Whole School Overview

Scientists linked to a topic: Modern day scientist Historical scientist Diverse scientist

Reception	Who's in My Community?	What Can I Find in the Dark?	How Do Things Around Me Change?	How Do I Tell 'Once Upon a Time' Stories?	Where Does My Food Come From?	Does Everyone Live like I do?
	Healthy living and medical professionals Animals – looking after our pets Visit – dog trainer	Seasonal change – Autumn Light, dark and shadows (including electricity) Animals – Nocturnal and diurnal animals Visitor - Owls	Seasonal change – winter Growing up baby to adult Cogs and wheels – moving parts in machines	Materials – cooking Floating and sinking Properties of materials (houses – waterproof) Visit - Builder	Seasonal change - Spring Seeds, growing plants Healthy eating Farm animals including animal babies Visit: Farm	Seasonal change – summer Animals – classification of animal groups Habitats – hot and cold places Beale Park
Year 1	Childhood History driver Everyday materials Human senses Memorable experience: Scientific investigations: Linked texts: Scientists: Zoe Ayres (cleans water so it is safe to drink)- modern day Chester Greenwood (Inventor of earmuffs)		Bright Lights, Big City Geography driver Seasonal changes Memorable experience: Visitor- Meteorologist/Reading University Scientific investigations: Linked texts: Scientists: David Attenborough Jim Cantore (Meteorologist and storm tracker)		School Days History driver Plant parts Animal parts Memorable experie Scientific investiga Linked texts: Scientist: Hamza a	

Year 2	Movers and Shakers	Magnificent Monarchs	Coastline
	History driver	History driver	Geography driver
	Habitats	Animal survival	Uses of materials
	Human survival		Plant survival
		Memorable experience: Observe	
	Memorable experience:	caterpillars grow to butterflies in class	Memorable experience:
	Mr Driver – reptiles & cockroaches		
	Parent bee keeper	Scientific investigations:	Scientific investigations: Sunflower growth
		Linked texts:	experiment
	Scientific investigations:	Scientists:	
	Linked texts:	Prem Singh Gill	
	Scientists: Hamza Yassin (wildlife	(Polar Scientist who studies where	Linked texts:
	photographer and cameraman)	Antarctic seals live, breed and	Scientist: Ole Kirk Christianen (lego)
		feed, so we can know more about	Dr. Beronda Montgomery (plant scientist)
	Elizabeth Garrett Anderson	where they prefer to live)	
	(First English woman to qualify as a		
	doctor)		
Year 3	Through the Ages	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles	Emperors and Empires
	History driver	Geography driver	History driver
	Animal nutrition and the skeletal	What makes up the Earth?	Light and Shadows
	system	Forces and magnets	Plant nutrition and reproduction
	Memorable experience:	Memorable experience:	Memorable experience: Trip to The Look
	Snake skin on display board and	Scientific investigations:	Out discovery centre
	cockroach exoskeleton to observe	Linked texts:	
	(sourced from Mr Driver).	Scientist: Mary Anning	Scientific investigations:
	Scientific investigations:	Florence Bascom (Geologist who studied	Linked texts:
	Linked texts:	the origin and formation of mountains)	Scientist: David Attenborough & Galileo
	Key scientist: Marie Curie (Physicist		
	who invented the first mobile x-ray		
	machine to treat soldiers in WWI)		

Year 4	Invasion	Misty Mountain, Winding River	Ancient Civilisations
1 oai 1	History driver	Geography driver	History driver
	Food and the digestive system Sound	States of matter	Electrical circuits and conductors
		Grouping and classifying	Memorable experience:
	Memorable experience:	Memorable experience:	Scientific investigations:
	Scientific investigations: Linked texts:	Scientific investigations: Linked texts:	Linked texts: Scientist: Alexander Graham Bell
	Scientist: William Beaumont (gastric juices)	Scientists: Joseph Priestley (Clergyman who discovered oxygen at about the same time as Carl Wilhelm Scheele)	
		Carl Wilhelm Scheele (Chemist who discovered oxygen at about the same time as Joseph Priestley)	
Year 5	Dynamic Dynasties History driver	Groundbreaking Greeks History driver	Sow Grow farm
	Forces and mechanisms	Properties and changes of materials	Human reproduction and aging
	Earth and space	Memorable experience:	Plant life cycles (covered in Sow Grow farm Engage)
	Memorable experience: Winchester Science Museum	Scientific investigations: Linked texts:	Memorable experience: Visit to a local farm and arrange a talk from the farmer Scientific investigations:
	Scientific investigations: Linked texts:	Scientist: Jamie Garcia (Chemist who discovered a fully recyclable plastic)	
	Scientist: Stephen Hawking & Tim Peake		Linked texts: Bluest of Blues by Fiona Robinson
	Mae Jemison		

Year 6	Maafa	Frozen Kingdoms	Britain at War	
	History driver	Geography driver	History driver	
	Circulatory system	Electrical circuits and components	Light theory	
		Polar flora and fauna	Evolution and Inheritance	
	Memorable experience:			
	Scientific investigations:	Memorable experience:	Memorable experience:	
	Linked texts:	Linked scientist: William Kamkwamba	Scientific investigations:	
	Scientist: William Harvey (doctor who	(harnessed the wind) & recap back to	Linked texts: Moth: An Evolution Story by	
	discovered the nature of blood	Stephen Hawking	Isabele Thomas and Daniel Egneus	
	circulation and the function of the heart	Scientific investigations:	Scientist: Charles Darwin	
	as a pump)	Linked texts:		