

Key Vocabulary- Year 6

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Classifying big and small	Light and reflection	Evolution and inheritance	Circuits, batteries and switches	Circulation and health	Are some sunglasses safer than others?
amphibian (Y1) bird (Y1) characteristic (Y5) classification key (Y4) classify (Y4) cold-blooded conifer exoskeleton fern fish (Y1) flowering plant (Y3) insect (Y4) invertebrate (Y3) life processes (Y2) mammal (Y1) micro-organism moss organism reptile (Y1) snail (Y4) spider (Y4) vertebrate (Y3) warm-blooded worm (Y4)	anomaly (Y5) cast (Y3) conclusion (Y3) control variable (Y4) evaluate evidence (Y5) fair test light ray light source (Y3) line graph (Y5) line of best fit (Y5) luminous (Y3) mean average mirror (Y3) non-luminous (Y3) opaque (Y3) pupil ray diagram reflect (Y3) reflective relationship (Y5) reliable scale shadow (Y3) testable (Y5) units variable (Y3)	adaptation anomaly (Y5) characteristic (Y5) competition control variable (Y4) environment environmental evaluate evidence (Y5) evolution extinct fossil (Y3) gene habitat (Y2) inherit inheritance mean average model (Y5) natural selection offspring (Y5) parent (biological) population reliable reproduce (Y5) scientific theory selective breeding	anomaly (Y5) battery (Y4) bulb (Y4) buzzer (Y4) cell circuit (Y4) circuit diagram control variable (Y4) current data (Y5) electricity (Y4) evaluate evidence (Y5) fair test hazard (Y5) mean average model (Y5) motor (Y4) power source (Y4) relationship (Y5) resistance safety (Y5) switch (Y4) units variable (Y3) voltage wire (Y4)	anomaly (Y5) balanced diet (Y3) blood bloodstream blood vessels carbon dioxide circulatory system control variable (Y4) data (Y5) drug evaluate evidence (Y5) fair test heart heart rate line graph (Y5) lungs (Y5) mean average model (Y5) oxygen pulse rate (Y4) relationship (Y5) reliable secondary source trustworthy (Y3) variable (Y3)	adaptation amphibian bar chart bird bulb characteristic circuit circuit diagram classify component conclusion control variable electrical circuit evaluate evidence fish habitat health inherit insect invertebrate lifestyle light ray light source luminous mammal

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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.