



Year 2 Science Key Objectives Taken from the National Curriculum

1 Observing closely, using simple equipment

2	Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
3	Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.
4	Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other
5	Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food
6	Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
7	Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
8	Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for different uses

Year 2 Science Key Objectives Summarised form

1 Use simple equipment for observations

2	Link ideas and answers to observations
3	Collect information to help to answer scientific questions
4	Describe how some plants and animals are suited to different habitats
5	Describe how animals obtain food by eating plants or other animals
6	Describe the basic needs for plant growth (light, water, appropriate temperature)
7	Describe the basic needs of humans and other animals (water, food, air)
8	Describe different uses of materials according to their properties