Holy Trinity CE Primary School



Holy Trinity CE Primary School is striving to be a fully inclusive school that serves our local community. Through the love of Jesus Christ, we are preparing our children to be future caring, responsible citizens in a diverse society. Our children will be given every opportunity to grow spiritually, academically, socially and to achieve their full potential within a safe, happy Christian school family. 'Life in all is fullness' - John 10/10

Changes and Challenges

(2023-2024) Autumn 2

Lead Subjects: Science, Geography

Theme Week: Anti-Bullying Week

Assessment Week

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Church Visit

Children in Need

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Year</u> <u>Group</u>	<u>Curriculum Links</u>	<u>Skills</u>	Key Knowledge Facts
Lead Subject: Geog	EYFS	 Seaside - Change Over Time Draw information from a simple map. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live. 	 Enquiry & Investigation Ask simple geographical, 'where?', 'what?', and 'who?' questions about the world and their environment e.g. 'What is it like to live in this place?' Mapping Use vocabulary such as bigger/smaller, near/far. Communication Notice and describe patterns 	 By the end of the unit, pupils should be able to answer: The coastline around the UK is where you find seaside towns The seaside is a place by the sea that is usually a beach area or holiday resort. Blackpool is our nearest seaside resort. Human features of a seaside are a lighthouse, café, ice-cream van and boats. The physical features of the seaside are the sea, sand, pebbles, rock pools, caves and cliffs.
	Year 1	Hot & Cold (Handa's Surprise) North/South Poles, Equator, Polar/Tropical temperatures Pupils should be taught to: Locational knowledge	Mapping•Use a range of maps and globes(including picture maps) at differentscales.•Use vocabulary such asbigger/smaller, near/far.	By the end of the unit, pupils should be able to answer: • Not all deserts are covered by sand. Only 20% of all deserts are covered with sand

Name and locate the world's seven continents	• Know that maps give information	• During the South Pole
and five oceans	about places in the world (where/what?).	winter (mid March to mid
Human and physical geography	 Locate land and sea on maps. 	September) it is dark all the time.
Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns	Locare land and sea on maps.	During the summer it is light all
in the United Kingdom and the location of hot	Fieldwork	the time.
and cold areas of the world in relation to the	 Use cameras and audio equipment 	me nine.
Equator and the North and South Poles	to record geographical features, changes,	• Even though we think they
Equator and the North and South Poles		should be, not all deserts are hot.
	and differences e.g. weather, seasons,	
	vegetation, buildings etc.	Two of the world's biggest deserts are in the North and South Poles.
	• Use simple compass directions (NSEW).	are in the North and South Poles.
		• The largest hot desert in
	Enquiry & Investigation	the world is the Sahara and the
	• Ask simple geographical, 'where?',	largest cold desert is Antarctica
	'what?', and 'who?' questions about the	
	world and their environment e.g. 'What is	 Hot deserts are usually
	it like to live in this place?'	very hot during the day but can get
	• Investigate through observation	very cold at night. Some hot
	and description.	deserts can reach freezing point at
	Recognise differences between	night.
	their own and others' lives.	
	Communication	
	Communication	
	Notice and describe patterns	
	Use of ICT/technology	
	Use simple electronic	
	globes/maps (including Digimaps).	
	 Use cameras and audio equipment 	
	to record geographical features, changes,	
	and differences e.g. weather/seasons,	
	vegetation, buildings etc.	

Year 2	Africa	Mapping	By the end of the unit, pupils
	Pupils should be taught to:	 Use a range of maps and globes 	should be able to answer:
	Locational knowledge	(including picture maps) at different	 Kenya is situated in
	Name and locate the world's seven continents	scales.	Eastern Africa and the capital of
	and five oceans	 Recognise simple features on 	Kenya is Nairobi.
	Place knowledge	maps e.g. buildings, roads and fields.	
	Understand geographical similarities and	 Recognise landmarks and basic 	• There are two main
	differences through studying the human and	human features on aerial photos.	languages spoken in Kenya: English
	physical geography of a small area of the		and Swahili. However, there are
	United Kingdom, and of a small area in a	Fieldwork	many other languages spoken in
	contrasting non-European country	 Speak and write about, draw, 	different parts of Kenya.
		observe and describe simple geographical	
		concepts such as what they can see	
		where.	• The largest lake in the
			world, Lake Victoria is partly in
		Enquiry & Investigation	Kenya. It is also in Tanzania and
		 Ask simple geographical, 'where?', 	Uganda.
		'what?', and 'who?' questions about the	
		world and their environment e.g. 'What is	 Large animals such as
		it like to live in this place?'	lions, buffalo, leopards, elephants
		 Investigate through observation 	and rhinoceros are present in
		and description.	Kenya.
		Recognise differences between	
		their own and others' lives.	
			• Unfortunately, Kenya is
		Communication	still a developing country and more
		• Use aerial photos and plan	than half the population live in
		perspectives to recognise landmarks and	poverty.
		basic human and physical features	
		Use of ICT/technology	
		Use simple electronic	
		globes/maps (including Digimaps).	

		 Do simple searches within specific geographic software. Add simple labels to a digital map Use the zoom facility of digital maps and understand that zooming in/out means more/less detail can be seen Describe and label electronic images produced 	
Уео	ar 3Europe/Canary Islands including Volcanoes Pupils should be taught to: Place knowledge Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in a European country Human and Physical geography Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes	 Mapping Use a wider range of maps (including digital), atlases and globes to locate countries and features studied. Use maps and diagrams from a range of publications e.g. holiday brochures, leaflets, town plans. Use maps at more than one scale. Recognise that larger scale maps cover less area. Recognise that contours show height and slope. Use 4 figure coordinates to 	 By the end of the unit, pupils should be able to answer: A volcano is an opening in the Earth's crust where red-hot rocks and gas break to the surface from underground. They can cause terrible destruction. Volcanoes fall into two main types, shield volcanoes and composite volcanoes.
		 Iose 4 figure coordinates to Iose a scale bar to calculate some distances Iose a scale bar to calculate some distances Iose a scale bar to calculate some distances Relate measurement on large scale maps to measurements outside. Fieldwork Make links between features Iose on maps and aerial photos. 	 The Canary Islands consist of eight main islands that lie just off the coast of Morocco such as Tenerife, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria and Lanzarote. Canary islands are filled with tourist resorts, which is necessary since they receive around 12 million visitors on an annual basis.

		Enquiry & Investigation	
		Ask more searching questions	
		including, 'how?' and, 'why? as well as,	 Europe's coastline
		'where?' and 'what?' when investigating	measures 60,000 km which is one
		places and processes	and a half times the distance
			around the Earth.
		Communication	
		 Identify and describe 	
		geographical features, processes	
		(changes), and patterns.	
		Communicate geographical	
		information through a range of methods	
		including sketch maps, plans, graphs and	
		presentations.	
		Use of ICT/technology	
		• Use the zoom facility on digital	
		maps to locate places at different scales.	
		• View a range of satellite images	
Year 4	Amazon Basin	Mapping	By the end of the unit, pupils
	Pupils should be taught to:	 Use a wider range of maps 	should be able to answer:
	Human and Physical geography	(including digital), atlases and globes to	 Only around 6% of the
	Describe and understand key aspects of	locate countries and features studied.	Earth's land surface is rainforest -
	physical geography, including: climate zones,	• Use maps at more than one scale.	but about half of all animal and
	biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains	Recognise that larger scale maps	plant species live there.
	and the water cycle	cover less area.	
		• Use the index and contents page	• It can take ten minutes
		of atlases.	for a falling raindrop to travel
		 Label maps with titles to show 	from a rainforest's thick canopy to
		their purpose	the floor.
		• Link features on maps to photos	
		and aerial views.	

		• The Amazon rainforest in
	Enquiry & Investigation	South America is so big that if it
	Ask more searching questions	were a country, it would be the
	including, 'how?' and, 'why? as well as,	ninth biggest in the world.
	'where?' and 'what?' when investigating	55
	places and processes	• Each biome contains a
	• Make comparisons with their own	variety of ecosystems and habitats
	lives and their own situation.	which are adapted to local
	 Show increasing empathy and 	environmental conditions and are
	describe similarities as well as	constantly evolving.
	differences.	
	Communication	• There are five main
		• There are five main biomes worldwide: forest,
	Identify and describe	
	geographical features, processes	grassland, desert, tundra and
	(changes), and patterns.	aquatic.
	Use geographical language	
	relating to the physical and human	
	processes detailed in the PoS e.g.	
	tributary and source when learning about	
	rivers.	
	Express opinions and personal	
	views about what they like and don't like	
	about specific geographical features and	
	situations e.g. a proposed local wind farm.	
	Use of ICT/technology	
	 Add a range of text and 	
	annotations to digital maps to explain	
	features and places.	
	• View a range of satellite images	
	• Add photos to digital maps.	

Year 5The Power of the Earth Pupils should be trught to: Locational knowledge Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).Mapping • Use a wide range of maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate countries and features studied.By the end of the unit, pupils should be able to answer: • Earthquakes are most common at the edges of the tectonic plates and are caused by a sudden release of energy in the Earth's crust.Mapping• Use a wide range of maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate . Control and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).• Begin to understand the differences between maps e.g. Google maps dobe for a specific purpose. • Choose the most appropriate map/globe for a specific purpose. • Use latitude/longitude in a globe or atlas. • Use models and maps to discuss land shape i.e. contours and slopes. • Use the scale bar on maps. • Read and compare map scales. • Use the acale bar on maps. • Read and compare map scales. • Use the acale and maps to discuss land shape i.e. contours and slopes. • Mat happened in that place? Could it happen here? Why is that happen mithat place? Could it happen here? Why is that happen in that place? Could it happen here? Why is that happen in that place? Could it happen here? Why is that happen in that place? Could it happen here? Why is that happen in that place? Could it happen here? Why is that happen in the past to cause that? How is it likely change in the future?By the end of the maps to cache teached the touristand			Make use of geography in the news - online reports & websites.	
• Make predictions and test simple	Year	Pupils should be taught to: Locational knowledge Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). Human & Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of: - physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains,	 Mapping Use a wide range of maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate countries and features studied. Relate different maps to each other and to aerial photos. Begin to understand the differences between maps e.g. Google maps vs. Google Earth, and OS maps. Choose the most appropriate map/globe for a specific purpose. Interpret and use thematic maps. Recognise different map projections. Use latitude/longitude in a globe or atlas. Use models and maps to discuss land shape i.e. contours and slopes. Use the scale bar on maps. Read and compare map scales. Enquiry & Investigation Ask and answer questions that are more causal e.g. Why is that happening in that place? Could it happen here? What happened in the past to cause that? How is it likely change in the 	 should be able to answer: Earthquakes are most common at the edges of the tectonic plates and are caused by a sudden release of energy in the Earth's crust. Thousands of earthquakes happen around the world every day however, most are so small they are hardly felt. The point on the ground immediately above the origin of an earthquake is called the 'epicentre'. A tsunami is a series of ocean waves caused by an underwater earthquake, landslide, or volcanic eruption. About 80% of tsunamis happen within the Pacific Ocean's

		Communication	
		 Identify and explain increasing 	
		complex geographical features, processes	
		(changes), patterns, relationships and	
		ideas.	
		 Use more precise geographical 	
		language relating to the physical and	
		human processes detailed in the PoS e.g.	
		tundra, coniferous/deciduous forest when	
		learning about biomes.	
		Use of ICT/technology	
		• Use appropriate search facilities	
		when locating places on digital/online maps	
		and websites.	
		• Start to explain satellite	
		imagery.	
		• Use and interpret live data e.g.	
		weather patterns, location and timing of	
		earthquakes/volcanoes etc.	
Year 6	Europe/Poland (Link to RE via JS)	Mapping	By the end of the unit, pupils
	Pupils should be taught to:	• Use a wide range of maps,	should be able to answer:
	Place knowledge	atlases, globes and digital maps to locate	 Poland is similar in size and
	Understand geographical similarities and	countries and features studied.	latitude to the UK but it is much
	differences through the study of human and	 Relate different maps to each 	more rural.
	physical geography of a region in a European	other and to aerial photos.	
	country	 Begin to understand the 	• The Tatra Mountains are
	Human & Physical Geography	differences between maps e.g. Google	between southern Poland and
	Human geography, including: types of	maps vs. Google Earth, and OS maps.	Slovakia and are one of the few
	settlement and land use, economic activity	 Choose the most appropriate 	areas of Europe where bears and
	including trade links, and the distribution of	map/globe for a specific purpose.	wolves roam freely.

		natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.	 Use the scale bar on maps. Read and compare map scales. Communication Communicate geographical information in a variety of ways including through maps, diagrams numerical and quantitative skills and writing at increasing length. Use of ICT/technology Use appropriate search facilities when locating places on digital/online maps and websites. Use wider range of labels and measuring tools on digital maps. Collect and present data electronically e.g. through the use of electronic questionnaires/surveys. Communicate geographical information electronically e.g. multimedia software, webpage, blog, poster or app. Investigate electronic links with 	 Poland has extensive forests and an exciting range of wildlife with the Bialowieza National Park being the oldest nature reserve in Europe. Poland is located in Central Europe and borders the Baltic Sea. The country borders seven countries: Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania and Russia. The longest border is shared with the Czech Republic.
<u>Subject</u>	Year	<u>Curriculum Links</u>	schools/children in other places e.g. email/video communication. <u>Skills</u>	<u>5 Key Knowledge Facts</u>
Science	<u>Group</u> EYFS	Materials • Explore the natural world around them.	Encouraging Scientific Enquiry Comparative testing • How does popcorn made in a microwave compare to popcorn made on a	Can describe what a material is. Can name the material they are using and why.

	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	 fire? How quickly do ice cubes melt in different areas of the playground? How are pizza bases different when made with different flours? How does a loaf cook differently in different tins? How do cupcakes cook if they have different amounts of mixture? Observing over time How does the block of ice change over time? How does a snowman change over time? How does cake mixture/bread dough change as it is cooked? 	Can talk about multiple properties of the material and why it is suited for its purpose. Can observe changes in their natural world and say why it is different now or will change in the future. Can compare and describe how materials change over time and in different conditions.
Year 1	 Everyday Materials Pupils should be taught to: Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper and cardboard. Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. Notes and Guidance (non-statutory): Pupils should explore, name, discuss and raise and answer questions about everyday materials so that they become familiar with the names of materials and properties such as: hard/soft; stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull; rough/smooth; bendy/not bendy; 	Pupils might work scientifically by: •performing simple tests to explore questions, for example:- 'What is the best material for an umbrella?for lining a dog basket?for curtains?for a bookshelf? for a gymnast's leotard?'	 All objects are made of one or more materials. Some objects can be made from different materials e.g. plastic, metal or wooden spoons. Materials can be described by their properties e.g. shiny, stretchy, rough etc. Some materials e.g. plastic can be in different forms with very different properties. Can name different types of material.

Year 2	 waterproof/not waterproof; absorbent/not absorbent; opaque and transparent. Pupils should explore and experiment with a wide variety of materials, not only those listed in the programme of study, but including for example: brick, paper, fabrics, elastic, foil. Uses of Materials Pupils should be taught to: Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, water, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching (applying a force) Some materials can be found naturally; others have to be made Notes and Guidance (non-statutory): Pupils should identify and discuss the uses of different everyday materials so that they become familiar with how some materials are used for more than one thing (metal can be used for coins, cans, cars and table legs; wood can be used for matches, floors, and telegraph poles) or different materials are used for the same thing (spoons can be made from plastic, wood, metal, but not normally from glass). They should think about the properties of materials and take them suitable or unsuitable for particular purposes and they should be encouraged to think about unusual and creative uses for everyday materials. Pupils might find out about people who have developed useful new materials; for example, John Dunlop, Charles Macintosh or John McAdam. 	 Pupils might work scientifically by: Comparing the uses of everyday materials in and around the school with materials found in other places (at home, the journey to school, on visits, and in stories, rhymes and songs); Observing closely, Identifying and classifying the uses of different materials, and Recording their observations. Thinking about unusual and creative uses for everyday materials. 	 All objects are made of one or more materials that are chosen specifically because they have suitable properties for the task. For example, a water bottle is made of plastic because it is transparent allowing you to see the drink inside and waterproof so that it holds the water. When choosing what to make an object from, the properties needed are compared with the properties of the possible materials, identified through simple tests and classifying activities. A material can be suitable for different purposes and an object can be made of
	have developed useful new materials; for example, John Dunlop,		classifying activities.A material can be suitable

			squashing, stretching, rolling, pressing etc. • Materials have different properties.
Year 3	 Rocks Pupils should be taught to: Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter Recognise that rocks and soils can feel and look different. Recognise that rocks and soils can be different in different places/environments. Notes and Guidance (non-statutory): Linked with work in geography, pupils should explore different kinds of rocks and soils, including those in the local environment. 	 Pupils might work scientifically by: Observing rocks, including those used in buildings and gravestones. Exploring how and why they might have changed over time. Using (equipment) a hand lens or microscope to help them. Identify and classify rocks according to whether they have grains or crystals, and whether they have fossils in them. Research and discuss the different kinds of living things whose fossils are found in sedimentary rock. Explore how fossils are formed. Explore different soils and Identify similarities and differences between them and describe the composition of soil. Investigate what happens when rocks are rubbed together (classify according to hardness) or what changes occur when they are in water. Raise and answer questions about the way soils are formed. 	 Rock is a naturally occurring material. There are different types of rock e.g. sandstone, limestone, slate etc. which have different properties. Rocks can be hard or soft. They have different sizes of grain or crystal. They may absorb water. Rocks can be different shapes and sizes (stones, pebbles, boulders). Soils are made up of pieces of ground down rock which may be mixed with plant and animal material (organic matter). Some rocks contain fossils. Fossils were formed millions of years ago.
Year 4	<u>Sound</u> Pupils should be taught to: Vibrations Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.	Pupils might work scientifically by: •Finding patterns in the sounds that are made by different objects such as saucepan lids of different sizes or elastic bands of different thicknesses.	 A sound produces vibrations which travel through a medium from the source to our ears. Different mediums such as solids, liquids and gases

Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. Recognise that sounds can be made in a variety of ways (pluck, bang, shake, blow) using a variety of things (instruments, everyday materials, body). Sounds travel away from their source in all directions. Vibrations may not always be visible to the naked eye.PitchFind patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. Sounds can be high or low pitched. The pitch of a sound can be altered. Pitch can be altered either by changing the material, tension, thickness or length of vibrating air column.Muffling/blocking sounds Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Sounds are heard when they enter our ears (although the structure of the ear is not important key learning at this age phase).IlSounds can travel through solids, liquids and air/gas by making the materials vibrate.	They might make ear muffs from a variety of different materials to investigate /test which provides the best insulation against sound. •They could make [create/invent/design] and play their own instruments by using what they have found out about pitch and v olume. Additional suggestion from Lancashire for working scientifically opportunities which enhance learning and support using ICT across the curriculum •This unit provides an ideal opportunity for using data logging equipment to detect/measure and compare sounds.	 can carry sound, but sound cannot travel through a vacuum (an area empty of matter). The vibrations cause parts of our body inside our ears to vibrate, allowing us to hear (sense) the sound. The loudness (volume) of the sound depends on the strength (size) of vibrations which decreases as they travel through the medium. Therefore, sounds decrease in volume as you move away from the source. Pitch is the highness or lowness of a sound and is affected by features of objects producing the sounds. For example, smaller objects usually produce higher pitched sounds.
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	Sound travel can be reduced by changing the material that the vibrations travel through. Sound travel can be blocked. Notes and Guidance (non-statutory):Pupils should explore and identify the way sound is made through vibration in a range of different musical instruments from around the world; and find out how the pitch and volume of sounds can be changed in a variety of ways.		
Year 5	States of Matters (Reversible/Irreversible) [Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. [Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating .[Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. [Changes can occur when different materials are mixed. [Some material changes can be reversed and some cannot. [Recognise that dissolving is a reversible change and recognise everyday situations where dissolving occurs. [Distinguish between melting and dissolving. [Mixtures of solids (of different particle size) can be separated by sieving. [Mixtures of solids and liquids can be separated by filtering if the solid is insoluble (un-dissolved).	 Pupils might work scientifically by: Observing and comparing the changes that take place, for example, when burning different materials or baking bread or cakes. Researching and discussing how chemical changes have an impact on our lives, for example cooking. Discuss [research] the creative use of new materials such as polymers, supersticky and super-thin materials. Explain how they know when a change is reversible or irreversible 	 Materials have different uses depending on their properties and state (liquid, solid, gas). Properties include hardness, transparency, electrical and thermal conductivity and attraction to magnets. Some materials will dissolve in a liquid and form a solution while others are insoluble and form sediment. Mixtures can be separated by filtering, sieving and evaporation. Some changes to materials such as dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible, but some changes such as burning wood, rusting and mixing vinegar with bicarbonate of soda result in the

DEvaporation helps us separate soluble	formation of new
materials from water.	materials and these are
Changes to materials can happen at different	not reversible.
rates (factors affecting dissolving, factors	
affecting evaporation - amount of liquid,	
temperature, wind speed, etc).[]Freezing,	
melting and boiling changes can be reversed	
(revision from YR4).	
Notes and Guidance (non-statutory): Pupils	
should explore reversible changes including	
evaporating, filtering, sieving, melting and	
dissolving, recognising that melting and	
dissolving are different processes	
Pupils should be taught to:	
DExplain that some changes result in the	
formation of new materials, and that this kind	
of change is not usually reversible, including	
changes associated with burning, and the	
action of acid on bicarbonate of soda	
(producing a gas / fizzing).	
(producing d gds / fizzing).	
Notes and Guidance (non-statutory): Pupils	
should explore changes that are difficult to	
reverse, for example, burning, rusting and	
other reactions, for example vinegar with	
bicarbonate of soda. They should find out	
about how chemists create new materials, for	
example Spencer Silver, who invented the glue	
for sticky notes or Ruth Benerito, who	
invented wrinkle-free cotton. Note: Safety	
guidelines should be followed when burning	
materials.	

Y	'ear 6	Evolution/Inheritance Pupils should be taught to: Decognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Decognise 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. Notes and Guidance (non-statutory):Building on what they have learnt about fossils in the topic on rocks in Year 3, pupils should find out more about how living things on earth have changed over time. They should be introduced to the idea that characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring, for instance by considering different breeds of dogs, and what happens when, for example, labradors are crossed with poodles. They should also appreciate that variation in offspring over time can make animals more or less able to survive in particular environments, for example by exploring how giraffes' necks got longer, or the development of insulating fur on the arctic fox. Pupils might find out about the work of palaeontologists such as Mary Anning and about how Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace developed their ideas on evolution.	 Pupils might work scientifically by: Systematically identifying [testing] the effect of changing one [thing] component at a time in a circuit. Designing and making [Create / Invent / Design] a set of traffic lights, a burglar alarm or some other useful circuit. 	 All living things have offspring of the same kind, as features in the offspring are inherited from the parents. Due to sexual reproduction, the offspring are not identical to their parents and vary from each other. Evolution is when plants and animals have characteristics that make them suited (adapted) to their environment. Fossils give us evidence of what lived on the Earth millions of year ago. Darwin and Wallace were scientists who observed how living things adapt.
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