

LIVING THINGS

The study of the characteristics, systems and behaviours of humans and other animals, and of plants; the interactions and relationships between and among them, and with their environment.

Sample Related concepts: adaptation, animals, biodiversity, biology, classification, conservation, ecosystems, evolution, genetics, growth, habitat, homeostasis, organism, plants, systems (digestive, nervous, reproductive, respiratory).

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| Name parts of the plants and describe its role | Explain plant and animal adaptations in specific ecosystems | Name and identify different body systems (form) | Make connections between different species | |
| Observe plants and animals | Create models to demonstrate understanding of interdependence of ecosystems | Explain how different body systems work (function) | Understand different ways that nature changes over time | |
| Make predictions on what plants need to grow and stay healthy | Explain how organisms are interconnected in nature | Identify and explain the interdependence between body systems | Distinguish between science and religion | |

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| Describe the life cycles of a variety of living things (for example, a range of a plants) | | Explain how you can contribute to a healthy body | Familiarize with various models on nutrition and diets | |
| Compare the life cycles of different plants | | | Identify the impact of nutrition on health | |
| Identify the parts of plants that are used by other living things (for example, for food, shelter, tools) | | | Discuss the idea of malnourishment as a health violation for children | |
| Be aware of the role of plants in sustaining life (for example, providing oxygen, food) | | | | |
| Show responsibility when caring for plants | | | | |
| Investigate the responses of plants or animals to changes in their habitats | | | | |

EARTH AND SPACE

The study of planet Earth and its position in the universe, particularly its relationship with the sun; the natural phenomena and systems that shape the planet and the distinctive features that identify it; the infinite and finite resources of the planet.

Sample Related concepts: atmosphere, climate, erosion, evidence, geography, geology, gravity, renewable and non-renewable energy sources, resources, seasons, space, sustainability, systems (solar, water cycle, weather), tectonic plate movement, theory of origin.

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| Make connections between the weather and people's choices of food, clothing and other lifestyles | Name and describe planets and other celestial bodies (form) | Understand what a sustainable life-style means | Present scientific findings to an audience, use appropriate vocabulary | Evaluate how global warming affects the Earth |
| Compare activities that occur during the seasons | Formulate relevant inquiry questions | Be able to take appropriate action leading to a sustainable life | Realise cause and effect relationships between natural forces and humans | Research how recycling can have a positive effect on the Earth's resources and |

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| | | | | apply ideas to own life |
| Compare activities that occur in different parts of the world | | | | Scientific illustrations, botanical drawings, biological drawings, nature, illustrator, ink and pencil, sketch |
| Investigate the 8 continents | | | | |
| Investigate how daily and seasonal changes in our environment affect everyday life | | | | |

MATERIALS AND MATTER

The study of the properties, behaviours and uses of materials, both natural and human-made; the origins of human-made materials and how they are manipulated to suit a purpose.

Sample Related concepts: changes of state, chemical and physical changes, conduction and convection, density, gases, liquids, properties and uses of materials, solids, structures, sustainability.

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FORCES AND ENERGY

The study of energy, its origins, storage and transfer, and the work it can do; the study of forces; the application of scientific understanding through inventions and machines.

Sample Related concepts: conservation of energy, efficiency, equilibrium, forms of energy (electricity, heat, kinetic, light, potential, sound), magnetism, mechanics, physics, pollution, power, technological advances, transformation of energy.

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