

Key Vocabulary- Year 4

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Digestion and food	Electricity and circuits	States of matter	Sound and vibrations	Classification and changing habitats	How does the flow of liquids compare?
canine carnivore (Y1) conclusion (Y3) control variable diagram (Y1) digest digestive system ethics faeces food chain (Y2) fair test group (Y1) herbivore (Y1) incisor large intestine molar mouth nutrient (Y3) oesophagus omnivore (Y1) pattern (Y1) plan (Y1) predator (Y2) premolar prey (Y2) producer proof	appliance battery/cell bulb buzzer circuit conclusion (Y3) electrical conductor electrical insulator electricity mains method (Y3) motor pattern (Y1) power source predict (Y2) property results table (Y3) switch wire variable (Y3)	boiling conclusion (Y3) condensing diagram (Y1) evaporating evaporation rate freezing gas liquid measure (Y1) melting precipitation predict (Y2) rate research (Y2) solid steam stopwatch (Y3) temperature thermometer the water cycle	air bar chart (Y3) eardrum insulator observe (Y1) pitch plan (Y1) predict (Y2) proof record (Y3) research (Y2) results table (Y3) sound trustworthy (Y3) vibration volume	amphibian (Y1) bird (Y1) classification key classify conservation deforestation endangered fish (Y1) flowering plants (Y3) group habitat (Y2) insect invertebrate (Y3) mammal (Y1) nature reserve non-flowering plants observe (Y1) pollution reptile (Y1) research (Y2) slug snail spider	bar chart condensing cell/battery conclusion evaluate evaporating gas insect liquid medicine motor pharmacology pharmacologist precipitation predict solid switch temperature the water cycle trustworthy variable viscosity water vapour

There is additional vocabulary for each lesson within each unit of work. These are shown on the online weekly lesson plans for each unit.

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.