Topic	Details			
	Understanding scientific methods and working in the laboratory.			
	Follow instructions in the laboratory			
	Identify and use basic laboratory equipment			
	Draw scientific diagrams of apparatus			
	Measure temperature and volume			
Science Skills	Follow safety techniques when using equipment			
and Safety	Make observations using the five senses			
	Describe the scientific method			
	Make inferences based on observations			
	Record a science experiment using standard headings			
	Use scientific language			
•	Collect, represent and interpret data in tables and graphs			
Pushes and Pulls	Understanding of what forces are and what they can do			
	Measure forces using a spring balance			
	Describe what forces are and what they can do			
	Calculate the density of an object			
	Carry out experiments with friction, gravity and density.			
	Explain the difference between mass and weight			
	Say what friction is and explain how it can be helpful or a nuisance.			
•	Explain things in terms of the pull of gravity			
Survival in the Environment	Understanding of how physical and behavioural adaptations help animals survive.			
	Define the terms habitat and adaptation			
	List characteristics that help an organism survive			
	Distinguish between an animal's living and physical environment			
	Classify adaptations as structural or behavioural			
	Science Skills and Safety Pushes and Pulls Survival in the			

	 List the physical conditions that affect aquatic animals Research, carry out and write up a study of a particular environment 				
•	Make inferences from observations				
Solids, Liquids and Gases	 Understanding of the differences between solids, liquids and gases. Explain the three states of matter Measure the temperature of melting ice Recall the boiling point of water and the melting point of ice Draw simple graphs Calculate the density of materials Measure mass using a balance Use a particle model 				
Responding	 Define the terms stimulus and respond and how they relate Understanding of how our body senses help us respond to our environment. Describe how nerves carry massages Describe the various senses in our body Investigate the senses Investigate how fast our muscles react Explain how muscles move arms and legs 				
Energy	 Understanding of the different types of energy and energy changes. Identify and describe the various forms of energy Describe what energy is and where it comes from Explain the difference between stored energy in action Understand how sound is caused Explain everyday happenings in terms in energy changes Understand that fossil fuels are a non-renewable resource Use different forms of energy to make an object move 				
	Solids, Liquids and Gases Responding				

	•	Conduct an experiment involving energy changes
		Understanding of how new life is created in humans.
		Describe the sex cell of humans
		Describe the differences between animal and plant cell
7	How Life Begins	Describe the human reproductive organs
		Observe the development of a baby during pregnancy
	•	Understand the changes that take place in boy's and girl's bodies during puberty
		Understanding the scientific method.
		Write up report of experiments
0	Solving Problems	Describe the scientific method
8	in Science	Write hypothesis
		Test a hypothesis by doing an experiment
		Design an experiment using the scientific method
	Acids and Bases	Understanding what are acids and bases.
		Understand ph and its practical uses define neutralisation
		Describe the properties of acids and bases
9		Use ph paper to check acidity
9		Use and make indicators
		Use acids and bases safely
		To be aware of the formation and effect of acid rain
		Apply knowledge of acids and bases to everyday situations
10	Interdisciplinary	Know the order of the planets
	"Space" Studying the Universe	Understanding our solar system and space exploration.
		Describe key features of each planet
		Describe spiral, elliptical and irregular galaxies
		Distinguish between comet, asteroids and meteors

		Explain the significance of star colour
		Be aware of the impact of space exploration
		Identify major constellations
		Make scale model of planets
		Plot positions of stars
	•	Design and make a space mobile or building from recycled materials
		Understand what natural resources are
		Understanding natural resources, where they are found and what they are used for.
		Present information on renewable resources
11	Materials from the Earth	name useful substances made from natural materials e.g. glass and concrete
		Find out whether or not natural resources are renewable
		Understand how materials and rocks are mined and how they are used
		Map the locations of various mineral resources around the world Understand how fossil fuels, uranium and water are used to provide energy
		Explain the difference between science and technology
	Science and technology	Understanding of how technology has been used to solve problem.
		Find out about some inventors and inventions
12		Be aware of inventions
		Design a test to solve an everyday problem
		Carry out a science fair experiment
	•	Research to find relevant information
13	Keeping Healthy	Understanding the digestive and circulatory systems.
		Use the model to explain how food passes from the small intestine to the bloodstream
		Explain what the part of the digestive system do during digestion

		Describe the importance of fibre in the diet
		Understand the effect of exercise on pulse and breathing rates
		Investigate the structure and care of teeth
		Describe how the blood carries food and oxygen to the body cells
		Describe the structure of the heart and how to take care of it
		Understanding of batteries' concept and circuits.
		Draw circuit diagrams
		Make simple circuits
		Know the difference between series and parallel circuits
14	Batteries and Bulbs	Understand about resistance and short circuits
		Describe the properties of conductors and insulators
		Explain how electrical safety device work (fuses and earths)
		Know the component of electrical plug
		Understand the rules for using electrical safely
		Describe the practical theory to explain the properties of solids, liquids and gases
		Understanding of atoms, molecules, elements and compounds.
	Atoms and Molecules	Know the name of some common molecules
		Explain that matter is made of atoms and molecules
		Describe what elements and compounds are
15		Understand the basic structure of the atom
		Know the first twenty elements and their symbol from the periodic table
		Explain the difference between elements and compounds in termof atoms and molecules
		Know about some of the people who discovered different elements
		Write a simple word equation
		Know the formula of some common compounds

	Cycles in nature	Understanding of food chains and webs
16		Describe how bacteria and fungi recycle substances
		Use food chains to show the link between animals and plants
		Construct food webs
	•	Know the difference between scavengers and decomposers
		Understanding of the concept of the periodic table and the elements
		Review particle theory, atoms, molecules, elements and compounds
		Atoms and Molecules
		Understand basic patterns of the periodic table
17	What are Things made of	Learn to write simple equation
		Learn the first 20 elements by symbol and name
		Know the basic structure of the atom, protons, neutrons, electrons
		Know about alloy
		Look at where metals and other important materials come from and what they are used for
		Understanding how infections disease is caused and transmitted
		Know which organism cause common diseases
1.0		Describe the microorganisms that cause disease
18	Diseases	Understand how our body fights disease
		Understand about how antibiotics are used to fight disease
		Understand the history of disease and vaccination
19	Global Consumer Science	Understanding of scientific testing of consumer product and the impact of consumerproducts on our health and environment.
		Understand the difference between objective and subjective testing
		Use the steps of scientific testing
		Calculate the waste from packaging
		Know about the argument surrounding genetically modified foods

		Understand how long different substances take to break down
		Research recycling
	•	Understand the impact of consumer products on our environment
		Understanding of Newton's First Law (Inertia), friction, Reaction Time, Acceleration, Carsafety.
		Know about car safety features
	Science and the	Understand the main reasons for car accidents
20	Road	Be aware of road safety
		Measure reaction time
		Calculate speed and acceleration
	•	List the factors affecting stopping time
		Understanding of human reproduction and inheritance.
		Recognise variation in human characteristics
		Describe the structure and function of the male and female reproductive system
0.4	Interdisciplinary	Describe the role of genes and chromosomes in human inheritance
21	"The Body" Life Goes On	Be able to calculate the chance of children being born male or female using model
		Use family trees to determine the features of family members
		Use grids to predict variation in offspring characteristics
		Describe genetic engineering and social implications
22	Light and Colour	Understanding of how light and colour are produced.
		Explain why things are coloured
		List the colours of spectrum
		Describe how long and short sightedness can be corrected with lenses
		Find out how we see colours and why colour blindness occurs
		Observe how light travels in straight lines

	•	 Investigate how different colours are made Observe how images from when light reflect from when light reflect from mirror Predict the colour produced when filters are used Investigate how lenses bend light to form images Understanding of how science is used in crime detection. Understand how scientists collect and interpret the physical evidence from a crime Describe the job of a forensic scientist
23.	Forensic Science	 Investigate hypothetical crimes Use chromatography to examine ink samples Examine fingerprints Use indicator to detect the presence of certain substances Understand about ballistic and genetic evidence Examine evidence using a microscope Understand about the use of atomic absorption spectrophotometers to examine traces of chemical Write hypothetical forensic reports Construct evidence table and detect patterns
24.	Mathematics Ability	 Understanding of the mathematics Statistics Fraction Simple Trigonometry Logarithms Simple Geometry Arithmetic and Geometric Array Power and square roots Quadratics Equation