Inventions Spring term	Engages with debate	Vocabulary	Objectives	Objectives	Scientific Enquiry	Scientific Enquiry
KS1 EVERYDAY MATERIALS + SEASONAL CHANGES	Do risk takers become inventors?	Material Properties Suitability Smooth, Bendy Waterproof Absorbent Transparent, Opaque Squashing, Bending, Twisting, Stretching Weather Seasons Spring Summer Autumn Winter Weather Daylight	Children know: EM2 The names of a variety of materials that are used to make everyday items, including fabrics, elastic, plastic, metal, wood, paper, cardboard. EM1 Objects are made from different materials. EM4 Some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting, stretching.	Children know: EM3 Materials can be grouped based on their properties. EM6 Why certain materials have been chosen to make items. Children know: SC1 The changes that take place throughout the seasons. SC2 That the weather changes depending on the season. SC3 The length of the day varies throughout the year	Your umbrella is made of glass- is that a good idea? SE5 Ask simple questions and recognising they can be answered in different ways. Children ask questions about the strength and function of a chosen item to help them think about what qualities their material needs to have. Technological change Legacy British Culture	SE3 Perform simple tests Test materials using different criteria to find the most suitable one for the job. SE6 Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions Record how each material coped with each criteria to help them come to a conclusion. Sustainability
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KS2 1 st HT	Which is the most important: an insulator or a conductor?	Electricity Generate Renewable Non-renewable	Children know: E1 Common appliances that run on electricity. E2 How to construct a simple	Children know: E3 Whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the	Do all materials conduct electricity? SE2 Set up a comparative test. Children test different items in	SE4 Test different materials in a circuit to see if they are conductors or insulators. SE5 Use a table and then a Venn
ELECTRICITY		Appliances Battery	series electrical circuit and can identify and name the	lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.	a circuit to see if they are conductors or insulators and	diagram to show results.

	Conductor Vs Insulator	Circuit Series Circuit Cell Wire Bulb Switches Buzzers Conductor Insulator	basic parts including cells, wires, bubs, switches and buzzers.	E4 That a switch opens and closes a circuit and links this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. E5 Some common conductors and insulators and know that metals are good conductors	use this to help them answer the question. Sustainability	SE8 What similarities were there between all the conductors? SE7 Use their findings to help answer the BIG question Technological change Legacy British Culture
KS2 2 nd HT SOUND	How do whales hear over long distance?	Vibration Soundwave Volume Amplitude Pitch Ear Particles Distance Soundproof Absorb Vacuum Eardrum	Children know: LS6 How sounds are made and that some of them come from vibrations. LS7 That vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. LS8 That there are patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.	Children know: LS9 That there are patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations. LS10 That sounds get fainter as the distance increases.	Can we change the pitch and volume of sounds? SE2 Set up a test to explore pitch. Put different amounts of water in bottles and blow across the top to hear the pitch. SE6 Children put the bottles in order of pitch and try to explain what they notice.	SE8 Can they identify any patterns? SE9 Children use what they have learnt about sound to explain their findings.