



St Barnabas CE Primary School

Science Curriculum Map Years 1-6 2025-2026

Biology

is the study of living things (organisms), their structure and environments.

In the Primary Curriculum it is the study of

- Animals, including humans
- Plants
- Living things and their habitats
- Evolution and inheritance

Physics

is the study of matter, forces and motion, sound, light and waves, electricity and magnetism and Earth in Space.

In the Primary Curriculum it is the study of

- Seasonal changes
- Light
- Forces and magnets
- Electricity
- Sound
- Forces
- Earth in Space
- Light

Chemistry

is the study of the composition, behaviour and properties of matter, and of the elements of the Earth and its atmosphere.
(BBC Bitesize)

In the Primary Curriculum it is the study of

- Everyday materials
- Uses of everyday materials
- Rocks
- States of matter
- Properties and changes of materials

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Seasonal changes and daily weather	Animals, including humans	Everyday materials		Plants	
Year 2	Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans	Uses of everyday materials	Plants	Revisit Animals including Humans	Living things and their habitats
Year 3	Rocks	Animals, including humans	Forces and magnets	Plants	Plants (continued)	Light
Year 4	Living things and their habitats	States of matter	Animals, including humans		Electricity	Sound
Year 5	Properties and changes of materials	Animals, including humans	Forces (Gravity and Galileo)	Earth in space	Living things and their habitats	Forces (continued)
Year 6	Electricity	Animals including humans	Animals including humans and water transport	Light	Living things and their habitats	Evolution and inheritance

