

# EYFS Science Objectives



| Year Group |   |
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| Pre-school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore materials with different properties</li> <li>• Explore natural materials, indoors and outside</li> <li>• Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips</li> <li>• Repeat actions that have an effect</li> <li>• Understand what a toothbrush is used for</li> </ul>   |
| Nursery    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials</li> <li>• Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties</li> <li>• Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary</li> <li>• Explore how things work</li> <li>• Plant seeds and care for growing plants</li> <li>• Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal</li> <li>• Explore and talk about different forces they can feel</li> <li>• Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice</li> <li>• Understand why we need to brush our teeth</li> <li>• Understand the role of a dentist</li> </ul> |
| Rec        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the natural world around them</li> <li>• Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live</li> <li>• Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them</li> <li>• Understand what would happen if teeth are not looked after properly</li> <li>• Explain how to maintain good oral health</li> </ul>  |

