Science

St Peter in Thanet CE Junior School



Summer 1			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Plants -Identify and describe the functions of different parts of plants; roots, stem, leaves and flowers -Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, nutrients from soil and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant -Investigate the ways in which water is transported within plants -Explore the role of flowers in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal Working Scientifically -To be able to set up a simple practical enquiry -To be able to make systematic and careful observations - To use results to draw simple conclusions.	Outdoor ongoing project - The pond	Living things and their habitats -Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird -Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals Working Scientifically -To be able to plan the correct enquiry to answer a question -To be able to use scientific diagrams and labels	Evolution Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. Working Scientifically To be able to identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments To be able to recognise which secondary sources will be most useful to research.