## Science at the Catshill Federation 2024 - 2025

	At the Catshill Federation, Science is taught through the White Rose Science schemes of learning from Year 1 to Year 6.					
EYFS	The EYFS content is generated by the children's interests and will be updated half termly. Science is included in In the Early Years' Foundation Stage (EYFS), Science is taught through the Understanding the World area of the curriculum. This area supports children in developing the knowledge, skills and understanding to help them make sense of the world around them and the science which underpins this.					
Year 1 Seasonal changes weaves through learning each term	The Human Body	Materials	Animals  Animals  Animals	Caring for the Planet	Plants ***	Growing and cooking
Curriculum focus	Parts of the human body and the senses	Types of materials and what materials are made from	Carnivores, herbivores or omnivores, identify and name animals	Starting to understand the importance of sustainability	Parts of a plant and how plants grow	Where does my food come from?
Year 2	Animal needs for survival and Humans	Materials	Plants (light and dark)	Living Things and their Habitats	Plants (bulbs and seeds)	Growing up
Curriculum focus	Basic needs of animals for survival, eating well and exercising	Identify and compare everyday materials for suitability	Plants need light, water and the right temperature to grow and plant life cycles	Things as dead, living or never been alive, animals or plants and why they live somewhere, simple food chains	Plants need light, water and the right temperature to grow and plant life cycles	Lifecycles for mammals, amphibians and butterflies
Year 3	Skeletons and Nutrition and Diet	Rocks	Fossils and Soils	Light	Plants	Forces and Magnets
Curriculum focus	What a skeleton and muscles are for and the nutrients animals need from food	Compare and group rocks	How fossils are formed and what soils are made from	Recognise how shadows are formed, how they change and how light is reflected	Explore what plants need to grow, functions of parts of a plant including role of a flower	What forces are and what magnets are
Year 4	Group and Classify Living Things	States of Matter  Solid Liquid Gas	Sound	Electricity	Habitats	The Digestive System and Food Chains
Curriculum focus	Classification keys to name and group living things	Solids, liquids and gases and the temperatures materials change state	How we hear and changes to pitch and volume	Making a simple circuit and investigating materials as conductors/insulators	Where living things live and threats to environments	The role of our teeth, how our bodies digest what we eat and food chains
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