St Augustine's
Church of England Primary School

Science Long Term Overview 2025-2026

		AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
2025-2026	**EYFS Nursery**	Exploring materials	Changes in forces	Baking – changes in materials	Lifecycles of animals	Lifecycles of plants	Exploring recycling materials
	EYFS Reception	Different materials	Floating and sinking	Exploring magnets Animal adventurers	Exploring minibeasts Our beautiful planet	Exploring plant parts	I am a scientist
	Year 1	Seasonal changes	Everyday materials	Sensitive bodies	Comparing animals	Introduction to plants	Investigating science through stories
	Year 2	Habitats	Microhabitats	Uses of everyday materials	Life cycles and health	Plant growth	Plant based materials
	Year 3	Movement and nutrition	Forces and magnets	Rocks and soil	Light and shadows	Plant reproduction	Does hand span affect grip strength?
	Year 4	Digestion and food	Electricity and circuits	States of matter	Sound and vibrations	Classification and changing habitats	How does the flow of liquids compare?
	Year 5	Mixtures and separation	Properties and changes	Earth and space	Life cycles and reproduction	Unbalanced forces	Human timeline / Does the size of an asteroid affect

								its impact strength?
	Year 6	Classifying big and small	Light and reflection	Evolution and inheritance	Circuits, batteries and switches	Circulation and health	Are some sunglasses safer than others?	