- similarities and differences, including density differences, between solids, liquids and gases

Key stage 4

 changes of state of matter in terms of particle kinetics, energy transfers and the relative strength of chemical bonds and intermolecular forces

SKILLS **Key Questions** asking relevant questions and **SMSC** PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD using different types of scientific Spiritual - learning about the Promote independence. What are the states of matter? enquiries to answer them world around them and Opportunities for leadership. setting up simple practical reflecting on experiences. Exposure to aspiring jobs in STEM Can an object change state? enquiries, comparative and fair Social – cooperating and working tests together If an object changes state, can it change back making systematic and careful Moral – opportunities for voting. observations and, where again? Cultural - Studying different appropriate, taking accurate scientists and their measurements using standard contributions. Are there only four states of matter? **Values** units, using a range of Responsibility (equipment), equipment, including excellence, quality, cooperation, Why do some solids behave like thermometers and data loggers determination liquids/liquids behave like solids? gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings

LINKS

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Geography – The Water Cycle

Maths – Measurement and estimation

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Term 2 ELECTRICITY / SOUND

PRIOR LEARNING/STARTING POINT: This unit links directly to the working scientifically objectives from KS1 and year 3. Links to insulators and conductors within year 2 materials unit.

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identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for
particular uses

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INTENT	IMPLEMENTATION	IMPACI
KNOWLEDGE ELECTRICITY	ACTIVITIES	OUTCOMES
identify common appliances that run on electricity	ELECTRICTY	ELECTRICTY
construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers	Lesson 1 – Explore the differences between mains and battery power and the everyday appliances which use	I can identify common appliances that run on
identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery	them. Classify different appliances and how they are powered. Lesson 2 – Construct simple circuits to explore the	mains and battery electricity. I can construct a simple electrical circuit naming the parts inc; cell, battery, bulb, wire,
recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit	difference between COMPLETE and INCOMPLETE circuits and how the circuits work. Draw scientific diagrams to represent their circuits.	buzzer, switch. I can identify whether different components will work within a circuit.

recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors

SOUND

identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating

recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear

find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it

find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it

recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Lesson 3 – INVESTIGATION – Children investigate the difference between conductors and insulators and test which materials will allow electricity to travel through.

Lesson 4 – Children explore how switches work within their circuits. Create their own effective switches using their previous knowledge of conductors and insulators.

Lesson 5 – Children investigate variables in their circuits and how they can affect their circuits and what happens

SOUND

to them.

Lesson 1 – Children explore how sounds are made through vibration and recognise different sounds in different environments.

Lesson 2 – Children recognise how sounds are heard and learn the functions of and roles of different parts of the ear.

Lesson 3 – Children investigate patterns and links between pitch, volume and tone and how they can change.

Lesson 4 – INVESTIGATION Children investigate how sounds can become fainter by investigating **Which is the best soundproofing material?**

I can recognise that a switch opening or closing can effect whether a circuit will work. I can recognise common conductors and insulators.

SOUND

I can recognise that sounds are made through vibrations.

I can recognise that sound travels through vibrations from a source to the ear.

I can recognise how to change the pitch and volume of a sound.

I can recognise that sounds can become stronger and fainter and how to change them.

VOCABULARY

Appliance, circuit, conductor, insulator, mains, battery, cell, bulb, switch (open and closed), buzzer, motor, voltage, current, vibrate, sound, volume, pitch

Higher level vocabulary

Watts, complete, closed, hertz

<u>SMSC</u>

Spiritual – learning about the world around them and reflecting on experiences. Social –

Social – cooperating and working together

PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD

Promote independence. Opportunities for leadership. Exposure to aspiring jobs in STEM field.

READING OPPORTUNITIES



NEXT STEPS IN LEARNING

Year 6 - Electricity

- associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit
- compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches
- use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Key Stage 3 - Physics -Soundwaves/Electricity and Electromagnetism

• comparing power ratings of appliances in watts (W, kW)

Moral opportunities for voting. Cultural - Studying different scientists and their contributions.

Values

Responsibility (equipment), excellence, quality, cooperation, determination

SKILLS

- -Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them
- -Set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests
- -Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers
- -Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions
- -Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables

• comparing amounts of energy transferred (J, kJ, kW hour)

- electric current, measured in amperes, in circuits, series and parallel circuits, currents
- add where branches meet and current as flow of charge
- potential difference, measured in volts, battery and bulb ratings; resistance, measured in ohms, as the ratio of potential difference (p.d.) to current
- differences in resistance between conducting and insulating components (quantitative)
- frequencies of sound waves, measured in hertz (Hz); echoes, reflection and absorption of sound
- sound needs a medium to travel, the speed of sound in air, in water, in solids
- sound produced by vibrations of objects, in loud speakers, detected by their effects on microphone diaphragm and the ear drum; sound waves are longitudinal
- auditory range of humans and animals.

Key Stage 4

- measuring resistance using p.d. and current measurements
- exploring current, resistance and voltage relationships for different circuit elements; including their graphical representations
- quantity of charge flowing as the product of current and time

Science – key stage 4

- drawing circuit diagrams; exploring equivalent resistance for resistors in series
- the domestic a.c. supply; live, neutral and earth mains wires, safety measures
- power transfer related to p.d. and current, or current and resistance.
- the use of models, as in the particle model of matter or the wave models of light and of sound
- speed of sound, estimating speeds and accelerations in everyday contexts

Key Questions

How is electricity made?

How do sound and electricity travel?

How does sound travel?

How does the ear work?

What makes different sounds?

LINKS

Life learning – Safety Forest School Learning – Sound Investigation History - The Blitz (Blackout) Music - Composing and Making Music

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Term 3 HUMAN BODY

PRIOR LEARNING/STARTING POINT:

Year 1

identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense

Year 2

- notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene

Year 3

- identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat
- identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement

INTENT **IMPLEMENTATION IMPACT** KNOWLEDGE **ACTIVITIES OUTCOMES** recognise that living things can be Human body grouped in a variety of ways Lesson 1 - naming parts of the digestive system activity - diagram I can identify and name parts of the human explore and use classification keys to Lesson 2 - Functions of the human digestive system activity digestive system. help group, identify and name a variety Lesson 3 – Types and functions of teeth activity – investigation of living things in their local and wider and observation of teeth and food. I can explain the functions of the digestive system. environment Lesson 4 - Tooth decay enquiry - questioning and discussions recognise that environments can change investigation using eggs in different liquids. I can use scientific evidence to answer questions. and that this can sometimes pose Lesson 5 - complete results and conclusions. dangers to living things. I can identify the functions of teeth. describe the simple functions of the basic Animals and habitats parts of the digestive system in humans Lesson 1 - characteristics of an organism - living, died, never alive I can identify similarities and differences related to identify the different types of teeth in comparison - MRS GREN scientific ideas. humans and their simple functions Lesson 2 - features of habitats - identifying potential problems construct and interpret a variety of food for animals in their changing habitats. I can ask scientific questions and choose a scientific chains, identifying producers, predators Lesson 3 - trip to the local area to find organisms - using enquiry to answer them. and prey. cameras/ipads to take pictures. Lesson 4 - children to create their own branching database -I can say what a habitat is and give examples and suggest what different habitats are in my local Lesson 5 – design an investigation into different habitats and environment. which a worm or snail will prefer. **Lesson 6** – exploring the feeding relationships between animals I can suggest ways that a changing environment and plants affects the organisms living in it. I can suggest reasons why the different animals live in different parts of the wild area. (Link to food chains, protection and survival)

VOCABULARY

Organism, sort, group, criteria, Venn diagram, Teeth, Canine, Incisor, Molar, Carroll diagram, Variation, classification, vertebrates, invertebrates, habitat, environment, wildlife, change, danger, endangered, extinct, conservation.

Higher level vocabulary

Scientific words for the different parts of the digestive system - <u>Link</u>, enzymes function

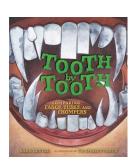
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Spiritual –
learning about
the world
around them
and reflecting
on experiences.
Social –
cooperating and
working
together

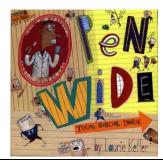
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READING OPPORTUNITIES





NEXT STEPS IN LEARNING

Year 5

- describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Year 6

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Key stage 3

- the structure and functions of the human skeleton, to include support, protection, movement and making blood cells
- content of a healthy human diet: carbohydrates, lipids (fats and oils), proteins,

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Cultural -	
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different	
scientists and	
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contributions.	

Values Responsibility (equipment), excellence, quality, cooperation,

determination

vitamins, minerals, dietary fibre and water, and why each is needed

- calculations of energy requirements in a healthy daily diet
- the consequences of imbalances in the diet, including obesity, starvation and deficiency diseases
- the tissues and organs of the human digestive system, including adaptations to function and how the digestive system digests food (enzymes simply as biological catalysts)

Key stage 4

- the relationship between the structure and functions of the human circulatory system.
- bacteria, viruses and fungi as pathogens in animals and plants
- body defences against pathogens and the role of the immune system against disease
- the relationship between the structure and function of the human nervous system

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Key Questions

How do we digest our food and what happens once it is digested?

Why do we have so many different teeth? What different jobs do they do?

How do our teeth decay?

How do all living things survive?

LINKS

Forest School – Creating dens and habitats Geography – Human and physical Geography P.E - Athletics