Year 5: Earth and Space Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

orbit	An orbit is a repeating path that one celestial body takes around another.
solar system	The solar system is made of the eight planets that orbit our sun; it is also made of asteroids, moons, comets and lots more.
astronomical	Astronomy is the study of outer space, focusing on celestial bodies such as stars, comets, planets and galaxies.
planet	There are 8 planets in our solar system, they are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.
rotation	Rotation is when a shape is turned around a fixed point.
spherical	Something spherical is like a sphere in being round, or more or less round, in three dimensions.
crescent moon	It is a slither of the moon that is lit up and can be seen. It is less than half the moon.
gibbous moon	The best way to describe a gibbous moon is that the moon is three-quarters lit up.
eclipse	An eclipse occurs when an astronomical object is temporarily obscured. A lunar eclipse is when the Earth moves between the Sun and the Moon, therefore blocking the Sun's rays from striking the Moon.
lunar	Is anything related to the moon.

Important facts to know by the end of the Earth and space topic:

- Know about and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun.
- Know about and explain the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- Know and demonstrate how night and day are created.
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon (using the term spherical).
- Know information about the planets.
- Neil Armstrong was the first man to step on the moon.

Sticky Knowledge about Earth and space

- ❑ One million Earths could fit inside the sun – and the sun is considered an average-sized star.
- ❑ An asteroid about the size of a car enters Earth's atmosphere roughly once a year – but it burns up before it reaches us.
- ❑ The sunset on Mars appears blue.
- ❑ Earth is the third planet from the sun and the only world known to support an atmosphere with free oxygen, oceans of liquid water on the surface, and life.
- ❑ There is no atmosphere in space, which means that sound has no medium or way to travel to be heard.
- ❑ Venus is the hottest planet in the solar system and has an average surface temperature of around 450° C.
- ❑ The sheer size of space makes it impossible to accurately predict just how many stars exist.

Year 5: Forces Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

friction	Friction is a force between two surfaces that are sliding, or trying to slide, across each other.
gravity	Gravity is a force which tries to pull two objects towards each other.
air resistance	Air resistance is a type of friction between air and another material. For example, when an aeroplane flies through the air.
water resistance	If you go swimming, there is friction between your skin and the water particles.
levers	A lever can be described as a long rigid body with a fulcrum along its length.
pulleys	Pulley is a simple machine and comprises of a wheel on a fixed axle, with a groove along the edges to guide a rope or cable.
gears	Gears are wheels with teeth that slot together. When one gear is turned the other one turns as well.
parachute	A parachute is a device used to slow down an object that is falling towards the ground. As the parachute opens, the air resistance increases.
Galileo	Galileo developed the telescope to enable close observation of the night sky.
Newton	During his lifetime, Newton developed the theory of gravity and made breakthroughs in the area of optics, such as the reflecting telescope.

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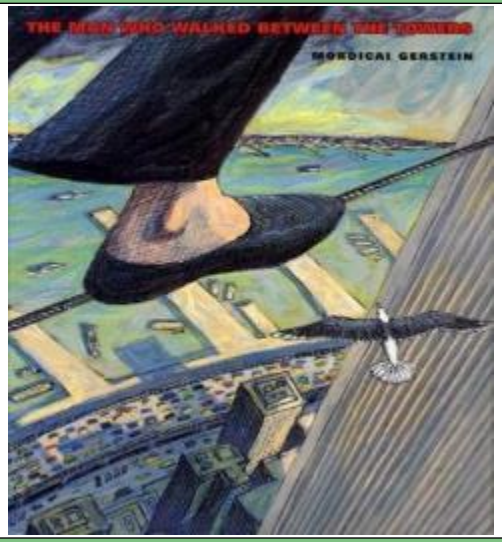

Important facts to know by the end of the forces topic:

- Know what gravity is and its impact on our lives.
- Identify and know the effect of air resistance.
- Identify and know the effect of water resistance.
- Identify and know the effect of friction.
- Explain how levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.
- Know who Isaac Newton and Galileo were.

Sticky Knowledge about Forces

- ❑ Frictional force is any force that is caused due to friction. An example of this might be when you put on the brakes on your bike.
- ❑ Gravity is the pulling force acting between the Earth and a falling object, for example when you drop something. Gravity pulls objects to the ground.
- ❑ Surface resistance is the force on objects moving across a surface, such as an ice-skater skating on ice.
- ❑ Any kind of force is really just a push or a pull.
- ❑ Air resistance is the force on an object moving through air, such as a plane moving through the sky. Air resistance affects how fast or slowly objects move through the air
- ❑ Water resistance is the force on objects floating on or moving in water.
- ❑ Magnetic force is an invisible force created by electrons. Magnetic force controls magnetism and electricity.

Year 5: Life Cycles Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

puberty	Puberty is the name for the time when your body begins to develop and change as you move from childhood to adulthood.
gestation	Gestation, in mammals, is the time between conception and birth, during which the embryo is developing in the uterus.
classification	This is the grouping together of similar species of plant, animal and other organisms.
precision	For scientists, precision describes a measurement system, that is, how reliable it is at giving the same result every time it measures the same thing.
reproduction	Reproduction is the way different plants and animals make new plants and animals. The reproduction system differs in plants and animals.
teenager	The age between thirteen and nineteen. The 'teen' element gives rise to the word teenager. It is a time that humans mature quite rapidly.
obese	Obesity is the condition of being much too heavy for one's height so that one's health is affected. In other words, it means to be too overweight.
toddler	Is the period that a young child starts to walk and become more independent.
embryo	Fertilisation happens when an egg cell meets with a sperm cell and joins with it. The fertilised egg divides to form a ball of cells called an embryo.

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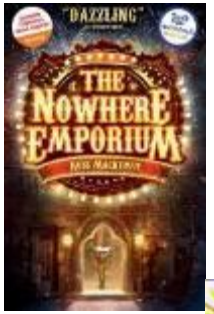

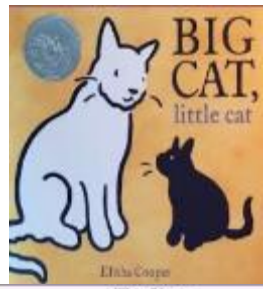

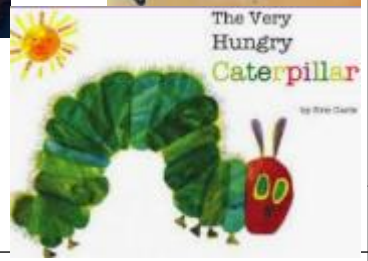

Important facts to know by the end of the life cycles topic:

- Know the life cycle of different living things, e.g. mammal, amphibian, insect and bird.
- Know the differences between different life cycles.
- Know the process of reproduction in plants.
- Know the process of reproduction in animals.
- Create a timeline to indicate stages of growth in humans.

Sticky Knowledge about Life Cycles

- ❑ The years between 6 and 14 - middle childhood and early adolescence - are a time of important developmental advances that establish children's sense of identity.
- ❑ Many insects have four stages in their life cycle: egg or the unborn stage; larva – young stage; pupa – inactive (no feeding) stage; and adult stage.
- ❑ In general, the life cycles of plants and animals have three basic stages including a fertilised egg or seed, immature juvenile, and adult. However, some organisms may have more than three life cycle stages, and the exact names of each stage can slightly differ depending on the species.
- ❑ The early years, especially the first three years of life, are very important for building the baby's brain. A child's brain develops rapidly during the first five years of life, especially the first three years. It is a time of rapid cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional and motor development.

Year 5: Properties and Changes of Materials Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Soluble/ insoluble	Is a chemical property referring to the ability for a given substance, the solute, to dissolve in a solvent.
Conductor	Conductivity defines a material's ability to conduct electricity.
Sieve	A tool used for separating wanted materials from unwanted matierlas
thermal evaporation	Something that is thermal is hot, retains heat, or has a warming effect. Evaporation is the process of a substance in a liquid state changing to a gaseous state due to an increase in temperature and/or pressure.
dissolve	To dissolve is defined as to become broken up or absorbed by something or to disappear into something else.
Burning	A process in which a substance reacts with oxygen to give heat and light
thermal	Something that is thermal is hot, retains heat, or has a warming effect.
filtering	To filter a substance means to pass it through a device which is designed to remove certain particles contained within.
Rusting	A common term for the corrosion of iron. It occurs when iron reacts with oxygen and water.
Reversible irreversible	A process where a materials can or can not be changed back to its original form without creating a new substance

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Important facts to know by the end of the reversible and irreversible changes topic:

- Know what a reversible change means.
- Know what an irreversible change means.
- Give examples of reversible and irreversible changes.
- Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.
- Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating

Sticky Knowledge about Reversible and Irreversible changes

- ❑ Irreversible changes, like burning, cannot be undone. Reversible changes, like melting and dissolving, can be changed back again.
- ❑ Mixtures can be separated out by methods like filtering and evaporating. A change is called irreversible if it cannot be changed back again.
- ❑ Examples of reversible changes: Melting is when a solid converts into a liquid after heating. An example of melting is turning ice into water. Freezing is when a liquid converts into a solid.
- ❑ A cooked egg cannot be changed back to a raw egg again. Mixing substances can cause an irreversible change. For example, when vinegar and bicarbonate of soda are mixed, the mixture changes and lots of bubbles of carbon dioxide are made. Burning is an example of an irreversible change.