



Jackdaws Science Overview

	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
Year A	 Rocks and soils 3 (6) - Chemistry What are rocks? Are all rocks the same? How are rocks formed? Which rocks make up the Earth? What are soils? How are fossils formed? 	 Animals including humans 3 (5) - Biology How does our skeleton help us? Do our bones affect what we can do? What do our muscles do? Do all animals have the same skeleton? What types of nutrition do we need? 	 Plants 3 (6) - Biology What do plants need? Do the different parts of the plant have a function? What are roots? How do plants transport water? How do plants reproduce? How are seeds dispersed? 	 Electricity 4 (5) Physics Which appliances use electricity? How can I make a simple circuit? Why don't some circuits work? How can we test if a material is a conductor or an insulator? How do switches affect a circuit? 	 Sound 4 (7) Physics How are sounds made? What is a sound vibration? What is inside your ear? Does the size of the pinna affect the volume of the sound? What is pitch? What is volume? Which material is best at muffling sound? 	
Year B	 Animals including Humans 4 (5) - Biology What is the digestive system? Why are teeth different shapes? What drink causes the most tooth decay? What is a food chain? How can I construct a food chain? 	 Light 3 (6) - Physics What is a light source? What is reflected light? Is the Sun dangerous? What is a shadow? Does moving the light source above the object make the object's shadow longer? How do mirrors work? 	 States of Matter 4 (7) - Chemistry What are solids, liquids and gases? Do all liquids behave the same? What is a thermometer used for? How do materials change state? What is the water cycle? Do all liquids evaporate? Does temperature affect the rate of evaporation? 		 Magnets 3 (6) - Physics What is a force? Do objects move the same on different surfaces? How do magnetic forces work? Which materials are magnetic? Do magnets attract each other? Are all magnets the same strength? 	 Living things and their habitats 4 (6) - Biology What are the seven life processes? How can we sort and group animals? What are vertebrate animals? Which living things can be found in the local area? What is a classification key? How is our environment changing?