



Gascoigne Primary School Science Overview 2025 - 2026

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Animals including Humans. External body parts The five senses Observing and questioning Identifying/classifying animals	Seasonal Changes Seasons - Night and Day Observing change Communicating ideas		Plants Change / Identifying trees. Observing closely / Diagrams.	Review with new Seasonal Changes Everyday Materials Identifying materials + properties. Comparing and grouping. Gathering data from simple tests	Everyday Materials Identifying materials + properties. Comparing and grouping. Gathering data from simple tests
Year 2	Living Things and Their Habitats. Caring for habitats Asking and testing questions. Observing, Classifying and Recording		Everyday Materials and Their Properties. Shaping and manipulating materials. Comparative and fair tests Explaining how and why.	Animals including Humans. Producing offspring Exercise, diet, and hygiene Observing, Recording data	Plants What plants need Scientific enquiries Identifying and classifying	
Year 3	Forces and Magnets Fair tests, Recording, Using evidence	Light and Shadow Drawing conclusions, Reporting findings, Raising questions	Plants Plant vegetables	Animals including humans. Nutrition and skeletons	Plants Harvest Vegetables	Rocks and Soils
Year 4	Animals including Humans. Teeth / The Digestive System Scientific enquiries – Making observations, recording findings	Electricity Constructing circuits, conductors, insulators, and switches.	States of Matter	Living Things and Their Habitats Classification of living things and food chains	States of Matter Comparative and fair tests	Sound Asking questions/ using scientific enquiries to answer them.
Year 5	Forces, Mechanisms Forces. Taking measurements/reporting and presenting findings	Properties of Materials: Properties + Changes	Earth and Space	Living Things and their Habitats	Properties and Changes of Materials (Part 2) Separation, dissolving, states of matter, reversible changes	Animals including Humans. Development of the Human body
Year 6	Evolution & Inheritance Revisit gaps Y5 Earth & Space	Light/ Electricity	Animals Inc Humans Revisit gaps Y3 & Y4 Animals Inc Human	Living Things & Their Habitats Revisit gaps Y4 & Y5 Living Things & Their Habitats	Revision Revisit gaps Y5 Properties & Changes in Materials & Forces	Revision Revisit gaps Y4 States of Matter Revisit Y4 Sound