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| YEAR THREE | **Rocks and soils Chemistry**  1) Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties  2) Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.  3) Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.  **Key vocabulary:**  Rock, stone, pebble, boulder, grain, crystals, layers, hard, soft, texture, absorb water, soil, fossil, marble, chalk, granite, sandstone, slate, soil, peat, sandy/chalk/clay soil  **Working scientifically**  Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them  Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests  Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers.  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Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions. | **Animals including humans Biology**  1) Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat  2) Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.  **Key vocabulary:**  Nutrition, nutrients, carbohydrates, sugars, protein, vitamins, minerals, fibre, fat, water, skeleton, bones, muscles, support, protect, skull, ribs, spine, muscles, joints  **Working scientifically**  Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering question. Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables. 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Using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.  8) Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. | **Plants Biology**  1) Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers  2) Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant  3) Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants  4) Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.  **Key vocabulary**  Photosynthesis, pollen, insect/wind pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal – wind dispersal, animal dispersal, water dispersal  **Working scientifically**  Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them  Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests  Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers.  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