

Developing Experts – Progression of Skills Document – KS1

	Year 1 Animals including humans	Year 1 Plants	Year 1 Everyday Materials	Year 1 Seasonal Changes	Year 2 Animals including humans	Year 2 Plants	Year 2 Everyday Materials	Year 2 Living Things and Their Habitats
Asking simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways								
Observe closely, using simple equipment								
Perform simple tests								
Identify and classify								
Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions								
Gather and record data to help in answering questions.								



Developing Experts – Progression of Skills Document – LKS2

	Year 3 Animals including humans	Year 3 Plants	Year 3 Forces and magnets	Year 3 Light	Year 3 Rocks	Year 4 Animals including humans	Year 4 Living things and their habitats	Year 4 Electricity	Year 4 Sound	Year 4 States of Matter
Ask relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them										
Set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests										
Make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers										
Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions										



Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables					
Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions					
Use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions					
Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes					
Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.					



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	Year 5 Living things and their habitats	Year 5 Animals, including humans	Year 5 Properties and changes of materials	Year 5 Earth and space	Year 5 Forces	Year 6 Living things and their habitats	Year 6 Animals, including humans	Year 6 Evolution and inheritance	Year 6 Light	Year 6 Electricity
Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary										
Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate										
Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs										
Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests										



Report and present					
findings from enquiries,					
including conclusions,					
causal relationships and					
explanations of and					
degree of trust in results,					
in oral and written forms					
such as displays and					
other presentations					
Identify scientific					
evidence that has been					
used to support or refute					
ideas or arguments.					