



Pocklington C of E Infant School

Science: Key vocabulary

Year 1														
Topic	The Human Body		Materials		Animals		Plants		Caring for the Planet		Seasonal Changes		Planting A, B, C / Growing & Cooking	
Vocabulary	Substantive:	Disciplinary:	Substantive:	Disciplinary:	Substantive:	Disciplinary:	Substantive:	Disciplinary:	Substantive:	Disciplinary:	Substantive:	Disciplinary:	Substantive:	Disciplinary:
	head face neck arm elbow hand leg knee foot hair eye ear nose mouth teeth senses	ask question observe sort group compare record test answer	object material wood plastic glass metal rock water fabric hard soft rough smooth shiny dull solid liquid	ask question observe sort group compare record test answer	animal mammal bird fish amphibia n reptile fur feathers beak wings scales gills carnivore herbivore omnivore pet wild	ask question observe sort group compare record test answer	plant tree flower leaf stem root trunk branch fruit garden plant wild plant	ask question observe sort group compare record test answer	Earth planet environm ent plant animal human litter recycle reuse rubbish waste energy water	ask question observe sort group compare record test answer	season autumn winter spring summer weather rainy sunny cloudy windy frosty snowy daylight night rain rain gauge	ask question observe compare record chart data answer	plant living thing seed crop fruit vegetable root stem leaf flower farmer field ingredient cook grow harvest	ask question observe sort group record plan test answer

Year 2							
Topic	Animals Needs for Survival	Humans	Materials	Plants (light & dark) (bulbs & seeds)	Living things & their Habitats	Growing Up	Wildlife



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Science: Key vocabulary - Essential

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	air water food shelter survive survival mammal fur carnivore herbivore omnivore bird insect fish amphibia n reptile	ask question observe classify compare record data pattern explain conclude	heart exercise health healthy diet fruit vegetable sugar germs hygiene teeth toothbrush toothpaste	ask question observe compare record data explain conclude	object material natural human-made wood paper glass plastic metal fabric hard soft waterproof f absorbent bend squash twist stretch	ask question observe compare classify test measure record results explain	plant living dead seed bulb soil roots stem leaf flower trunk branch sunlight light dark temperature growth	ask question observe compare measure record explain	living dead never alive habitat microhabitat environment food chain carnivore herbivore omnivore prey predator shelter survive insect plant animal wildlife	ask question classify group observe record data pattern explain conclude	baby child adult parent offspring growth life cycle egg tadpole frog caterpillar pupa butterfly	ask question compare pattern observe record explain	wildlife habitat microhabitat local area environment insect plant animal food chain survive care protect	ask question observe explore record list describe explain