

Chemistry Curriculum Progression Map

School Purpose: To nurture curiosity every day, for every child, within a community acting as a beacon of the Catholic faith

Pupils should be taught to:

	Everyday materials	Uses of everyday materials	States of matter	Properties and change of materials	Rocks
Year 1	distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made			materials	
	identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock				
	describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials				
	compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.				
Year 2		identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses			
		find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.			
Year 3			compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties		

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		describe in simple terms how		
		fossils are formed when things		
		that have lived are trapped		
		within rock		
		recognise that soils are made		
		from rocks and organic matter.		
Year 4			compare and group materials	
			together, according to whether	
			they are solids, liquids or gases	
			observe that some materials	
			change state when they are	
			heated or cooled, and measure	
			or research the temperature at	
			which this happens in degrees	
			Celsius (°C)	
			identify the part played by	
			evaporation and condensation in	
			the water cycle and associate	
			the rate of evaporation with	
			temperature.	
Year 5				compare and group together
				everyday materials on the basis
				of their properties, including
				their hardness, solubility,
				transparency, conductivity
				(electrical and thermal), and
				response to magnets
				know that some materials will
				dissolve in liquid to form a
				solution, and describe how to
				recover a substance from a
				solution
				use knowledge of solids, liquids
				and gases to decide how
				mixtures might be separated,
				including through filtering,
				sieving and evaporating

		give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes
Year 6		explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.