Science Progression of Knowledge and Skills Seasonal Change

Key to understanding this document: Black = National Curriculum objectives Red = Knowledge/Skills to be taught Green = Resources to be used

At The Discovery School we understand the importance of our children knowing more, remembering more and doing more. With this in mind, we teach the children the knowledge they require, ensuring they have opportunities for the retrieval of knowledge and the chance to apply new skills during their learning.

Area of Learning	<u>EYFS</u>	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Seasonal Change	Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and	Working scientifically: Observing closely using simple equipment. Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to simple questions as a class. SC1 observe changes across the 4 seasons					
	differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments,	Children should observe and talk about the changes in seasons. This could be through observational drawings, photo			7150		

drawing on	evidence using i-
their	pads.
experiences	
and what has	
been read in	
class.	Working
	scientifically:
Understand some	Asking simple
important	questions and
processes and	recognising that
changes in the	they can be
natural world around them,	answered in
including the	different ways.
seasons and	(pictures, simple
changing states of	sentence or verbal answer)
matter.	verbal allswer)
93	Using their
2.3	observations and
1	ideas to suggest
	answers to simple answers to simple
	questions as a question as a
	class.
	SC2 observe
	and describe
	weather
	associated with
	the seasons and
	how day length
	varies.

	Children should discuss weather daily- this could
	be through the form of a class weather chart.
	Children must learn how day length varies during seasons.
Key Vocabulary	Seasons Spring Summer Autumn Winter Weather
	Day Night Change
Key Resources	Class weather charts. i-pad/camera Discovery Walk Picture/ video evidence showing the seasons.
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