Science vocabulary progression

	What kinds of life are there?	How do living things work?	What makes life go on?	What are materials?	Is form fixed?	What natural objects link science with history and geography?	Can we see and hear energy?	How do things move?	Can forces be useful?
Reception	animal human hibernate carnivore omnivore herbivore local rock pool nocturnal dinosaurs reptile	seed root stem leaf grow life cycle amphibian egg	Summer Autumn Winter Spring day time night time	hard soft bendy rough smooth stretch shiny shadow strong float sink					
Year 1	wild plant garden plant roots lead stem flower seeds bulbs	sight hearing touch taste smell	Summer Autumn Winter Spring day time night time	hard soft bendy rough smooth stretchy shiny dull waterproof absorbent transparent transparent opaque					
Year 2		habitat micro-habitat predator prey hygiene nutrition	nutrition reproduction excretion growth movement respiration	materials suitability properties	John McAdam John Dunlop Charles Macintosh Macadamisation				
Year 3		skeleton muscle contract	sensitivity nutrition protein carbohydrates fibre fats vitamins and minerals			magma lava sediment permeable impermeable fossilisation palaeontology erosion	light light source dark reflect reflection ray shadow transparent translucent opaque		forces friction surface magnet magnetic magnetic field poles repel attract
Year 4	classification characteristics vertebrates invertebrates	incisor tooth molar tooth canine tooth producer consumer digestive system			liquid solid gas		vibration sound wave volume amplitude pitch particles		electricity generate appliances circuit renewable non-renewable

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Year 5			reproduction	conductor	chemical change		forces	
			sperm	insulator	substance		gravity	
			egg	thermal	reaction		weight	
			pollen	mixture	rust		mass	
			germination	solution	corrode		mechanism	
			metamorphosis	dissolve	compound			
			fertilisation				star	
			gestation				moon	
			offspring				planet	
			puberty				sphere	
			testosterone				orbit	
			oestrogen				rotate	
			acne				Geocentric model	
			hygiene				Heliocentric model	
			life expectancy					
Year 6	organism	circulatory system	characteristic			light		symbol
	species	heart	inherited			light source		current
	binomial name	lungs	acquired			ray		amp
	taxonomist	absorb	adapt			incident ray		voltage
		drugs	evolution			reflected ray		resistance
		exercise	natural selection			absorb		electrons
			variation			visible spectrum		