



SHERRIER CE PRIMARY SCIENCE VOCABULARY PROGRESSION

Science vocabulary overview

| | Communication and language | | Personal, social and emotional development. | | Understanding the world | |
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| EYFS | | | | | | |
| | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Animals including humans | Fish, Reptiles, Mammals, Birds, Amphibians (+ examples of each) Herbivore, Omnivore, Carnivore, Leg, Arm, Elbow, Head, Ear, Nose, Back, Wings, Beak | Survival, Water, Air, Food, Adult, Baby, Offspring, Kitten, Calf, Puppy, Exercise, Hygiene | Movement, Muscles, Bones, Skull, Nutrition, Skeletons, | Mouth, Tongue, Teeth, Oesophagus, Stomach, Small Intestine, Large Intestine, Herbivore, Carnivore, Canine, Incisor, Molar | Foetus, Embryo, Womb, Gestation, Baby, Toddler, Teenager, Elderly, Growth, Development, Puberty | Circulatory, Heart, Blood Vessels, Veins, Arteries, Oxygenated, Deoxygenated, Valve, Exercise, Respiration |
| Plants | Deciduous, Evergreen trees, Leaves, Flowers (blossom), Petals, Fruit, Roots, Bulb, Seed, Trunk, Branches, Stem | Seeds, Bulbs, Water, Light, Temperature, Growth | Air, Light, Water, Nutrients, Soil, Reproduction, Transportation, Dispersal, Pollination, Flower | | | |
| Living things and their habitats | | Living, Dead, Habitat, Energy, Food chain, Predator, Prey, Woodland, Pond, Desert | | Vertebrates, Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds, Mammals, Invertebrates, Snails, Slugs, Worms, Spiders, Insects, Environment, Habitats | Mammal, Reproduction, Insect, Amphibian, Bird, Offspring | Classification, Vertebrates, Invertebrates, Micro- organisms, Amphibians, Reptiles, Mammals, Insects |
| Electricity | | | | Cells, Wires, Bulbs, Switches, Buzzers, Battery, Circuit, Series, Conductors, Insulators | | Cells, Wires, Bulbs, Switches, Buzzers, Battery, Circuit, Series, Conductors, Insulators, Amps, Volts, Cell |
| Light | | | Light, Shadows, Mirror, Reflective, Dark, Reflection | | | Refraction, Reflection, Light, Spectrum, Rainbow, Colour, |

| Forces | | | Magnetic, Force, Contact, Attract, Repel, Friction, Poles, Push, Pull | | Air resistance, Water resistance, Friction, Gravity, Newton, Gears, | |
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| Materials | Wood, Plastic, Glass, Paper, Water, Metal, Rock, Hard, Soft, Bendy, Rough, Smooth | Everyday materials and their uses Hard, Soft, Stretchy, Stiff, Shiny, Dull, Rough, Smooth, Bendy, Waterproof, Absorbent, Opaque, Transparent Brick, Paper, Fabrics, Squashing, Bending, Twisting, Stretching Elastic, Foil | Rocks Fossils, Soils, Sandstone, Granite, Marble, Pumice, Crystals, Absorbent | States of Matter Solid, Liquid, Gas, Evaporation, Condensation, Particles, Temperature, Freezing, Heating | Properties and changes of materials Hardness, Solubility, Transparency, Conductivity, Magnetic, Filter, Evaporation, Dissolving, Mixing | |
| Sound | | | | Volume, Vibration, Wave, Pitch, Tone, Speaker | | |
| Seasonal changes | Summer, Spring, Autumn, Winter, Sun, Day, Moon, Night, Light, Dark | | | | | |
| Earth and space | | | | | Earth, Sun, Moon, Axis, Rotation, Day, Night, Phases of the Moon, star, constellation | |
| Evolution inheritance. | | | | | | Fossils, Adaptation, Evolution, Characteristics, Reproduction, Genetics |
| Working scientifically | question answer observe observing equipment identify classify sort group record - diagram, chart, map data compare, contrast describe biology chemistry physics | | research - relevant questions scientific enquiry comparative and fair test systematic, careful observation accurate measurements equipment - thermometer, data logger data - gather, record, classify, present KS1 record - drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, tables oral and written explanations conclusion predictions differences, similarities, changes evidence improve secondary sources guides, keys construct interpret | | Plan, variables, measurements, accuracy, precision, repeat, readings, report, data - scientific diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar graph and line graphs, predictions, further comparative and fair test, report and present - conclusions, causal relationship, explanations, degree of trust, oral and written display and presentation. evidence - support, refute ideas or arguments identify, classify and describe patterns systematic quantitative measurements | |