

• Science: Year 5

National Curriculum links:

- explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
- identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
- recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.
- describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
- describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
- describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies
- use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.
- 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.
- describe the changes as humans develop to old age
- compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets
- 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
- give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic
- demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes
- explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.

Sequence of lessons:

<u>Autumn</u>		<u>Spring</u>		<u>Summer</u>	
<u>Forces: Unbalanced forces</u>	<u>Earth and Space</u>	<u>Life cycles and reproduction</u>	<u>Human timeline</u>	<u>Materials: Properties and changes</u>	<u>Materials: Mixtures and separation</u>
Gravity	Models of our solar system	Life cycles and reproduction in plants	Growing old	Hardness	Mixtures
Air resistance	Our solar system	Life cycle of a mammal	Puberty	Transparency	Sieving

Water resistance	The moon	Life cycle of a bird	Comparing human gestation	Conductivity	Filtering
Friction	Day and night	Life cycle of an amphibian		Reversible changes	Solutions
Levers, pulleys and gears	Time	Life cycle of an insect		Irreversible changes: Burning and rusting	Dissolving
Levers, pulleys and gears	Satellites and space junk	Asexual reproduction in plants		Irreversible changes: Mixing	Evaporating

Key vocabulary:

Reproduce	Sperm	Fertilises	Metamorphosis
Puberty	Menstruation	Sexual maturity	Adolescent
Earth	Space	Orbit	Solar system
Gravity	Friction	Air resistance	Water resistance
Reversible	Non-reversible	Mixture	Solution/ Insoluble