



Ospreys Science Overview

		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM		
Year A	 Earth and space 5 (6) - Physics What are the names of the planets in the solar system? How do we know the Earth is a sphere? How long does it take for Earth (and other planets) to orbit the Sun once? What is the largest object that orbits the Earth? Why is there day and night on Earth? Electricity 6 – Physics How do I draw a scientific diagram of a circuit? How does voltage in a circuit affect the brightness of a bulb? How do I plan a fair test experiment to investigate variations in how components function? How do I write a conclusion for my investigation? What is renewable and non-renewable energy? 	system?	 Forces 5 (6) - Physics What is gravity? What is friction? Friction investigation Identify the effects of air resistance What is water resistance? Gears, levers and pulleys 	 Living things and their Habitats 6 (6) - Biolog How are animals classified? What is a classification key? How can we classify plants? Is yeast a living microorganism? What are the five main groups of Who was Carolus Linnaeus? 		
Year B	 Evolution 6 (6) - Biology How are plants adapted to their environment? How are animals are adapted to their environment? What is natural selection, how does this lead to evolution? How do adaptations lead to evolution? What characteristics can you inherit from your parents? How can fossils help us explain evolution? 	 Light 6 (5) - Physics How does light travel? Which materials make the best reflectors? How does the eye work? How do shadows change during the day? Why do objects look different in water? How do mirrors work? 	 Materials 5 (7) - Chemistry What are the properties of solids, liquids and gases? How can I describe the properties of materials? Which materials make the best thermal insulators? Which materials are magnetic? 	 Animals including humans 5 (4) - Biology How do humans change throughout their life? How do we develop in the womb? How do we change through puberty? How do we change when we are senior? 	 Living things 5 (6) - Biology What are the seven life processes? How do mammals reproduce? Do animals reproduce in the same way? How do plants reproduce? What is a lifecycle? What are the stages in the lifecycle of a plant? 	

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		What is an irreversible change?	