



Progression of Skills in Science for EYFS, KS1 and KS2

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
EYFS Making observations and recording using drawings	Year 1 Asking simple questi that they can be ans ways Observing closely, us equipment Performing simple to Identifying and class Using their observat suggest answers to o Gathering and recorr answering questions	ons and recognising wered in different sing simple ests ifying ions and ideas to questions ding data to help in	Asking relevant ques different types of sci answer them Setting up simple pra- comparative and fain Making systematic a observations and, wi taking accurate mea standard units, using equipment Gathering, recording presenting data in a help in answering qu Recording findings u language, drawings, keys, bar charts, and Reporting on finding including oral and w displays or presentatic conclusions. Using results to draw conclusions, make pi values, suggest impri- further questions Identifying difference changes related to si	tions and using entific enquiries to actical enquiries, r tests nd careful here appropriate, surements using g a range of g, classifying and variety of ways to testions sing simple scientific labelled diagrams, tables s from enquiries, ritten explanations, tions of results and v simple redictions for new ovements and raise es, similarities or	Year 5 Planning different ty enquiries to answer recognising and cont where necessary Taking measurements scientific equipment accuracy and precisi readings when approvide Recording data and the complexity using scieles labels, classification graphs, bar and line Using test results to set up further comparisant Reporting and prese enquiries, including relationships and exidegree of trust in reservent written forms such a presentations Identifying scientific been used to support arguments	pes of scientific questions, including trolling variables ts, using a range of , with increasing on, taking repeat opriate results of increasing entific diagrams and keys, tables, scatter graphs make predictions to arative and fair tests nting findings from conclusions, causal planations of and sults, in oral and is displays and other evidence that has
			Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings			