

<u>Science</u>

Year 4 - I can assessment statements

	Knowledge	Skills
Living things and their habitats	I can recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. I can explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things	I can ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.
	in my local and wider environment. I can recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.	I can set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.
		I can make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, take accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment
		I can gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions.
		I can record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams.
Animals, Including	I can describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.	keys, bar charts and tables. I can report on findings from
Humans	I can identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.	enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions. I can use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.
	I construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.	
States Of Matter	I can compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.	
	I can observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius.	I can identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.
	I can identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.	I can use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions and support my findings.

Sound	I can identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. I can recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. I can find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. I can find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. I can recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.	
Electricity	I can identify common appliances that run on electricity. I can construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers I can identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery. I can recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. I can recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.	







