

Year 4– National Curriculum Science Objectives/possible ideas – 2017/18

Shipwrecked

Animals, including humans

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Musical Minds

Sound

Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.

Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.

Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.

Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

How to train a dragon

Carry forward any objectives not covered. – Look at some of the states of matter objectives as these may not be fully covered as the 2nd half of spring term is a busy one with science week.

Set up experiments using the ‘Working Scientifically’ within the NC.

I can change the world

States of matter

Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius.

Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation on the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Into the woods

Living things and their habitats

Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.

Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Superheroes

Electricity – Super power

Identify common appliance that run on electricity.

Construct a simple series electrical circuit., identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

	<p>Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.</p> <p>Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.</p> <p>Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.</p>
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