Farsley Springbank Primary School
Science Long Term Plan 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception **'The Natural World '**				Life cycles	Minibeasts	Plants
	Seasonal Changes- continuous unit					
Year 1	Animals including Humans *Which animal is which?*		Materials *What are things made of and why?*		Seasonal Changes *How does the weather change?*	Plants *Which plant is which?*
	Seasonal Changes - continuous unit					
Year 2	Animals Including humans *What do animals need to survive and thrive?*		Materials *Which material is best?*	Plants *How does a seed or a bulb become a plant?*	Living things and their habitats *How do living things choose where to live?*	*Outdoor learning*
Year 3	Animals, including humans *How do animals stay strong and healthy?*	Rocks *Why are all rocks different?*		Forces and Magnets *How do magnets work?*	Light *How does light help us to see?*	Plants *What do plants need to survive and thrive?*

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Year 4	States of matter *How and when do materials change state?*	Electricity *How do we light a bulb?*	Sound *How do we hear different sounds?*		Living things and their habitats *How can we identify different living things?*	Animals, including humans *What happens to the food we eat?*
Year 5	Properties and changes of materials How do we change materials and will they change back?	Forces How can we affect how things move?	Living things and their habitats *How do living things reproduce?*	Animals including humans *How do humans grow and change?* *(Relationships and Sex Education)*	Earth and Space *How do the Earth and Moon behave?*	
Year 6	Light *How does light help us see and form shadows?*	Living things and their habitats *How can we classify plants and animals?* *Relationships and Sex Education*	Electricity *How do we change the brightness of a bulb?*	Evolution and Inheritance *How has life on Earth evolved?*		Animals including humans How can we stay healthy? *Relationships and Sex Education*