Penshurst CE Primary School Science Curriculum – 2 Year Rolling Programme

Year A (2024/25 & 2026/27) Year B (2025/26 & 2027/28)

We follow the CUSP Science Overview – as we have mixed age classes we adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of individual year groups and the pupils within those year groups. We have a rolling programme; teachers follow either Year A or Year B and adapt the curriculum according to prior learning and pupil knowledge.

	EYFS Understanding the world	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Biology	The Natural World Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter		Living things and their habitats (+ revisit modules)		Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats
		Plants	Plants	Plants			
		Animals, including humans (+ revisit modules)	Animals, including humans (+ revisit modules)	Animals, including humans	Animals, including humans	Animals, including humans	Animals, including humans
							Evolution and inheritance
Physics		Seasonal changes (+ revisit module)		Light			Light
				Forces and magnets		Forces	
					Electricity		Electricity
					Sound		
						Earth and space	
Chemistry		Everyday materials	Use of everyday materials			Properties and change of materials	
				Rocks (+ revisit module)			
					States of matter		

Year A	EYFS	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
Biology	The Natural World Explore the natural			Living things and their habitats
	world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants	Plants	Plants	
	Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting	Animals Including	Animals including humans	Animals including humans
		humans		Evolution and inheritance
Phy <mark>s</mark> ics	environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	Seasonal Changes	Light	Forces
	Understand some important processes		Forces and magnets	Earth & Space
Chemistry	and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter	Everyday materials	Rocks	Properties and changes of materials

Year B EYFS	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
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Biology	The Natural World	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats
	Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants	Plants		
Physics	Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	Animals including humans	Animals including humans	Animals including humans
				Light
			Electricity	Electricity
Chemistry	Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter		Sound	
		Use of everyday materials	States of Matter	Properties and changes of materials