

Carden Primary School curriculum overview for Science

Science will be taught discretely/linked to the year group topic. Here at Carden we have identified the key subject skills for science that we believe are essential for children to experience and re-visit several times between years 1 and 6. These skills for science are:

The tables below outline what will be taught in science for each year group in each half term or term.

AUTUMN TERM					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Everyday materials	Animals with a human focus	Rocks/Fossils/Soils	Digestive system in humans and teeth Food chains	Properties of materials	Animals including humans
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SPRING TERM

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Seasonal Changes	Materials	Forces	States of Matter	All living things + their habitats	Light
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SUMMER TERM

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Plants	Plants	Plants	Light and Shadows	Earth and Space	All living things and their habitats
Animals	Animals	Light and Shadows	Classification and Habitats	Forces	All living things and their habitats