

Science Learning Thread Progression Document

Learning threads (Breadth)	Reception			Year 1	Year	2	Year 3	Year 4	1	Year 5	Year	Year 6	
Year A	Me and	journeys	Wider world	What's around us	What's under our feet	What's up	What makes something memorable?	Is it better to stand out or fit in?	It's a kind of magic	Blood, chills and thrills	What a wonderful world	Healthy world	
Year B	my world			Wonderful Events	Wonderful World	Wonderful Me	Wonderful World - Blue Planet	Wonderful World – Green Planet Rainforests/Mayans	Rise of the Machines - Inventions and inventors	Space	Survive or Thrive	Who loves chocolate?	
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Learning Values													
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Safe	resilience to discover findings and appreciate that failure may be possible during their investigations. During their learning journey with Gilthill Primary, children will
	develop patience through observational skills and experiments, growing in personal curiosity. Our science curriculum will grow enthusiasm in our children for the
	subject whilst building awareness of how science impacts our world now and could possibly in the future. Growing independence as the child progress through Key
	Stages, will see them become more responsible learners, in seeking ways to solve a problem and increasingly using scientific equipment in a responsible, safe manner
	showing awareness of others around them. Children will be confident to share thoughts in lessons, communicate in a variety of ways verbally and written, build
	confidence in predicting and theorising and show a more adaptable, inventive approach by seeking different ways to conduct a fair test using increasing scientific
	knowledge. Finally, our Gilthill children will be encouraged to take educated risks developing 'risk taker' experience, (age appropriate in a safe environment), growing
	problem solving skills and initiative.