Science - Biology Long Term Plan.

Science - Whole School Overview Planning is progressive with learning revisited from Nursery up to Year 2 to ensure children have deeper understanding of a concept. Knowledge and understanding of Biology is progressively built upon across the school and through the academic year, gradually extending the breadth of content. Although science is taught weekly in discrete lessons, children have the opportunity to explore scientific concepts throughout the year in our indoor and outdoor provision. Learning is moved from short term to long term memory as the key concepts are revisited throughout the children's time at Uplands. Our school uses the objectives from The National Curriculum as a basis for planning Science alongside the Chris Quigley Essentials Curriculum

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Term 1	HumansParts of the bodyHygieneSensory explorationBaby-Child-AdultAnimalsNaming & FeaturesBaby animalsNatural worldSensory exploration of plants and flowers	HumansWhat are parts of body used forName 5 sensesAnimalsName and describe birds, farm animals, sea creatures &wild animalsCategorise and groupObservational drawingsNatural WorldSensory activitiesName and describe features of the natural world	Humans Identify human body parts Animals Classify animals into birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals Natural World Wild & garden plants Evergreen and deciduous trees	Humans Importance of hygiene, nutrition and exercise Animals Offspring (including humans) Life cycles (including humans) Survival needs for animals and humans Natural World Observe and describe how bulbs grow Find out what bulbs need
Term 2	Humans Recognise changes Baby- Child - Adult Hygiene Animals Name features Match baby animals Natural World Features of a flower plant/tree Introduce seeds	Humans Compare and describe similarities and differences between adult and babies Animals Naming and describing features Naming and matching baby animals with their parents Look closely at similarities and differences Life cycles - Chicks Natural World Name and describe different parts of a flower/plant/tree Name types of flowers and trees	Humans Link body parts to senses Name body parts Use senses to compare textures, sounds and smells Animals Carnivores, herbivores omnivores Natural World Identify and describe structure of flowering plants/trees	Humans Life stages Animals Differences between things which are living, dead, never been alive Life processes common to living things Natural World Find out and describe what seeds need Observe and describe how seeds grow into mature plants
Term 3	Humans Healthy living: Food Hygiene Animals Name basic habitat (farm, sea, park, jungle) Identify and name baby animals Natural world – what do they need to stay healthy?	Humans Healthy Living: Food Hygiene Animals Name, describe and compare places where animals live Healthy animals Life cycles - caterpillars Observational drawings Natural World What do plants/flowers/trees need to stay healthy	Humans Explore activities without a sense Animals Describe and compare structures of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles etc including pets) Natural World Chn to compile knowledge of plants, flowers or trees in a booklet.	Living things and their habitats: Humans/Animals /Natural world Characteristics essential for keeping them alive Identify links between suitability of habitat to plants, animals, humans. Microhabitats Food chains