Mountbatten Primary School Curriculum knowledge



Topic: Living Things and Habitats (Science)

Term: Autumn 2

Year Group: 4

NC OBJECTIVES	KEY KNOWLEDGE AND VOCABULARY
 recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. Working Scientifically asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. 	 Know a variety of habitats Know why organisms live in a habitat that is suited to their needs Group organisms according to their characteristics and using different criteria Know similarities and differences between similar organisms Know that animals can be organised into specific groups according to their characteristics Know how to use classification keys Identify a variety of animals that are vertebrates, invertebrates, mammals, amphibians, insects, reptiles, fish and birds Identify animals from different environments using classification keys Know that different animals have different characteristics Know that humans have an impact on habitats and environments Know how animals living in environments are affected by human behaviour Know ways in which we can help protect and sustain habitats Know how one change in an environment can affect an organism Know positive ways that humans can affect the environment Know negative ways that humans can affect the environment Know how to identify and classify a variety of British plants Know how to group plants according to their characteristics