



Battling Brook Primary School

Science Overview 2023/2024

	Autumn 1 7 wks		Autumn 2 9 wks		Spring 1 6 wks		Spring 2 4 wks		Summer 1 7 wks		Summer 2 6 wks	
Year 1	Animals including Humans	Seasonal Changes & Plants – Autumn	Everyday materials	Seasonal Changes & Plants – Winter	Animals including Humans		Seasonal Changes & Plants – Spring	Seasonal Changes		Plants	Seasonal Changes & Plants – Summer	
	How do we sense the world around us?		What are things made from?		Are all animals the same?			What is it like in the different seasons?		Plants: What are they?		
Year 2	Living Things and their Habitats		Uses of Everyday materials		Animals including Humans		Uses of Everyday materials		Plants		Living Things and their Habitats	
	What is alive? [Living vs. Dead, Food chains]		How do we choose materials?		What do humans need to survive?		Can we change materials?		Plants: What do they need?		Who lives there? [Identify habitats, Identify plants & animals]	
Year 3	Plants		Forces & Magnets		Light		Rocks		Animals including humans			
	Plants: How do they reproduce?		What can magnets do?		What is the dark?		Are all rocks the same?		How do living things work?			
Year 4	States of matter		States of matter		Sound		Animals including humans		Living things and their habitats		Electricity	
	How do particles behave?		Is water always wet?		How do we hear different sounds?		What do our bodies do with the food we eat?		Living things – What's the same and what's different? Are living things in danger?		Can we control electricity?	
Year 5	Forces		Properties and changes of materials		Scientific enquiry skills		Earth & Space		Living things and their habitats		Animals including humans	
	How do things move?		What are things made from and why?				Sun, Earth and Moon: What is moving?		Do all life cycles look the same?		How do our bodies change as we get older?	

		Can we change materials?				
Year 6	Electricity	Evolution and inheritance	Living things and their habitats		Light	Animals including humans
	Can we vary the effects of electricity?	How do living things change over time?	Living things – What's the same and what's different?		How do we see?	How do our choices affect how our bodies work?