

Progression in knowledge

National Curriculum statements in red are from other linked topics.

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Early learning goal	 Communication and Language - Listening, Attention and Understanding Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Managing Self Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. Understanding the World - The Natural World Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter
Year 1	 Observe changes across the four seasons. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.
Year 2	
Year 3	Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes (Y3 Light)
Year 4	
Year 5	Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. (Y5 Earth and space)
Year 6	
KS3	The seasons and the Earth's tilt, day length at different times of year, in different hemispheres.