## Hunslet Moor Primary School – Science overview 2025-2026

	2025-2026  Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 1 Spring 2 Summer 1 Summer 2							
Year group	Autumn 1 Objectives		umn 2 ectives	Spring 1 Objectives	Spring 2 Objectives	Summer 1 Objectives	Summer 2 Objectives	Pri
Nursery	All about me I can talk about the world around us, observing plants and animals.  Light and Colour I can talk about the natural world using words linked to my senses. I can begin to talk about the different seasons and changes that occur in them.		Super Heroes I am beginning to understand that materials have different uses e.g wool keeps us warm, plastic is waterproof.	On the Farm I understand how a seed grows and what it needs. I know how to care for living things	understand how a eed grows and hat it needs. know how to care vocabulary.  I can talk about what makes a good habitat for a minibeast like  I know which minibeasts like  I can talk about to work e.g wings, we are talk about do predictions e.g characters.		ferent ways some machines ect. nt forces and make simple g the angles of ramps. changes in materials e.g how	
Recepti	All about me	Dinosaurs		Traditional tales	Long ago	Growing	Space	
on	I can explore the world around me using my senses and talk about what I notice.	I can draw pictures of use these to talk about. I can talk about, conthe different features. I can categorise dincefeatures and diets. I can use key words of diets dinosaurs has I understand that diffrom eggs.	npare and contrast s of dinosaurs. osaurs based on their to describe the type ave.	I can name and describe the different seasons I can explore materials. I can explain why different materials are used for different purposes. I can identify different materials in my local area/environment. I understand when an item is hot or cold and can use this vocabulary to describe the temperature of an item. I can talk about changes of state in simple ways e.g what happens when something is baked (gingerbread men).	Opportunities will be planned in provision based on the children's current interests e.g forces with cars down ramps, simple experiments, exploring natural materials etc.	I can talk about the different habitats creatures live in. I can look for creatures in the outdoor area, discussing the different places they are found. I can draw pictures of animals an plant, and use these to talk about the natural world. I can plant a seed, and observe its progress. I can talk about the key features of life cycles using key vocabulary. I can talk about the world around us observing plants and animals. I can describe what happens in the different seasons, and sequence them.	on different objects. I can talk about similar earth's atmosphere, con	ns about the effects of gravity ities and differences of the apared to other planets.
1	parts of body 2. Draw an	mand name the human d label parts aman body 2.  3. 4. 5. 6.	Explore materials – wood, plastics, glass and metal Explore materials – Rock Objects and materials. Melt & Freeze Float or sink? Does it absorb water? Investigate materials.	Animals  1. Mammals 2. Birds 3. Fish 4. Amphibians 5. Reptiles 6. Compare & groups animals 7. Carnivores 8. Herbivores 9. Omnivores	Caring for the planet  1. Why is it important to care for our planet?  2. How can we care for our planet?	Plants  1. Plant parts 2. Tree parts 3. Wild & garden plants 4. Plants in my local area 5. Deciduous Trees 6. Evergreen Trees 7. Trees in my local area	Growing and cooking  1. Where does my j What have I planted an	,
2	Animals need for survival	Humans 1. Exercise 2. Food	Materials  1. Explore Materials	Plants (light and Dark) erials 1. Explore plants 2. Plant parts	Living things and their habitats	Plants - Bulbs & Seeds  1. Bulb or seed?	Growing up Wi 1. Parent & offspring	i <b>ldlife</b> 1. What does wildlife do for us?

	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Mamma ls Birds Fish Amphib ians Reptiles Human s	4. Teeth	2. Wood, pape cardboard 3. Brick and ro 4. Glass and p 5. Metal 6. Fabrics 7. Same object different mo Test materio bend, squas and stretch	ock lastic :, aterial als – h, twist	<ul> <li>3. What do plants need to grow?</li> <li>4. Plan – light &amp; dark</li> <li>5. Investigate – light and dark</li> </ul>	1. Habitats my loca area 2. Polar habitats 3. Desert habitats 4. Ocean Habitats 5. Woodlar Habitats 6. Microha s 7. Habitats diet 8. Food Ch 9. Living, or never alive?	l grow? 3. Plan - 4. Plant - 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6.	do plants nee Bulbs & seec - bulbs & See	of ds 3. Lif eds of ma 4. Lif am s <b>5.</b> Lif bu	numans ecycles different mmals ecycle of phibian ecycle of terflies	n we do for wildlife?
3	2. F 0 s 3. I a b r 4. A v v v s 5. A	dentify Ind name Ind name Ind name Ind he human Ind name Ind name Ind name Ind name Ind name Ind name Inimals	Movement Joints How we move	Nutrition and Diet  1. Food Groups  2. Understan d the 5 food groups  3. Balanced Diets  4. Compare diets Animal Diets	Rocks  1. Identif y Rocks 2. Group Rocks 3. Test rocks 4. Local rock survey	Fossils 1. Explore Fossils 2. Fossil Formations	1. Explore 2. The imp of soil 3. Plan – s experim 4. Investig soil expe 5. Evaluate experim	ortance 2. The 3. How oil 4. Shower 5. Ope ate — trainent e — soil trainent 6. Pla Shower 5. Inv shawer 8. Eva shawer 1. The sha	ht sources s Sun w we see idows aque, aslucent asparent? n - idow eriment estigate - dow eriment	Plants A and B  1. Parts of a plant and their functions 2. Plant dissection 3. Plan – pla growth 4. Plant – p growth 5. The stem water transform on 6. Looking a seeds 7. Reproduct parts in plants 8. Pollination 9. Seed dispersal 10. Life cycle a plant.	ant experient the sive of the state of the s	2. Magnetic on & non magnetic on materials iment 3. Investiga tigate te metals tion North & South
4	1. G 2. V ii 3. G k 4. G	nd classify ings Froup Anima Pertebrates a nvertebrates classification ey (plants) Froup plants classification ey (animals)	nd Collecti on A  2. Analyse Data	<ol> <li>Think differ Gases</li> <li>Change sta</li> <li>Use Equipm</li> <li>Plan - melt</li> <li>Investigate</li> <li>The Water</li> <li>Plan - evap</li> <li>Investigate</li> <li>experiment</li> </ol>	ient iing experiment – melting experir Cycle ooration experime – evaporation	uids & 2. The Ear 3. Investigate 4. Explore Vol 5. Explore Pite 6. Plan - Volu 7. Investigate experiment nt 8. Evaluate – Experiment	ume ch .me Experiment – volume Volume	1. Common appliance that use electricity 2. Build & draw series circuits 3. What has gone wrong? 4. Conductors and insulators	& t hak 2. Cla key ani 3. Cla key <b>4.</b> Hui imp	ing Things heir pitat ussification mals ussification ps - plants man pact on	digestive System  Teeth  Human Teeth  Layers of teeth  Plan – tooth decay experiment  The digestive system  The digestive system model  Findings – tooth decay experiment	Food Chains  1. What is a food chain?  2. Interpr et food chains  3. Draw Food chains  4. What would happen if?

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5	Forces  1. Friction 2. Air resistan ce 3. Plan - Parach ute experim ent 4. Investig ate 5. Evaluat e 6. Plan 7. Investig ate 8. Explore gravity 9. Use small forces for greater	Space  1. The Solar System 2. The Planets 3. Modellin g 4. Motion of the Earth and planets 5. The Solar System - ideas over time 6. Planet Earth 7. Night and Day 8. The Moon	Global Warming  1. What is Global Warming? What are the impacts of Global Warming on living things?	1. Test mate magnetic transpare hardness 2. Test mate electrical conductiv 3. Plan – insheat experimen 5. Evaluate insulation experimen Use of everyday – plastic, wood &	rials –  Incy &	s. 1. Le human me cycle 2. Le bies & a ldren 3. Le olescence ouberty ults & be elderly station riods of immals		Reproduction A  1. Sexual reproducti on in mammals 2. Reproducti ve parts in plants	ersible/irreversible changes  1. Dissolving  2. Separate materials – filtering & sieving  3. Solutions & evaporating  4. Reversible changes  5. Irreversible changes – burning  6. Irreversible changes – acid	Reproduction B  1. Findings – clone plants Interpret Data
6	effects Living things and their habitats	Electricity	Sustainability	Light 2. How we	Circulatory System	Diet drugs and lifestyle	Variation 1.	on Adaptations Variation 1. Anim		Themed projects
	<ol> <li>Conditions for life</li> <li>Group organism</li> <li>Classify animals</li> <li>Classify plants</li> <li>Microorgan ism</li> <li>Classify microorgan ism</li> <li>Classify Lance organ ism</li> <li>Carl Linnaeus.</li> </ol>	1. Construct & draw series circuits using symbols. 2. Complete and incomplete circuits 3. Variations within circuits Plan voltage experiment 4. Investigate – voltage experiment 5. Evaluate – voltage experiment. 6.		see 3. Light & straight lines 4. Shadow formatio n 5. Plan – shadow formatio n 6. Investig ate – shadow formatio n 7. Evaluate – shadow formatio n 8. Refracti on Explore Light	1. The circulator y system 2. Blood 3. The heart 4. Blood flow in the heart 5. Oxygenate d and deoxygena ted blood 6. Dissection of the heart	1. Diet 2. Drugs 3. Cigarettes 4. Plan – hear rate experiment 5. Investigate heart rate experiment 6. Evauate – heart rate experiment	-t	& 2. Plant	tations fossils  ition 3. Mary  les Anning  vin  ral  tion  vin's	<ol> <li>Project 1 –         Melting         points</li> <li>Plan –         melting         points</li> <li>Investigate –         melting         points</li> <li>Evaluate –         melting         points</li> <li>Project 2 –         Thermal         conductivity</li> <li>Plan –         Thermal         conductivity</li> <li>Investigate –         Thermal         Conductivity</li> <li>Evaluate         Thermal         conductivity</li> <li>Evaluate         Thermal         conductivity</li> </ol>