Medium Term Plan: Light Cycle B Y3/4								
Enquiry Type:	Working Scientifically Concepts:		Previous Scientific Vocabulary		New Scientific vocabulary			
comparative / fair testing.	Making observations and measuring them		transparent	prediction	translucent			
• observation over time.	Engaging in practical enquiry		• opaque	• sun	reflection			
• pattern seeking.	Answering questions and concluding		• dull	• eye	UV light			
• research	Communicating findings.		• shiny	• sight	• shadow			
					• pupil			
					darkness			
Previous Learning End Point Assessment in this concept:	Previous Learning End Point	Assessment in working scientifie	cally concepts:					
I can identify which part of the body is associated with each sense.		I can use my experiences of the world to suggest appropriate answers to questions.						
		With help, I can relate these to my evidence e.g. observations I have made, measurements I have taken or information I have						
		gained from secondary sources.						
		I can ask questions (such as what something is, how things are similar and different, the ways things work, which alternative is						
		better, how things change and how they happen).						
		I can sometimes answer these questions.						
End Point Assessment Statements (conceptual knowledge):		End Point Assessment Stater	nents (working scientifically kno	owledge):				
1. I can recognise that we need light in order to see things and that d	ark is the absence of light.	I can identify ways in which I would do it differently if I repeated the enguiry.						
2. I can notice that light is reflected from surfaces.	-	I can follow my plan to carry out: tests to pattern seek.						
3. I can describe the process of reflection using scientific vocabulary.		I can recognise when secondary sources can be used to answer questions that cannot be answered through practical work.						
4. I can recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that	I can answer my own and others' questions based on information I have gained from secondary sources.							
looking at the sun, sun-cream)	I can follow my plan to carry out: observations and tests to classify; comparative and simple fair tests							
5. I can recognise that shadows are formed when the light (from a lig	ht source) is blocked by a solid (opaque) object.	I can draw conclusions bas	ed on my evidence and current	subject knowledge.				

6. I can explore and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows can change. I can predict and explain why these changes occur, using what I already know.

		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6
Learning Question	What do I already know about light?	Do we need light to see?	Do all surfaces reflect light?	What is reflection?	Is the sun dangerous?	Do all objects create shadows?	Can I change the size of a shadow?
Enquiry Type		Observing	Comparative/fair testing	Research	Research	Pattern seeking	Pattern seeking
Conceptual Knowledge	Previous unit assessment end points.	I can recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light	I can notice that light is reflected from surfaces.	I can describe the process of reflection using scientific vocabulary.	I can recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect your eyes	I can recognise that shadows are formed when the light is blocked by a solid (opaque) object.	I can explore and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows can change. I can predict and explain why these changes occur, using what I already know.
Working Scientifically		I can draw conclusions based on my evidence and current subject knowledge.	I can follow my plan to carry out: observations and tests to classify; comparative and simple fair tests;	I can answer my own and others' questions based on information I have gained from secondary sources.	I can recognise when secondary sources can be used to answer questions that cannot be answered through practical work.	I can follow my plan to carry out: tests to pattern seek.	I can identify ways in which I would do it differently if I repeated the enquiry.
Review/ Revisit		Light source quiz: https://wordwall.net/resource/289 8124/science/light-sources-year-3	Quiz: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/to pics/zbssgk7/articles/z2s4xfr	Flashback – plants: https://wordwall.net/resource/305 75337/science/plants	Flashback – living things: <u>https://wordwall.net/resource/306</u> <u>1515/science/animals-including-</u> <u>humans-quiz-year-2</u> <u>https://wordwall.net/resource/306</u> <u>2303/science/healthy-living-quiz-</u> <u>year-2</u>	Quiz: https://wordwall.net/resource/306 9115/science/the-sun-year-3	Quiz: https://wordwall.net/resource/433 60/science/light-and-shadow-quiz
Read		Science The Study Book p 80 - 83	Collins Study Book p 65 'Light Reflects'	Collins Study Book p66 & 67	Collins Study Book p 65 'The Sun'	Collins Study Book p68	Collins Study Book p69

Teach	Revisit Y1/2 Materials: Opaque & transparent. Can children sort objects into shiny and dull; opaque and transparent? What is a light source? Show children a range of photographs. Can they sort into light source and non light sources?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/to pics/zbssgk7/articles/z2s4xfr https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/cli ps/zb3s34j How could we prove that we need light to see? Show the children the dark box explain that they will make their own.	Show the children the range of objects (mirror, foil, plastic ruler, metal spoon, piece of white paper, piece of black paper, rubber, wooden block, fabric) and explain that we need to sort them into reflective and non reflective. Could we order the objects from most reflective to least? How will they decide if it is reflective? What is a fair test? What is a prediction?	What is happening when a surface reflects light?Look at the objects from the previous lesson.Children look back at their results and the order of most reflective to least reflective.	Show some images of light sources: a torch, a candle, the sun, fire. Ask the children to list positive and negative facts about the sun. Watch https://youtu.be/g1gpi9yUpmA Explain UV light.	Use a torch, a white piece of paper and an opaque object to demonstrate how a shadow is formed. Watch <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> <u>v=fy7eoMef3e8</u> Revisit opaque and transparent and introduce translucent. Show the children a range of water bottles. Will they all create shadows? How can we investigate? What is a fair test? How will you record your results?	Useful clips for teachers: Investigating Shadow_Size.pdf https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=kLMdikxL4WM Introduce the hook: Batman wants to create larger shadow of his bat sign. However he doesn't know whether to bring the bat shape nearer to or further away from his powerful lamp How can we investigate? What is a fair test? How will you record your results?
Practice		Make dark box: Using a shoebox (or similar box with a detachable lid) paint the inside of the box black. In one side of the box make two small peepholes (eye distance apart) and in the middle of the box lid cut a hole roughly 2cm x 5cm. Have another piece of card big enough to fit over the hole cut in the lid. Children put objects in the dark box and look through the peepholes. They can move the piece of card covering the hole in the lid and discover what they can see when there is no light, some light etc. Decide how to record results.	In pairs plan a fair test. Which do they think will be the most/least reflective? Why? How will they record results? Carry out investigation and record results.	Ask children to use their knowledge to describe the process of reflection. Can they draw a diagram to help explain? Return as a group and share ideas. Watch <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/to</u> <u>pics/zbssgk7/articles/zqdxb82</u> Return to their explanations. Were they right? Is there anything they need to change?	Ask the children to observe their eyes in a mirror. Ask them to locate their pupils and look at their size. Then ask them to close their eyes for 30 seconds. When they open their eyes ask them to look in the mirror immediately. What has happened to their pupils? Explain that if too much light enters the pupils it can cause damage. How can we protect our eyes? Discuss.	In pairs, plan a fair test. Decide how to record results. Carry out investigation and record results.	In pairs, plan a fair test. Decide how to record results (bar chart) Carry out investigation and record results.
Apply		Look at the results. Did we prove that we need light to see?	Look at results. Order the objects from most reflective to least reflective. Return to their predictions. Where they right?	In pairs, plan, write (including diagrams) and practise explaining reflection.	Create a list of instructions to explain how to protect our eyes.	Look at the results. Why are the shadows different? Label the bottles opaque, translucent, transparent. Which made the darkest shadow? Which objects form shadows?	Look at the results. Is there a pattern? What should Batman do to make a larger shadow?
Reflect		Mix pair share. Did we get the same results? Why might we have had differences in our results?	Mix pair share. Did we get the same results? Why might we have had differences in our results?	Swap explanations with another pair. Did the pair explain reflection clearly? Did they get anything wrong? Was their diagram clear? How could they improve their explanation?	Relay Robin. In pairs list instructions. Add to own list if any are missing.	Was their test successful? How could they improve on this if they were to complete the investigation again?	Was their test successful? How could they improve on this if they were to complete the investigation again?
End of term assessment	Sam says that if you were s knowledge.	stranded on a desert island and didn't	have a watch you could use the sun to	tell the time. Is he right? How could ye	ou prove this? Design an investigation	to prove your hypothesis and explain y	our results using your scientific

Medium Term Plan: Sound Cycle B Y3/4								
Enquiry Type:	Working Scientifically Concepts:		Previous Scientific Vocabulary	New Scientific vocabulary				
comparative / fair testing.	Making observations and measuring them		Ears	• Pitch				
observation over time.	Engaging in practical enquiry		Hearing	Volume				
• pattern seeking.	Answering questions and concluding			Sound wave				
• identifying, grouping and classifying.	Communicating findings.			Vibrations				
Previous Learning End Point Assessment in this concept	Previous Learning End Point Asse	essment in working scientifically concepts:						
I can identify which part of the body is associated with e	I can record my observations e.g. I can recognise 'biggest and small I can use practical resources prov I can carry out: tests to classify; c I can ask questions (such as what better, how things change and ho	I can record my observations e.g. using photographs, videos, drawings, labelled diagrams or in writing. I can recognise 'biggest and smallest', 'best and worst' etc. from my data. I can use practical resources provided to gather evidence to answer questions created by myself or my teacher. I can carry out: tests to classify; comparative tests; pattern seeking enquiries; and make observations over time. I can ask questions (such as what something is, how things are similar and different, the ways things work, which alternative is better, how things change and how they happen).						
End Point Assessment Statements (conceptual knowled	dge):	End Point Assessment Statemen	End Point Assessment Statements (working scientifically knowledge):					
1. I can identify how sounds are made and associate son	ne with vibrations.	I can record my observation e.g.	I can record my observation e.g. using photographs, videos, pictures, labelled diagrams or writing.					
2. I can recognise that vibrations from sounds travel thro	bugh a medium to the ear.	I can communicate my findings to	an audience both orally and in writing, usi	ng appropriate scientific vocabulary.				
3. I can explore (and find patterns) between volume and	I strength of vibrations	I can follow my plan to carry out:	I can follow my plan to carry out: comparative and simple fair tests; and pattern seeking.					
4. I can explore now different materials produce differen	I can answer my own and others'	I can answer my own and others' questions based on observations I have made and measurements I have taken						
5. I can find patterns (similarities and differences) betwee	een pitch and reatures of the object producing the sound.	Following a scientific experience,	Following a scientific experience, I can ask further questions which can be answered by extending the same enquiry.					
6. I can recognise that sound gets fainters as the distanc	e from the source increases.	I can interpret the data to genera	I can interpret the data to generate simple comparative statements based on my evidence.					

	Revisit of knowledge short Afl lesson	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6
Learning Question	What do I already know about sound?	How are sounds made?	How do we hear?	What makes sounds louder or quieter?	What happens to volume if I move away from a sound source?	What is pitch?	Can I make sounds lower or higher in pitch?
Enquiry Type		Observation over time	Observation over time	Comparative/fair testing	Pattern seeking	Identifying, grouping & classifying	Pattern seeking
Conceptual Knowledge	Previous unit assessment end points	I can identify how sounds are made and associate some with vibrations.	I can recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.	I can explore (and find patterns) between volume and strength of vibrations	I can recognise that sound gets fainter as the distance from the source increases.	I can explore how different materials produce different pitch sounds.	I can find patterns between pitch and features of the object producing the sound.
Working Scientifically		I can record my observation e.g. using photographs, videos, pictures, labelled diagrams or writing.	I can communicate my findings to an audience both orally and in writing, using appropriate scientific vocabulary.	I can follow my plan to carry out: comparative and simple fair tests; and pattern seeking.	I can answer my own and others' questions based on observations I have made and measurements I have taken	Following a scientific experience, I can ask further questions which can be answered by extending the same enquiry.	I can interpret the data to generate simple comparative statements based on my evidence.
Review/ Revisit	Revisit learning from Music & Y1/2 Senses Ears Hearing	Flashback – reading a thermometer https://wordwall.net/resource/738 1875/science/y4-can-you-read-a- thermometer	Flashback – Light: https://wordwall.net/resource/306 9384/science/light-quiz-year-3	Flashback – reading scales: https://wordwall.net/resource/899 4298/science/y4-measuring- cylinder	Quiz: https://wordwall.net/resource/290 2066/science/sound-quiz-year-4	Vocab match: https://wordwall.net/resource/125 74968/science/sound-vocabulary	Return to the pitch investigation. What ideas did we have for why the instruments produced sounds of different pitch?
Read	Pitch volume	Collins Study Book p 80	How we hear Things - Outstanding Science.	Science The Study Book p 86	Science The Study Book p 87	Collins Study Book p82 & 83	Science The Study Book p88
Teach		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/top ics/zgffr82 Discuss the clip. If we can't see the vibrations, how can we prove that sounds travel in vibrations? Show the children a drum. Hit it with a stick. How is the sound made? How can we prove the skin is vibrating? Add pompoms and repeat.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/top ics/zgffr82/articles/zx9hcj6 Discuss the clip. How can we prove that vibrations travel through a medium to the ear?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/top ics/zgffr82/articles/zqtdpbk Show the children a variety of instruments and ask them to predict which is the loudest. Demonstrate how they can all make louder and quieter sounds. Why?(depends how hard you hit the drum – stronger vibrations) How could we prove this through a fair test?	Introduce the learning question. In pairs ask the children to predict what will happen. Explain that the children will work in pairs to plan an investigation to prove or disprove their prediction. Remind: Fair test Accurate measurements Recording results.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/top ics/zgffr82/articles/z3j3jty Discuss why it is important to have instruments with differing pitch. What would happen if they all had the same pitch?	Recorders: Ask the chidlrne to make the recorder produce sounds of different pitch. What did they do? How does this change the way that the sound is produced? (They use their fingers to make a smaller or larger volume of air vibrate). Ask the children to produce a note with two fingers covering the holes and then five. What happens to the pitch? How could we prove this through a fair test?

	Show the children the resources – a	Show the children the resources –	Show the children the equipment. A	In pairs choose resources and plan a	Give each table a set of instruments	Show the children the resources
	container, cling film, pompoms/rice	string and plastic cups. Ask them to	drum a (small) weight (test before	fair test. Decide how to record	and explain that they are going to	(glass/metal beakers), water, ruler,
	and tuning forks. Explain what	devise an experiment to see if they	to make sure no damage to the	results.	order them from the highest to	beater). Ask them to work in groups
	tuning forks are and how they are	can use the resources to show that	drum!). Ask them to devise an	Carry out investigation and record	lowest pitch.	of four to plan a fair test.
	used.	sound vibrations travel through a	investigation to prove that the	results.		What is the question that they are
	In groups children plan an	medium to the ear.	stronger the vibrations the louder			investigating?
Practice	investigation to prove that sound	Make and use string telephones.	the volume of the sound produced.			What will change? What will stay
	travels in vibrations.		(Drop the weight from different			the same? What results will they
	Complete investigation		heights and observe the volume of			record? How will they record their
			the sound produced).			results?
			Decide how to record results.			Carry out investigation and record
			Carry out investigation and record			results
			results			
	Draw and write an explanation of	Draw and write an explanation of	Analyse the results – did we prove	Analyse the results – did they prove	Analyse the results. Discuss what	Analyse the results. Did they find a
Apply	what happened.	how the sound I produced and	that the stronger the vibration the	or disprove their prediction?	makes the instruments produce	pattern in their results?
Арріу		reaches the ear.	louder the sound?		sounds with a different pitch	Can they use the pattern to draw a
						conclusion?
	Could we use the same method to	Concept cartoon	Share results as a class. Were they	Was their test successful? How	One stray: Move to other tables	Was their test successful? How
	prove other sound is produced by		all the same? What made this	could they improve on this if they	and look at their order. Is it the	could they improve on this if they
Reflect	vibrations?		investigation difficult? (Measuring	were to complete the investigation	same as your tables?	were to complete the investigation
			volume) How could we improve this	again?	Why might we have slightly	again?
			if we did it again?		different results?	
End of unit	Design and make a musical instrument that can produce soun	ds of different volume and pitch	•	•	•	•

Medium Term Plan: States of Matter Cycle B Y3/4							
Enquiry Type:	Working Scientifically Concepts:		Previous Scientific Vo	cabulary	New Scientific vocabulary		
 comparative / fair testing. observation over time. pattern seeking. 	 Making observations and measuring them Engaging in practical enquiry Answering questions and concluding 		 classify properties flexible ctiff 	 brittle transparent opaque waterproof 	 Solid Liquid Gas Vanour 	 Condensation Water cycle Particles Enormy 	
Identifying, grouping and classifying.	Communicating findings.		• tough	dull	Evaporation	• Lifergy	
Previous Learning End Point Assessment in this concept:		Previous Learning End Point	Assessment in working s	cientifically concepts:			
 I can identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday r paper and cardboard for particular uses. I can explore how the shapes of solid objects made from some mar stretching. I can describe the simple properties of a variety of everyday mater I can distinguish between an object and the material from which it 	 I can carry out: tests to classify I can use my observations and testing to compare objects, & materials. I can sort and group these things, identifying my own criteria for sorting. I can make careful observations of the things around me to support comparison. I can use practical resources provided to gather evidence to answer questions created by my teacher 						
End Point Assessment Statements (conceptual knowledge):		End Point Assessment Staten	nents (working scientific	ally knowledge):			
 I can identify whether a material is a solid. liquid or a gas I can compare and group materials together, according to whether choices. I can observe that some materials change state when they are bear 	 I can make systematic and careful observations. I can follow my plan to carry out: observations and tests to classify. I can use a range of equipment for measuring temperature. I can use a standard units for my measurements. 						
which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) 4. I can identify the role of evaporation and condensation in the wate	 5. I can sometimes decide 6. I can record my measure 7. I can draw conclusions b 	how to record and prese ements e.g. using tables,	nt evidence. tally charts and bar charts d current subject knowledge	3			

	Revisit of knowledge short Afl lesson	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6
Learning Question	What do I know about materials?	What is a gas?	Can I identify different states of matter?	Does chocolate melt at the same temperature?	What is evaporation?	Can I change how quickly water evaporates?	What is condensation?
Enquiry Type		Identifying, grouping and classifying.	Identifying, grouping and classifying.	Comparative / fair testing.	Observation over time.	Pattern seeking.	Comparative / fair testing.
Conceptual Knowledge	Previous unit assessment end points.	I can identify whether a material is a solid. liquid or a gas	I can compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases, giving scientific reasons for my choices.	I can observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)	I can identify the role of evaporation in the water cycle	I can find a relationship between the rate of evaporation and temperature and suggest how the rate could be altered.	I can identify the role of condensation in the water cycle
Working Scientifically		I can make systematic and careful observations.	I can follow my plan to carry out: observations and tests to classify.	I can use a range of equipment for measuring temperature. I can use standard units for my measurements.	I can sometimes decide how to record and present evidence.	I can record my measurements e.g. using tables, tally charts and bar charts	I can draw conclusions based on my evidence and current subject knowledge.
Review/ Revisit	Revisit learning from Y1/2 Show the children a selection of materials. Ask them to group them into	Flashback - teeth: <u>https://wordwall.net/resource/257</u> <u>22421/science/types-of-teeth</u> <u>https://wordwall.net/resource/291</u> <u>6595/science/types-of-teeth-year-4</u>	Quiz: https://www.tinytap.com/activities /gygw/play/solid-liquid-gas-quiz	Flashback – light: <u>https://wordwall.net/resource/289</u> <u>8124/science/light-sources-year-3</u> <u>https://wordwall.net/resource/289</u> <u>8124/science/light-sources-year-3</u>	Flashback – digestive system: <u>https://wordwall.net/resource/286</u> <u>2736/science/labeling-the-</u> <u>digestive-system-year-4</u> <u>https://wordwall.net/resource/112</u> <u>88156/science/digestive-system-</u> <u>quiz</u>	Flashback – food chains: https://wordwall.net/resource/289 8284/science/food-chain- vocabulary-year-3	Quiz : https://www.educationquizzes.com /ks2/science/the-water-cycle/
Read	materials that can be bent, twisted,	Key Stage 2 The Study Book p 45	Key Stage 2 The Study Book p 46	Key Stage 2 The Study Book p 47 & 48	Key Stage 2 The Study Book p 50	Key Stage 2 The Study Book p 49	Collins KS2 Science Study Book p 44 & 45
Teach	squashed and stretched.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/top ics/zkgg87h/articles/zsgwwxs Look at the page from the 'read' section. What is similar about the materials in each group?	Explain that today they will be identifying whether materials are solids, liquids and gases using this knowledge.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/top ics/zkgg87h/articles/z9ck9qt Model using a thermometer to take temperature. Introduce the question: Does chocolate melt at the same temperature?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/top ics/zkgg87h/articles/zydxmnb Explain that the children are going to complete an investigation to prove that evaporation takes place. How could we do it? Discuss ideas. (video of investigation for teachers only:https://www.youtube.com/wa tch?v=kmmEV4ohSDA)	What is happening to our clothes when they are put on a washing line? Would they dry quicker on a sunny day or a cloudy day? Why? (Lead to the water evaporated quicker on a sunny day). How could we test this?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/top ics/zkgg87h/articles/zydxmnb Explain that the children are going to complete an investigation to prove that condensation takes place. How could we do it? Discuss ideas.

	Show the child	ren a group of	In pairs plan a test to find out if the	Practice using thermometers to	In pairs children plan an	In pairs plan an investigation to find	Children decide how to record
	objects and ph	otos, in groups, ask	material flows, changes its shape,	take temperature. In pairs children	investigation and set it up. Children	out if temperature effects	results
	them to sort th	e materials into 3	and changes its volume. Show them	plan a fair test to find out what	need to decide on how to keep the	evaporation. (same as last lesson	On each table set up the
	sorting rings la	belled solids, liquids	the materials to be tested: water,	temperature white, dark and milk	text fair, what to measure and	but jars could be placed in different	investigation as in the diagram.
	and gases.		air, and paper. Predict how each	chocolate melt at different	when, how to record results and	places eg sunny window sill, shade	Make sure the children are a safe
	Ask the childre	n to write a	will behave.	temperatures.	how to present results (graph).	etc.	distance from the hot water and
	description of	what a solid, liquid	Decide how to record results, and	Decide how to record the results		Practice using thermometers to	know not to touch. Also set up one
	and gas is thinl	king about their	carry out the test in pairs.	and how to present them (graph)		check the temperature.	with cold water
Practice	shape.					Children decide what to record.	
	Share a scienti	ic description of a				How long to leave the investigation	Cling film
	solid liquid and	gas. Compare to				etc	
	those written b	by the children and					
	ask them to ch	eck their groupings					Hot water
	using the new	definitions.					Glass
							Observe the experiment and record
							results
	Show the child	ren a particle	Did the materials behave as we	Which chocolate would you take on	**** AFTER the investigation has	**** AFTER the investigation has	**** AFTER the investigation has
	diagram of a w	ater, ice and steam.	expected?	holiday to a hot country?	completed	completed	completed
	Ask them to ch	oose a solid, liquid		What happens to the chocolate	Watch		Watch
Apply	and gas I and d	raw a particles		when it cools down?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/top	Do your results prove your	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/top
	diagram for ea	ch.			ics/zkgg87h/articles/z3wpp39	prediction?	ics/zkgg87h/articles/z3wpp39
					Identify when evaporation takes		Identify when condensation takes
					place		place
	Inside, outside	circle. Share a	Was their test successful? How	Was their test successful? How	AFTER the investigation has	**** AFTER the investigation has	AFTER the investigation has
	diagram and as	iK:	could they improve on this if they	could they improve on this if they	completed	completed	completed
	is the substance	e a solid, líquid or	were to complete the investigation	were to complete the investigation	was their test successful? How	was their test successful? How	was their test successful? How
Reflect	gdS?	tialos touch?	agailt	againt	ware to complete the investigation	ware to complete the investigation	could they improve on this if they
	Should the par	ticles touch?			again?	again?	again?
	Should the par	ticles be proving			agaiii:	againt	again:
	fast?	ticles be moving					
	Magna has been in touch and they nee	d a new display to show	v how the water cycle works. In groups	plan the display.	1	1	
End of unit							

Medium Term Plan: Living things Y3/4

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Enquiry Type:	Working Scientifically Concepts:	Previous Scientific Vocabulary	New Scientific vocabulary
Pattern seeking	Asking questions	food chain	threat
Research using secondary sources	Making observations and measuring them	basic need	classification
 Identifying, classifying and grouping 	Engaging in practical enquiry	habitat	environment
Observing over time.	Recording and presenting evidence	• species	• danger
	Answering questions and concluding	• sources	adaptation
	Evaluating and predicting		• defences
	Communicating findings.		
Previous Learning End Point Assessment in this concept:	Previous Learning End Point Assessment in working scientifically concepts:	End Point Assessment Statements:	
Living things	I can ask questions (such as what something is, how things are similar and diffe	erent, the ways things work, which alternative is better, how	Classification:
1. I can identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their	things change and how they happen).		1. I can recognise that living things can be grouped in a
habitats, including microhabitats	I can sometimes answer these questions.		variety of ways
2. I can identify and name a variety of common animals that are	I can answer questions when my teacher explains it through a scenario.		2. I can use classification keys to help group, identify and
carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	I can take measurements by drawing comparisons.		name a variety of living things in my local and wider
3. I can explore and compare differences between things that are	I can record my observations e.g. using photographs, videos, drawings, labelled	d diagrams or in writing.	environment (particularly tress and invertebrates)
living, dead and things that have never been alive	I can record my measurements e.g. using prepared tables, pictograms, tally ch	arts and block graphs.	3.I can recognise that environments can change and that
4. I can describe how animals obtain their food using the idea of a	I can classify using simple prepared tables and sorting rings. I can use my expen	this can sometimes pose dangers to living things (i.e.	
simple food chain	questions.	cutting down trees)	
	With help, I can relate these to my evidence e.g. observations I have made, me	easurements I have taken or information I have gained from	
	secondary sources.		

	Revisit of knowledge short Afl lesson	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Learning Question	What can I remember about living things?	What is a living thing?	What living things are there in my local area?	Why do scientists create and use branching databases?	How could you group these animals and plants?	How do environmental changes impact on living things?
Enquiry Type		Identifying, classifying and grouping.	Identifying, classifying and grouping. Research using secondary sources.	Identifying, classifying and grouping. Pattern seeking	Identifying, classifying and grouping.	Research using secondary sources Observing over time - <i>deforestation</i>
Conceptual Knowledge	Prior units end point assessment	I can recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.	I can use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in my local and wider environment (particularly tress and invertebrates).	I can use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in my local and wider environment (particularly tress and invertebrates).	I can use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in my local and wider environment (particularly tress and invertebrates).	I can recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things (i.e. cutting down trees)
Working Scientifically		I can identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.	Following a scientific experience, I can ask further questions which can be answered by extending the same enquiry. I can make systematic and careful observations.	I can draw on prior knowledge to help answer a question. I can answer questions that my teacher asks by thinking about what I already know. I can answer my own and others' questions based on observations I have made.	I can communicate my findings to an audience both orally and in writing, using appropriate scientific vocabulary. I can identify ways in which I adapted my method as I progressed or how I would do it differently if I repeated the enquiry.	I can communicate my findings to an audience both orally and in writing, using appropriate scientific vocabulary. I can begin to identify naturally occurring patterns and causal relationships.
Concept flashback (previous phase or earlier in the year)		Living things Y1/2: Living or non-living <u>https://wordwall.net/resou</u> <u>rce/7300135/science/y2-living-or-non-</u> <u>living</u>	Forces and Magnets Y3/4 <u>https://wordwall.net/resource</u> <u>/3064460/science/magnets-quiz-year-3</u> If it's a new concept for Y3's – what do they already know?	Plants Y1/2: https://wordwall.net/resource/ 3062462/what-do-plants-need-to-grow- year-2	Light Y3/4: https://wordwall.net/resource/289 8124/science/light-sources-year-3	ound Y3/4: https://wordwall.net/reso urce/7804340/y4-changing-volume
Review/ Revisit	Range of activities to test children's prior learning: - name plants and animals in their habitats	Gaps from previous end point assessment. Throughout – reinforcing what they should know from Y2 but ensuring complete understanding of what classifies a living thing.	Gaps from previous end point assessment. MRS NERG – what does each letter stand for? Can you summarise one of the characteristics in a sentence?	Gaps from previous end point assessment. MRS NERG – what does each letter stand for? Can you summarise one of the characteristics in a sentence?	Gaps from previous end point assessment. MRS NERG – what does each letter stand for? Can you summarise one of the characteristics in a sentence? Branching database – get children to fill one in with sweets (practice of the skill)	Gaps from previous end point assessment. MRS NERG – what does each letter stand for? Can you summarise one of the characteristics in a sentence? Branching database – use one from the previous lesson.

Read	 carnivores, omniovores and herbivores (also re-addressed 	What is a living thing (poem) by Trevor Parsons – end of lesson read for the children. Link to poem of the week.	Classification keys Qualities of a good observer or collector	KS2 study book – page 9 and 13 (page 13 can be used a tool during the apply)	KS2 study book – page 10, 11 and 12	KS2 study book – page 14
Teach	 during plants) compare between living, dead and never been alive simple food chains (inferring and creating from a scenario) 	Practice first. Discuss what they have found – look for where one group might have used the correct scientific term whereas another group got the same idea but not the correct scientific word. Teach MRSNERG – go through each letter and what they stand for. As a class, each time summarise each characteristic of a living thing to a partner (keep changing partners) in a sentence (link to practice). Discuss what we mean by local area and not local and what our local environment is like.	Useful links to use: http://www.woodlandtrust.or guk/instured tectwes/activites/2015/09/leaf-id/-Leaf identification PDF; http://www.woodlandtrust.or guk/instured g	 Practice 1 first. Discussion – how did they group them? Why? Did you do something different to another group? use sentence stems to help if needed. Teach why scientists groups things and classify different living things. Explain that careful observations of living things are needed so that scientists know which group they belong to. Using the leaves collected from last lesson, model a branching database. Choose 5 of the leaves and ask the child to choose one (but not tell anyone which one). Model asking yes and no questions to identify which leaf they are thinking of. After the 1st or 2nd question, ask the other chn for some ideas for questions to ask to help identify which leaf has been chosen. Every time a question is asked, write it on the flipchart paper as a branching database – use blue-tac to model placing/eliminating the leaves. 	Teach that they already know that living things are classified into animals, plants or microorganisms but that animals are grouped into vertebrates and invertebrates and that plants are grouped into flowering or non-flowering plants. Teach what a vertebrate and an invertebrate are. Link to prior learning – did we find any of these in our local environment? Teach flowering and non-flowering plants. Before the apply, teach how to change a branched database into a question and answer clue sheet. Explain how scientists use better classification keys, which are a list of clues and answers for identifying an organism, i.e. finding out which species it is. It is a 'key' for unlocking the identification of a living thing or other object. Compare this to the use of the word 'key' on maps.	Explain that you are going to discuss 5 different changes to environments (deforestation, urbanisation, global warming/climate change, intensive farming and nature reserves) and the impacts of these changes. For each different change, one group will become the class experts on it throughout the lesson. Idea to showcase the impact of deforestation visually: Gather the class around the 2 boards of soil (one should now have some cress on it). Place a few monopoly houses atthe edge of the soil on both boards. The houses represent villages and the cress represents the rainforest. Explain that the board without cress was once covered in trees and other living things. They were cut down for the wood and to clear areas to rear livestock. Hold up the watering can. It rains a lot in the rainforest. What do you think will happen when it rains on the trees? What about when it rains on the cleared ground? Allow chn a moment to discuss with a partner. Slowly pour water over the top of the cress mound. There should be some mud trickling out, and the houses may move a little. Do the same over the non-cress mound. This time the ground should become very unstable as there are no roots to strengthen it. It may even cause the houses to be washed away. Deforestation can have far-reaching impacts on many living things, including humans.
Practice		In groups, give children the chance to write on A3 paper their answers to: What makes a living thing? Move between the groups and guide their discussions. Remind them of their learning about things that are alive in Year 2. What can they remember? Bring the class back together and take feedback from each group. Jot down their ideas. On their tables, give children the seven characteristics and a matching explanation and see if they can now successfully match these statements to their characteristic.	Discussion about local habitats and verbalising their understanding. Post-it note questions. Explore the local area: With a partner, chn move carefully around the local habitat. They can use as many sheets as necessary to record the living things they see: encourage them to answer what, where and what does it look like? Move between the groups. Point out if they raise an interesting question, and begin a discussion about how to find the answer. Ensure that care of the habitat and the living things is being taken. Encourage the observation of plants as well as animals. Children to have classifications to help them or ipads to take pictures of things they are unsure about.	Using the resource pdf, in small groups, children need to group the cards into families of four (like the game happy families). Children are to practice using yes/no questions to determine which leaf their partner chose.	Give each group a range of pictures and ask them or organise them under the correct heading: vertebrate, invertebrate, flowering plant and non-flowering plant. Question to consider: Can you divide all the plants in the world into two groups by simply asking, "Does the plant have flowers?"	Discussion during the model and peer discussions during the input. During the input, in tables, children are to define each environmental change and state one way of reducing the impact of this change.

Арріу	Draw a table in their books and name some living things we will find living in the wild in our local environment. List some living things we will definitely not find locally. Remember to think of some plants and animals. Differentiate: give some children pictures to stick in, give others a resource word bank. Challenge: Why wouldn't you find a locally?		https://www.woodlandtrust.or g.uk/blog/2019/04/minibeast-hunt/ Use the mini-beast worksheet from this website and allow children to create their own branching database in order to identify all of the species. Encourage them to spend time looking at the minibeasts and discussing what they look like – what features do/don't they have? Wings, legs, antennae? Discuss what sorts of questions they might use, e.g. Has it got a shell? Has it got wings? Has it got 6 legs? Has it got more than 8 legs? Is it segmented? Does it have antennae? Is it black/brown/red? Remind children that the questions must always have a yes/no answer. The yes and no then leads to either another question or an insect. There will be one less question than the number of insects. Children could work in pairs and lowers could have the questions already written and they need to stick and glue the questions with the images.	Children are to create two branched databases (dichotomous key – introduce this alternative term) for classifying a range of animals and then plants. Once complete, children are to then pick one of these and change it into a question-and-answer clue sheet.	In groups, chn will design an information poster to tell people about the change and what they can do to help – hedgehog highways, wildflower planting, litter picking, recycling, helping nature reserves. The poster should include: what change has happened to the environment (good or bad), what impact this has had on the living things within that environment, what we can do to minimise the danger to the living things.
	Chara answers and discuss the shallonge	As a class, collate all of the findings from	https://www.j2e.com/j2data/ Use this website to make ones digitally.	Co to a partner with a question and	Procent their poster to the class and evolution
Reflect	Share answers and discuss the challenge – allows children who have excelled to share their understanding but provides the others with a chance to listen to ideas and benefit from discussion.	As a class, collate all of the findings from each group. Create a tally of living things spotted. Were the chn surprised by any of them? If chn were not able to identify a living thing, did they take a photo? Display on the class IWB, does anyone know what it is? Try http://www.science- resources.co.uk/KS2/Habitat s/Minibeast_identification.html	Share branching databases and see if another pair agrees with your branching database. Post-it note feedback on quality of questions, etc.	Go to a partner with a question-and- answer clue sheet and see if they can successfully identify each plant. Discussion: What happens to these keys and classification systems when new species are identified? Look at some recent specie discoveries by scientists.	what they have found.
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1. Guess who game? Children to be given an incorrectly labelled branching database – can they fix the problems.

2. Plan a positive change(s) to a local environment and can explain how this/these change(s) will help living things within the area.

Enquiry Type:		Working Scientifically Concepts:	Previous Scientific Vocabulary	New Scientific vocabulary	
Comparative and fair testing		Asking questions	• bulbs	• veins	
Pattern seeking		Making observations and measuring them	mature	• surface	
Research using secondary sources		Engaging in practical enquiry	temperature	• edge	
Identifying, classifying and grouping		Recording and presenting evidence	• germinate	nutrients	
Observing over time.		Answering questions and concluding	• growth	• seedling	
		Evaluating and predicting	• insects	pollination	
		Communicating findings.	• pollen	seed formation	
			• sun		
Previous Learning End Point Assessment in Previous Learning End		Point Assessment in working scientifically concepts:	End Point Assessment Statements:		
this concept:					
<u>Plants</u>	I can ask questions (such as what something is, how things are similar and different, the ways things		Plants:		
I can identify and describe the basic structure	work, which alternative is better, how things change and how they happen).		1. I can identify the different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers		
of common flowering plants, including trees. I can sometimes answer these questions.		2. I can describe the functions of the different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.			
I can observe and describe how seeds and I can answer questions when my teacher explains it through a scenario.		when my teacher explains it through a scenario.	3. I can describe how some plants have adapted these different parts for their functioning (e.g., ap roots, bulbs,		
bulbs grow into mature plants. I can take measurements by drawing comparisons.		cactus)			
I can find out and describe how plants need I can record my observations e.g. using photographs, videos, drawings, labelled diagrams or in writing.			4. I can explore what a plant needs for life and growth (e.g. air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow).		
water, light and a suitable temperature to I can record my measurements e.g. using prepared tables, pictograms, tally charts and block graphs.			5. I can explain how this varies from plant to plant		
grow and stay healthy	I can classify using simple prepared tables and sorting rings. I can use my experiences of the world to		6. I can investigate the way in which water is transported within plants (transpiration)		
	suggest appropriate answers to questions.		7. I can identify the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants (including pollination, seed formation		
	With help, I can relate t	these to my evidence e.g. observations I have made, measurements I have	and seed dispersal).		
taken or information I have gained from secondary sources.		8. I can explain the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants and understand the importance of this.			

	Revisit of knowledge short Afl lesson	Lesson 1 and 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Lesson 7
Learning Question	What do I already know about plants?	What is the role of different parts of a plant?	What is needed for a plant to grow?	How have plants adapted to aid their survival?	How does water get from the roots to the leaves?	Why do plants have flowers?	How does a plant disperse seeds?
Enquiry Type		Research using secondary sources	Fair and comparative test	Identify, classify and group Research using secondary sources	Observing over time	Research using secondary sources	Identify, classify and group Research using secondary sources
Conceptual Knowledge	Prior units end point assessment	I can identify the different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. I can describe the functions of the different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. I can describe how some plants have adapted these different parts for their functioning (e.g., ap roots, bulbs, cactus)	I can explore what a plant needs for life and growth (e.g. air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow).	I can explore what a plant needs for life and growth (e.g. air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow). I can explain how this varies from plant to plant	I can investigate the way in which water is transported within plants (transpiration)	I can identify the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants (including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal). I can explain the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants and understand the importance of this.	I can identify the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants (including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal). I can explain the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants and understand the importance of this.
Working Scientifically		I can use a range of question stems to ask a relevant question. I can use resources to gather evidence for a question. I can recognise when secondary sources can be used to answer questions that cannot be answered through practical work.	I can select from a range of practical resources to gather evidence to answer questions generated by myself or the teacher. I can sometimes decide how to record and present evidence. I can record my observation e.g. using photographs, videos, pictures, labelled diagrams or writing. I can record my measurements e.g. using tables, tally charts and bar charts (given templates when needed).	I can use resources to gather evidence for a question. I can begin to identify naturally occurring patterns and causal relationships. I can follow my plan to carry out: observations and tests to classify	I can make systematic and careful observations. I can use resources to gather evidence for a question. I can answer my own and others' questions based on observations I have made, measurements I have taken or information I have gained from secondary sources.	I can use a range of question stems to ask a relevant question. I can use resources to gather evidence for a question. I can recognise when secondary sources can be used to answer questions that cannot be answered through practical work.	I can use resources to gather evidence for a question. I can sometimes decide how to record and present evidence. I can record my observation e.g. using photographs, videos, pictures, labelled diagrams or writing.

Concept flashback (previous phase or earlier in the year) Review/ Revisit	Low Stakes Quiz or interactive activity to test their knowledge about:	 Plants Y1/2: 1. Label the plant 2. Explain the role of the roots. 1. Prior gaps in knowledge 2. what plants need to grow 	Forces and Magnets Y3/4 <u>https://wordwall.net/resource</u> /3064460/science/magnets-quiz- year-3 If it is a new topic for Y3, treat as a what do you know? 1. Prior gaps 2. Have pictures of different elements and children group them on whether they are a root, shoot or leaf. How did they group these?	Living things and their habitats Y3/4 <u>https://wordwall.net/resourc</u> <u>e/5776745/science/living-things-</u> <u>and-their-habitats</u> 1, Measure their plants and fill in the notes section	Electricity Y3/4 <u>https://wordwall.net/resour</u> <u>ce/2367085/science/year-4-</u> <u>electricity-key-vocabulary</u> If it is a new topic for Y3, treat as <u>a what do you know?</u> 1, Measure their plants and fill in the notes section	Materials Y1/2 1. Match the material to its description 2. Define properties 1, Measure their plants and fill in the notes section	 Plants Y1/2: 1. name these wild and garden plants. 2. Explain the role of roots. 1, Measure their plants and fill in the notes section
Read	- common wild and garden plants	KS2 study book – page 1	KS2 study book – page 2	KS2 study book – page 2 (act as a revisit and recap – children should know this fluently).	KS2 study book – 4 (not necessarily at the start of the lesson)	KS2 study book – page 5 and 6	KS2 study book – page 7
Teach	 name habitats and microhabitats recall how seeds and bulbs grow what plants need to grow and why (water, sunlight, temperature, etc) 	Practice one (Afl opportunity) before teach. Go through the structure and the different parts. Children to predict what each part might do. Teach what each part of the plant does.	What do plants to grow and how if they need something particular, how could you test for this? Model this for investigating space.	How to classify and group. Using a range of cut up food items (actual food – i.e. celery), children are to group the foods into root, shoots, fruit or leaf. Children practice this and then as a class go through the classification and choices made and teach why these are classified and how different plant-based foods may have differing needs. After matching in the apply section, make sure all children have matched correctly – teach how we know these plants are in this environment.	Stimulus – what is happening in this photograph? Use celery to model this process – use scientific terms such as xylem and how it is their job to carry water up to the leaves and flowers	The following website contains many short videos of different ways in which animals pollinate plants: http://www.bbc.co.uk/nat ure/adaptations/Pollinator The following video is good introduction to insect pollination and artificial pollination. http://www.bbc.co.uk/learn ingzone/clips/insect- pollination/119.html Model the dissection of a plant and what the different elements are. Children then practice whilst predicting what they will see and the functions. Teach each function and ask children to point to that on their real flower.	The following video clearly shows how the dandelion disperses its seeds. http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzo ne/clips/the-life-cycle-of-a- dandelion/2257.html Teach animal dispersal and wind dispersal and other forms. Look at ways of fertilising plants.

Practice	 Put together the structure of a cut up plant and put the labels in the correct place or make a model of a plant using PE or other classroom equipment. Predicting the function of each part of the plant 	Children to decide what they will measure and how they will measure this. Children need to think what resources they will need and how they can measure their outcome.	For some plant foods it would be helpful to cut a section through one example e.g. - Fruits - so children can see the presence and arrangement of seeds - Leeks –to show the way the adapted leaves are wrapped tightly round giving the impression of a stem - Cauliflower - to show the stem dividing into little florets The children will be classifying different food plants according to which part is eaten.	Children are to predict what they will observe and state what they are finding and fill in the task sheet up to what we found. Class discussion after this to address misconceptions or draw attention to any errors in data collection. The children can draw the before and after placing in water. They can explain what they think has happened. They can also observe the movement over time – measure the height every 10 minutes (might need longer)	Allow the childred range of flowers identify different work out what th are for? Children can diss them on a sheet each part closely microscope. Chil an ovary to desc found inside.
Apply	Using the flowers, children are to dissect and cut up the flowers to identify each part of the plant on a real flower. Children then draw their flower and label each part with its function.	Carry out the investigation and begin recording results I can set up an investigation to help answer a question Nore Seedling 3 Seedling 3 Seedling 3 Seedling 2 Seedling 3 (Nore) Or the graveh and keets and take measurements Or the dot graveh and keets. Data Seedling 2	Match the plant to the environment – how do you know. What parts of the plant allow this to survive in this environment? Children to stick the pictures in their book and state the environment and adaptions these plants have made. Children to make a generic statement which depicts why plants have differing needs.	Infer the data and use scientific understanding to explain the outcome of the results and observed New Work House State New House	Cross curricula li with a partner ar understanding o plants grow and flowers. - present images, images, - childrer present
Reflect	Game based – see PowerPoint with explanation of the game	Share what each group is changing and why they chose this and their predicted outcome. Chance to disagree and counter- argue different groups hypothesis.	Share findings with a partner and in blue pen add anything which needs clarifying or extending.	What do you think? Are they right?	What is the purp second summary Check on and co collected during

End of block assessment:

Teach your parents' challenge!

- Dissect a flower and then create a poster of the function and how this plant has grown to inform their parents.

- Propose different methods of dispersal based on their knowledge.

en to look inside a . Ask them to t parts. Can they he different parts sect flowers and stick , then label. Look at y using a hand lens or ldren can cut open ribe what can be	Discussion within the lesson. List different ways of dispersing seeds as a group.
nk: explanation text nd present their f how flowering the need for as a flow diagram, written text, etc. to decide how to findings.	Group plants on wind or animal dispersal and why you know this. Children can stick images in and explain the different methods of disposal.
pose of a flower? 60 y to a partner. Impare data the review tasks.	Take results from the weeks based on their enquiry from lesson 3 – what have they found. (additional lesson: publish their findings and create a news report).