

Birchwood Avenue Primary School

Science Curriculum, Whole School Overview- 2026-2027



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception						
Year 1	Everyday Materials	Autumn and Winter	Amazing Animals	Spring	Common Plants	Summer
Year 2	Use of Everyday Materials	Animals and their Survival	Living Things and their Habitats	Living Things and their Habitats	Living Things and their Habitats (plant focus)	Plants
Year 3	Animals, including humans	Rocks and Fossils	Light and Shadow	Light and Shadow	Forces and Magnets	Plants
Year 4	Teeth and Digestion	States of Matter	Classification and Environments	Classification and Environments	Sound Water Cycle	Electricity
Year 5	Properties and Changes in Materials	Properties and Changes in Materials	Forces	Earth and Space	Life Cycles	Getting Older
Year 6	Light and Perception	Circulation and Lifestyles	Electricity and Circuits	Classification of Species	Evolution and Inheritance	Evolution and Inheritance