EYFS PROGRESSION MAP - SCIENCE

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| 2-3 years | 3-4 years | Reception | Early Learning Goal |
| Explore materials with different properties.  Explore natural materials, indoors and outside.  Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting  and on trips. | Use all their senses in hands-on exploration  of natural materials.  Explore collections of materials with similar  and/or different properties.  Plant seeds and care for growing plants.  Understand the key features of the life cycle  of a plant and an animal.  Begin to understand the need to respect  and care for the natural environment and all  living things.  Explore and talk about different forces  they can feel.  Talk about the differences between  materials and changes they notice. | Explore the natural world around them.  Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.  Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.  Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. | **The Natural World**  Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.  Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.  Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. |