

Key Vocabulary- Year 3

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Movement and Nutrition	Forces and Magnets	Rocks and soils	Light and Shadows	Plant reproduction	Does hand span affect grip strength?
balanced diet bone carbohydrate conclusion fat fibre invertebrate joint measure (Y1) mineral movement muscle nutrient protection protein record research (Y2) skeleton support vertebrate vitamin	attract bar chart conclusion contact force diagram (Y1) force friction investigation magnet magnetic material magnetism method non-contact force north pole plan (Y1) results (Y2) record repel south pole variable	bar chart conclusion crystal diagram (Y1) fossil grain group (Y1) hard hardness observe (Y1) predict (Y2) record research (Y2) rock sediment sedimentary rock sedimentation soft soil	bar chart cast (a shadow) conclusion group (Y1) investigation light source luminous mirror non-luminous observe (Y1) opaque measure (Y1) mirror patten (Y1) predict (Y2) record reflect reflection reflective (shiny) results table shadow the sun translucent transparent trustworthy variable	bar chart conclusion female flower (Y1) flowering plant fruit (Y1) male pattern (Y2) pollen pollination predict (Y2) record reproduction results table seed (Y1) seed dispersal transport variable	bar chart bone carbohydrate conclusion evaluate fat flower fruit friction grip strength joint light source material muscle nutrition opaque predict property protein seed shadow trustworthy variable

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At the bottom of the page there are child friendly definitions of vocabulary.

Vocabulary definitions

✓ **autumn**

The season in which some trees lose their leaves.

✓ **spring**

The season in which some plants begin to grow again.

✓ **symbol**

A simple picture or image to represent something else.

✓ **winter**

The coldest season of the year.

✓ **season**

One of four parts of a year, marked by the weather conditions.

✓ **summer**

The warmest season of the year.

✓ **weather**

The short-term conditions in a particular place.