




Scientific Skills Progression

*Note: It is expected that children and adults should use the vocabulary from previous year groups as they progress and where appropriate.

By the end of ...	 Earth & Space	Year group taught in
EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the natural world around them. • Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. 	
Key Stage 1	<p>Seasonal changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe changes across the four seasons • Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. 	Year 1
Key Stage 2	<p>Earth and space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.</i> • Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. • Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. • ++++++Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. 	Year 5