

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Science Long Term Plan 2026-2027

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EYFS	Ourselves and our Senses. Planting	Seasons - Autumn Plants/Planting Birds	Seasons - Winter Materials - changes in state. Planting	Seasons - Spring Life Cycles - Caterpillars/chicks. Planting	Healthy Eating Planting	Seasons - Summer Environment Planting
	Floating and sinking and changes in the weather taught continually throughout the year. Investigation skills taught throughout the year on the 'Investigation Table'.					
Year 1	Seasonal changes and daily weather Introduce Plants – (trees) Animals, including humans		Everyday materials Revisit 1: Animals, including humans		Plants Revisit 2: Plants, Animals including humans	
Year 2	Living things and their habitats Animals, including humans		Uses of everyday materials Revisit Living things and their habitats / materials		Plants Revisit Living things and their habitats / Animals, including humans	
Year 3	Rocks Animals, including humans Revisit Rocks		Forces and magnets Plants		Plants continued Light	
Year 4	Living things and their habitats States of matter		Animals, including humans		Electricity Sound	

Year 5	Electricity Animals including humans	Animals including humans (+ water transport) Light	Living things and their habitats Evolution and inheritance
Year 6	Properties and changes of materials Forces (Gravity and Galileo)	Forces continued Earth in space	Living things and their habitats Animals, including humans