## Science and Literacy at Thistly Meadow - Physics



Year Group	Book	Objectives and Key Questions
Year 3		
Light	WINDOWS	<ul> <li>Recognise that they need light in order to see things, and that dark is the absence of light.</li> <li>Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.</li> <li>Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.</li> <li>Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.</li> <li>Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.</li> <li>Why is light important to</li> </ul>
Year 6		Earth?
Light	<image/>	<ul> <li>Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.</li> <li>Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.</li> <li>Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.</li> <li>Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.</li> </ul>



		How do we see?
Year 3		
Forces and magnets	<image/>	<ul> <li>Compare how things move on different surfaces.</li> <li>Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.</li> <li>Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.</li> <li>Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials.</li> <li>Describe magnets as having two poles.</li> <li>Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.</li> <li>Are magnets useful?</li> </ul>
Year 5		
Forces	On a BEAM of Light Der of Elever anderer anderer	<ul> <li>Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.</li> <li>Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces.</li> </ul>



		<ul> <li>Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.</li> <li>How do things move?</li> <li>How and why have scientific theories about our universe changed?</li> </ul>
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Earth and Space	MARKUS MOTUM CONSISSION CURIOSSITY The Story of a Mars Rover	<ul> <li>Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.</li> <li>Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.</li> <li>Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.</li> <li>Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky</li> </ul>
		Why can the Earth sustain life?
Year 4		
Sound		<ul> <li>Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.</li> <li>Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.</li> <li>Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.</li> </ul>



Year 4	<ul> <li>Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.</li> <li>Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.</li> <li>How have scientists helped develop the way we hear sound? (eg. Ear plugs, headphones, speakers, hearing aids)</li> </ul>
Electricity	<ul> <li>Identify common appliances that run on electricity.</li> <li>Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.</li> <li>Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.</li> <li>Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.</li> <li>Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors</li> </ul>



Year 6		Can we control electricity? Has electricity impacted our world positively?
Electricity	COOL COOL COOL COOL COOL COOL COOL COOL	<ul> <li>Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.</li> <li>Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.</li> <li>Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</li> <li>Can we vary the effects of electricity?</li> </ul>