St Joseph's SCIENCE Long-Term Plan 2024-2025

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Group EYFS	Exploring the natural world.	Exploring the natural world	The Natural World	The Natural World:	The Natural World	The Natural World
	Understanding 'same' and 'different'.	Asking questions about the natural world. Seasonal changes	Talk about features of our environment and compare with other, different environments.	Plants	Animals	Processes and changes in the natural world (including states of matter)
Year 1	Everyday Materials	Animals Including Humans	Animals Including Humans	Plants	Seasonal changes	Study a scientist
	Identifying and naming different materials; describe physical properties, compare and group together materials based on their properties.	Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which is associated with each sense.	Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals	Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. Identify and describe the basic structure of common flowering plants, including trees	Observe changes across the four seasons Spring/Summer/ Autumn / Winter observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies.	Edward Jenner – linked to DT – healthy eating STEM scientist of the week
Year 2	Plants (what plants	Animals Including	Uses of different	Uses of different	Animals Including	Plants and insects
	need to grow, the functions of different parts of flowering plants)	Humans (needs for survival: food, exercise and hygiene)	Materials (changing shape and uses of materials)	Materials (changing shape and uses of materials)	Humans (needs for survival: food, exercise and hygiene, Living things and their habitat	(what plants need to grow, the functions of different parts of flowering plants,

	Living things and their habitat Explore a variety of habitats, including micro-habitats)					parts of a minibeast, life cycles)
Year 3	Plants (different parts of a plant, what they need to survive, transportation of water, life cycle of flowering plants)	Animals Including Humans (nutrition, skeleton and muscles)	Forces and Magnets (magnetic materials, attracting and repelling)	Rocks (compare and group different fossils and soils)	Light (reflection and shadows)	
Year 4	States of matter (changes of state, evaporation and condensation)	Sound (vibration, pitch and volume)	Animals Including Humans (digestive system, teeth and food chains)	Living things and their habitats (classification)	Living things and their habitats (changing environments)	Electricity (simple circuits and conductors)
Year 5	Forces (gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction)	Properties and changes of materials (properties of materials, dissolving, separating materials, reversible and irreversible changes)	Living Things and Their Habitats (life cycles and reproduction in plants)	Earth and Space (Earth, Sun and Moon, the solar system)	Earth and Space (Earth, Sun and Moon, the solar system)	Animals including humans (development from birth to old age, reproduction in humans)
Year 6	Animals Including Humans (circulatory system, diet and exercise, healthy living)	Electricity (voltage and power in circuits)	Living Things and Their Habitats (classification)	Light (how light travels, how we see, shadows)	Evolution and inheritance (how living things have changed over time, fossils, dinosaurs, adaptation to environment)	Animals Including Humans