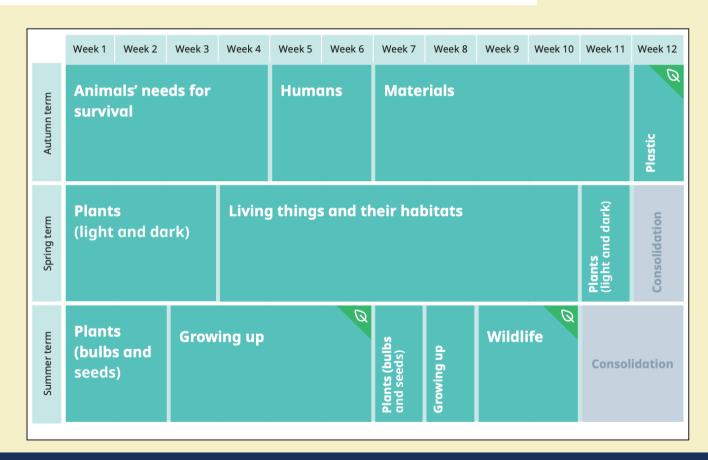
Yearly overview

The yearly overview provides suggested timings for each block of learning, which can be adapted to suit different term dates or other requirements.





Autumn Block 1

Animals' needs for survival



Year 2 | Autumn term | Block 1 - Animals' needs for survival

Small steps



Step 1 Mammals

Step 2 Birds

Step 3 Fish

Step 4 Amphibians

Step 5 Reptiles

Step 6 Humans

Autumn Block 2 Humans



Year 2 | Autumn term | Block 2 - Humans

Small steps



Step 1 Exercise

Step 2 Food

Step 3 Hygiene

Step 4 Teeth

Autumn Block 3

Materials



Year 2 | Autumn term | Block 3 - Materials

Small steps



Step 2 Wood, paper and cardboard

Step 3 Brick and rock

Step 4 Glass and plastic

Step 5 Metal

Step 6 Fabrics

Step 7 Same object, different material

Step 8 Test materials – bend, squash, twist and stretch

Year 2 | Autumn term | Block 3 - Materials

Small steps



Step 9 Plan – waterproof experiment

Step 10 Investigate – waterproof experiment

Autumn Block 4

Plastic



Year 2 | Autumn term | Block 4 - Plastic

Small steps



Step 1 How is plastic helpful and harmful?

ep 2 How can we reduce our plastic waste in school?

Spring Block 1

Plants (light and dark)



Year 2 | Spring term | Block 1 - Plants (light and dark)

Small steps

Step 1	Explore plants
Step 2	Plant parts
Step 3	What do plants need to grow?
Step 4	Plan – light and dark
Step 5	Investigate – light and dark

Spring Block 2

Living things and their habitats



Year 2 | Spring term | Block 2 - Living things and their habitats

Small steps





Year 2 | Spring term | Block 2 - Living things and their habitats

Small steps



Step 9

Living, dead or never alive?

Plants (bulbs and seeds)



Year 2 | Summer term | Block 1 - Plants (bulbs and seeds)

Small steps



Step 1 Bulb or seed?

Step 2 What do plants need to grow?

Step 3 Plan – bulbs and seeds

Plant – bulbs and seeds

Growing up



Year 2 | Summer term | Block 2 - Growing up

Small steps



Step 1 Parent and offspring

Step 2 Life cycle of humans

Step 3 Life cycles of different mammals

Step 4 Life cycle of amphibians

Step 5 Life cycle of a butterfly

Step 6 Are there patterns between the life cycles of different animals?

Plants (bulbs and seeds)



Year 2 | Summer term | Block 3 - Plants (bulbs and seeds)

Small steps



Step 1

Findings – bulbs and seeds

Growing up



Year 2 | Summer term | Block 4 - Growing up

Small steps



Step 1

Butterfly diary

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Wildlife



Year 2 | Summer term | Block 5 - Wildlife

Small steps



Step 1 What does wildlife do for us?

Step 2 What can we do for wildlife?