YEAR 3: END POINTS

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Biology			Chemistry	Physics			
Animals, including humans	Plants	Plants	Rocks	Forces	Light		
Skeleton and muscles Nutrition Exercise and health	Plant life Basic structure and functions	Life cycle Water transportation	Fossil formation Compare and group rocks Soil	Different ForcesMagnets	Reflections Shadows		
Know about the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet Know how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans Know about the skeletal and muscular system of a human	Know the function of different parts of flowing plants and trees	Know how water is transported within plants Know the plant life cycle, especially the importance of flowers	Compare and group rocks based on their appearance and physical properties, giving reasons Know how soil is made and how fossils are formed Know about and explain the difference between sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rock	Know about and describe how objects move on different surfaces Know how a simple pulley works and use to on to lift an object Know how some forces require contact and some do not, giving examples Know about and explain how magnets attract and repel Predict whether magnets will attract or repel and give a reason	Know that dark is the absence of light Know that light is needed in order to see and is reflected from a surface Know and demonstrate how a shadow is formed and explain how a shadow changes shape Know about the danger of direct sunlight and describe how to keep protected		

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Working Scientifically						
Ask questions such as: • Why does the moon appear as different shapes in the night sky?		Use a thermometer to measure temperature and know there are two main scales used to measure temperature				
 Why do shadows change during the day? Where does a fossil come from? 		Gather and record information using a chart, matrix or tally chart, depending on what is most sensible				
Observe at what time of day a shadow is likely to be at its longest and shortest		Group information according to common factors e.g. plants that grow in woodlands or plants that grow in gardens				
Observe which type of plants grow in different places e.g. bluebells in woodland, roses in domestic gardens, etc.		Use bar charts and other statistical tables (in line with Year 3 mathematics statistics) to record findings				
Use research to find out how reflection can help us see things that are around the corner		Know how to use a key to help understand information presented on a chart				
Use research to find out what the main differences are between sedimentary and igneous rocks		Be confident to stand in front of others and explain what has been found out, for example about how the moon changes shape				
Test to see which type of soil is most suitable when growing two similar plants		Present findings using written explanations and include diagrams when needed				
Test to see if their right hand is as efficient as their left hand		Make sense of findings and draw conclusions which help them to understand more about scientific information				
Set up a fair test with different variables e.g. the best conditions for a plant to grow		Amend predictions according to findings				
Explain to a partner why a test is a fair one e.g. lifting weights with right and left hand, etc.		Be prepared to change ideas as a result of what has been found out during a scientific enquiry				
Measure carefully (taking account of mathematical knowledge up to Year 3) and add to scientific learning						