Core Skills UKS2 Science



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Behaviour	Attitude	Skills	Knowledge	Experience	Technology	Sustained	
Children are curious. They understand that they can independently find answers and know how to safely and productively do so. They can work as a team to collect and present data.	They are curious about the world around them and eager to learn more. They have good problem solving and reasoning skills. They are conscious of their surroundings.	They know how to investigate a problem fairly and record their findings accurately in an accurate and systematic format. Including taking repeat readings. They can present their findings in a number of ways and draw clear conclusions and predictions. They understand about variables: independent, dependent and control. They understand the relationships between variables and how forces and particles can be affected by others.	They know and can compare complex life cycles and food chains of animals, insects and plants. They understand all basic functions of the human body and how we interact and function. (see/hear/breath/reprodu ce/digest.) As well as the basic functions in other animals and plants. They understand the changes that will take place in puberty. They understand about the makeup of the earth (particles) and how we are affected by forces and space (our orbits). They understand about how things exist and what things are made up of and their genetic characteristics (i.e particles/materials/evolution). They understand that we manipulate and combine matter and some changes are reversible. A good grasp of all KS1 and LKS2 key scientific vocabulary. An understanding of UKS2 scientific vocabulary.	Trips, experiments, explorative activities. Trip to Bournemouth or Knoll Beach - foraging. STEM Week Environment Week Cooking (brownies) Winchester Science Centre or planetarium. Science Fair	Use of a range of apps on their ipads. They can use a range of equipment to take measurements.	They have an interest in science and want to learn more. They can apply their knowledge to real life and understanding. They have in-depth knowledge of how to care for the planet around them. They know how to keep themselves healthy and safe, specifically the dangers of cigarettes, drugs and alcohol abuse. They are excited to pursue further education in STEM.	