

# Enquiry types mapping

April 2026

# Year 1 | Enquiry types mapping

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	The human body					Seasonal changes	Materials					Seasonal changes
	Pattern seeking					Observation over time	Comparative test					Observation over time
Spring	Planting A	Animals						Caring for the planet		Seasonal changes	Planting B	
	Observation over time	Research						Sustainability		Observation over time	Observation over time	Consolidation
Summer	Plants					Planting C	Growing and cooking			Seasonal changes		
	Identifying, grouping and classifying					Observation over time	Sustainability			Observation over time	Consolidation	

# Year 2 | Enquiry types mapping

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	
Autumn	Animals' needs for survival				Humans		Materials					Plastic	
	Identifying, grouping and classifying				Pattern seeking		Comparative test					Sustainability	
Spring	Plants (light and dark)		Living things and their habitats									Plants (light and dark)	
	Comparative test		Research									Comparative test	Consolidation
Summer	Plants (bulbs and seeds)		Growing up			Plants (bulbs and seeds)	Growing up	Wildlife					
	Observation over time		Pattern seeking			Observation over time	Pattern seeking	Sustainability		Consolidation			

# Year 3 | Enquiry types mapping

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Skeletons		Movement		Nutrition and diet		Food waste		Rocks			
	Identifying, grouping and classifying				Research			Sustainability	Identifying, grouping and classifying			Consolidation
Spring	Fossils		Soils		Light							
	Research		Comparative test		Fair test							Consolidation
Summer	Plants A					Forces		Magnets		Plants B	Biodiversity	
	Observation over time					Comparative test		Pattern seeking		Observation over time	Sustainability	

# Year 4 | Enquiry types mapping

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Group and classify living things			Data collection A	States of matter							
	Identifying, grouping and classifying			Observation over time	Fair test							Consolidation
Spring	Sound					Data collection B	Electricity				Energy	
	Fair test					Observation over time	Pattern seeking				Sustainability	Consolidation
Summer	Data collection C		Habitats	Deforestation	The digestive system					Food chains		
	Observation over time		Research	Sustainability	Research					Research		

# Year 5 | Enquiry types mapping

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Forces					Space					Global warming	
	Fair test					Research					Sustainability	Consolidation
Spring	Properties of materials				Animals including humans					Life cycles		
	Comparative test				Pattern seeking					Research		
Summer	Reproduction A		Reversible and irreversible changes				Plastic pollution	Reproduction B				
	Observation over time		Identifying, grouping and classifying				Sustainability	Observation over time		Consolidation		

# Year 6 | Enquiry types mapping

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Living things and their habitats						Electricity					Renewable energy
	Identifying, grouping and classifying				Observation over time		Fair test					Sustainability
Spring	Light				Light pollution		The circulatory system			Diet, drugs and lifestyle		
	Fair test				Sustainability		Research			Fair test		
Summer	Variation		Adaptations			Fossils				Themed projects		
	Pattern seeking					Research		Consolidation		Comparative test	Fair test	