



Equipment list

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Some of the items on our science equipment list can now be accessed and used through mobile apps on devices, offering an alternative to traditional methods of data collection (e.g. thermometers, stopwatches, etc).

Year 1 - Equipment list

Seasonal changes	Everyday materials	Sensitive bodies
 Small tree branches. String. Masking tape. Camera or tablets for recording. A doll/puppet/teddy bear. Containers (preferably transparent). A selection of different thermometers (e.g digite traditional glass, forehead strips). Sun lotion and sunglasses (optional). 	 Materials box (containing items made from a range of materials, e.g. wood, plastic, glass, metal, fabrics). Hoops for sorting. Cameras. Sticky notes (pink and green). A tea towel. Selection of textured materials (e.g. corrugated cardboard, foil, bubble wrap, tissue paper, feathers, wool, cotton wool, small pom-poms and glitter.) Shallow trays (per group of six) Teaspoon, 5 ml measuring spoon or 5 ml syringe. Pre-cut material squares from absorbent and non-absorbent materials (e.g. cotton wool), paper towel, fabric, felt, plastic bag, foil, cotton wool). Selection of clothing. Plastic cups/yoghurt pots. Elastic bands. Paper towels. Sticky tack. Materials for testing toughness (e.g. plastic, denim, rubber, silicone, hessian, cotton wool, cardboard, felt, crayon). 	 Roll of large drawing paper. Small bag of popcorn. Blindfolds (e.g. scarves or tea towels). Connecting cubes. Everyday objects for a feeling challenge (e.g. feather, seashell, potato). Food samples for a taste test (e.g. lemon, chocolate). Disposable gloves for the teacher. Aromatic items for a smelling test (e.g. coffee, banana, garlic). Opaque containers with covers. Clipboards. Rubber floor markers. Percussion instrument (e.g. egg shaker). Items for a listening challenge (e.g. rice, marbles, leaves).

Year 1 - Equipment list

	Comparing animals		Introduction to plants	Investigating science through stories
ū	Sorting rings.	ū	Transparent plastic cups.	
	Cameras.		Paper towels.	Coming soon!
	Craft materials (e.g. feathers, fur, foil).		Beans (for planting).	
	Sticky notes.		Sticky labels.	
	'Dear Zoo' storybook by Rod Campbell.		Sticky notes.	
	Connecting cubes.		Small watering can (optional).	
	Toilet rolls for making binoculars.		Magnifying glasses.	
	Sticky labels.		Access to outdoor plants including trees.	
	Clipboards.		A selection of flowering plants (with their roots,	
	Green fabric (optional).		stems, leaves and flowers in tact).	
	Chimpanzee toys (optional).		A camera.	
			Bean bags.	
			Clipboards.	
			A selection of wild and/or garden flowers	
			(optional).	
			Sorting hoops.	
			Carrier bags.	
			Base ten (tens and ones).	
			A selection of leaves.	
			Large paper sheets.	
			Seed packets (cress, pepper, sunflower, morning	This list does not include equipment which is usually readily available in the classroom (e.g pencils, A4
			glory).	paper, whiteboards etc.) or the quantity for every
			Daffodil bulbs.	item.
			Snowdrop bulbs.	This information can be found in the Have ready section of each lesson.
		A selection of fruit and vegetables.		Section of Each (ESSOI).

Year 2 - Equipment list

<u>Habitats</u>	Microhabitats	Uses of everyday materials
Clipboards. Devices for online research.	 A tray of leaf litter containing minibeasts. A lidded box with air holes containing leaf litter and three earthworms. A lidded box with air holes containing leaf litter and 25 woodlice. An empty 1 litre clear plastic bottle. Soil (about a third of a litre). Sand (about a third of a litre). A trowel/large spoon. Bug pots with lids. Medium-sized paintbrushes. Magnifying glasses. Clipboards. Petri dishes. Stopwatches. Cameras. 	A selection of everyday objects. Sticky notes. Sorting hoops. 'The Smartest Giant in Town' story by Julia Donaldson. High visibility jacket and hard hat (optional). Modelling dough (A ball of dough per child). A small dog figurine (optional). A tray containing mud made from soil and water (optional). 30 strips of material for testing strength. Connecting cubes. Large pile of thick books (e.g. dictionaries, atlases or thesauruses).

Year 2 - Equipment list

Life cycles and health	Plant growth	Plant-based materials
Connecting cubes.	Small plant pots (transparent recommended)	
Split pins.	Sweet pea seeds.	Coming soon!
Sticky tack.	Compost.	
Tape measures.	Plastic pipettes.	
Volunteers from each year group.	Spoons.	
A camera for recording (optional).	Magnifying glasses.	
A5 paper.	Access to an outdoor space with flowering plants.	
A toothbrush.	Edible seeds (e.g. sunflower or pumpkin).	
Soap.	Rulers.	
Glitter or a UV pen.	Tea towels.	
Cleaning wipes.	Grass seeds (optional).	
A stopwatch.	Chalk.	
A shopping bag.	Cones.	
Carbohydrates (e.g, potatoes, pasta and bread).		
Proteins (e.g. lentils and cooked meat).		
Oils and spreads (e.g. butter).		
Fruits and vegetables (e.g. grapes and tomatoes).		
Dairy and dairy alternatives (e.g. cheese).		

Year 3 - Equipment list

Movement and nutrition	Forces and magnets	Rocks and soil
Hole punches (or sharp pencils and sticky tack). Split pins. Dice. String. Straws. Food packaging (ask pupils to bring in and save for lessons 4 and 5). Calculators. Paper plates or circles.	Sticky tack. Table tennis or polystyrene balls. Paper cups. Straws. String. Sticky tape. A ball. Envelopes 10m tape measure. Yellow sticky notes. Blue sticky notes. Toy cars. Ramps. Props for ramps. Meter rulers.	Rock samples. Magnifying glasses. Whiteboards and pens. Devices for online research. Pumice. Chalk. Paper towels. A hammer. A transparent bowl. Nails. Droppers. White vinegar. Fossil modelling equipment (e.g. bread, modelling clay, plastic dinosaurs, dinosaur sweets). Books. Scissors.
	Materials to put on ramp (e.g. foil, cardboard, bubble wrap, sandpaper, tea towel). Bar magnets. Sandwich bags of magnetic and non-magnetic materials (e.g. coins, paper clips, keys, thimbles, nuts and bolts, aluminium foil, copper wire, wooden pencils, plastic rulers, glass marbles, rubbers, paper). Four different colouring pencils. Highlighters. Tablets.	Cereals. Animal-shaped gummy sweets. A pestle and mortar. Soil samples. Coffee filters. Plastic cups. Plastic trays. Permanent markers. Large glass jars.

Year 3 - Equipment list

Light and shadows	Plant reproduction	Does hand span affect grip strength?
Glow sticks (or alternative interesting light source such as a light wand or fibre optic light). 30 cm rulers. Black bags with random items inside. Four transparent, sealable bags. UV-reactive beads or stickers. Variety of transparent, translucent and opaque materials, including coloured options. Mirrors. Reflective (shiny) materials. Light meter app, data loggers or light meters. Reflective surfaces (e.g. trays of dyed black water, flexible sheet mirror, metal spoons or metallic pots). Torches. Sticky notes. Whiteboards and pens. Animal figures. Connecting cubes. Plain A3 paper. Outdoor upright object. Chalk. A metre ruler. Sticky tack. Modelling dough. Lolly sticks. Opaque black paper/card. Sticky tape.	Plant reproduction Two of the same plant (bean plants or geraniums). Labels. Clear plastic bags. Twist ties. Flowering plant examples. Three geraniums. Measuring cylinder. Syringe. Food colouring. Kitchen paper. Two beakers. Two Chrysanthemums. A knife. Celery. Magnifying glasses. Cress seeds. Cotton wool. Petri dishes or small dishes. An opaque box. Honey. Floral scent. Seeds. Fruit. Lilies. Kiwi fruit. Oranges. Apples. Seedles grapes. Avocado. Pepper. Thin card. Corrugated card.	Does hand span affect grip strength? Coming soon!
Bulldog clips (optional). Cardboard packaging. Straws. One shadow puppet theatre or a large sheet of white paper/fabric.	Corrugated card. Plastic bottles. Tissue paper. Coloured paper. Bubble wrap. Masking tape. A device for taking photos. Table knives.	This list does not include equipment which is usually readily available in the classroom (e.g pencils, A4 paper, whiteboards etc.) or the quantity for every item. This information can be found in the <i>Have</i> <i>ready</i> section of each lesson.

Year 4- Equipment list

Digestion and foo	Electricity and circuits	States of matter
 Bread. Potato masher. Two large bowls/containers. Jugs/bottles. Fruit juice. Funnel (and tubing, if available). Resealable freezer bag. A pair of tights. A sponge. A tray or waterproof sheet. Modelling dough. Mirrors. Empty eggshells or whole eggs. Liquids in cups (juice, cola, coffee enough to immerse the shell). Soft, medium and hard toothbru of the same brand/size. Toothpaste. Timers/stopwatches. Hand lenses. Whistle. Plastic hoops. Tennis balls or beanbags. Bibs. Tag rugby bands. Homemade poo samples (option for ingredients list). 	s, preferably Devices with internet access (optional),	 Silicone animal shapes ice cube mould (optional). Reusable ice cubes (or normal ice cubes). Plastic trays. Plastic cups. Jars with metal lids. Foil cake cases. Access to water.

Year 4- Equipment list

Sound and vibrations	 Classification and changing habitats	How does the flow of liquids compare?
 Whiteboards and pens. Tuning forks. Plastic trays. Rice. Inflexible plastic rulers. Rubber bands. A mixing bowl. Tablets (or data loggers). Musical instruments. Paper cups. String. Metal coat hangers. A skipping rope. 15 m tape measures. Metal pan, jar or bottle lids. Plastic containers. Glass bottles. Test materials (insulators and conductors of sound). Access to water. An outside space. 	 Whiteboards and pens. Flipchart. A1 paper. Green and blue coloured pencils. Sticky notes. Sticky tack. Straws. Chalk. Stapler. PE hoops. A pair of binoculars. Tablets or devices with internet access and camera capabilities. Access to a hall or outside space Access to trees. 	Coming soon!

Year 5 - Equipment list

Mixtures and separation		Properties and changes		Earth and space
Substances (salt, sugar, pepper, sand, soil, flour).		Materials to test and sort according to hardness.		Whiteboards and pens.
Materials (e.g. coffee filters, pasta, rice, cotton		Materials to test and sort according to		Devices for online research.
wool, paper towel, pebbles, gravel, face masks,		transparency.		A large area, such as a hall or playground.
charcoal).		Materials to test according to thermal		Fruit.
Plastic gold nuggets.		conductivity.		A yoga ball.
Extra chunky gold glitter.		Materials to melt.		Balloons.
Metal paper clips.		Materials to burn.		Modelling clay.
Iron filings.		Light meter app, data loggers or light meters.		15 m tape measures.
Magnet.		Rulers.		Polystyrene balls.
2 litre plastic bottle.		Magnifying glasses. Thermometers.		Toothpicks.
Small plastic bottles.		Timers or stopwatches.		Torches.
Gauzes.		Permanent markers.		Permanent markers.
Stopwatches.				
Thermometers.		Sticky tape.		Compasses.
Teabags.		Tealights. Candle lighters or long matches.		Sticky notes.
Food colouring.		Heat mat or foil trays of sand.		
Skittles® or chocolate mini eggs.		Foil cupcake cases.		
Sugar cubes.		Tongs.	Fauin	ment to make sundials:
Large jugs.		Metal spoon.	Equip	
Large mixing bowl.		A steel wool scouring pad.		Sundial faces (e.g. paper plate, whiteboard, plastic
Large plastic tray.		Vinegar.	-	tray containing sand or PE hoop).
Tea towels.		Bicarbonate of soda.		Sundial gnomons (e.g. straw, modelling clay, pen,
Recycled lids.		Tablets.		stick or twig).
Colanders.		Plastic cups.		Sticky tape or glue.
Sieves.		Plastic bottles.		
Plastic and paper cups.		Plastic trays.		Numbers representations (e.g. chalk, pens, sticky
Paper straws.		A jar of water with lid.		notes, string, pebbles or shells).
Plastic spoons.		A bucket of water.		Online timer.
Paper plates.		Safety goggles.		
PE hoops.		Balloons.		
Pompoms		String.		
Computers/tablets.		Nails.		
		Paper clips.		
		Petroleum jelly.		
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Year 5 - Equipment list

Life cycles and reproduction	Unbalanced forces	Human timeline					
Fresh mint plants. Three different types of flower. Sticky notes. Calculators. 30 cm rulers. Paper towels. A selection of pencils (including red pencils). Chalk. Whiteboards and pens. A die. Magnifying glasses. Plastic water bottle. Access to water. A sensitive scale.	 Writeboards and pens (one each). Elastic bands. Paper clips. A hot glue gun (for the teacher's use only). Balloons. Lolly sticks. String. 	 A large, open space with a smooth floor, such as a sports hall. Marshmallows. Chalk. Highlighters. Masking tape. Whiteboards and pens (one each). Elastic bands. Paper clips. A hot glue gun (for the teacher's use only). Balloons. Lolly sticks. String. Modelling dough. 	 A large, open space with a smooth floor, such as a sports hall. Marshmallows. Chalk. Highlighters. Masking tape. Whiteboards and pens (one each). Elastic bands. Paper clips. A hot glue gun (for the teacher's use only). Balloons. Lolly sticks. String. Modelling dough. 	 A large, open space with a smooth floor, such as a sports hall. Marshmallows. Chalk. Highlighters. Masking tape. Whiteboards and pens (one each). Elastic bands. Paper clips. A hot glue gun (for the teacher's use only). Balloons. Lolly sticks. String. Modelling dough. Large, sturdy paper cups. 	 A large, open space with a smooth floor, such as a sports hall. Marshmallows. Chalk. Highlighters. Masking tape. Whiteboards and pens (one each). Elastic bands. Paper clips. A hot glue gun (for the teacher's use only). Balloons. Lolly sticks. String. Modelling dough. 	 A large, open space with a smooth floor, such as a sports hall. Marshmallows. Chalk. Highlighters. Masking tape. Whiteboards and pens (one each). Elastic bands. Paper clips. A hot glue gun (for the teacher's use only). Balloons. Lolly sticks. String. Modelling dough. 	Coming soon!
Online timer. Tablets. A large space (e.g. a playground, field or hall).	 Smaller, light paper cups. 2 litre plastic bottles. 	Does the size of an asteroid affect its impact strength?					
Equipment to represent nests (e.g. school jumpers, cardboard, PE hoops). Equipment to represent eggs (e.g. balls, balloons, pencil cases). Equipment to represent food (e.g. short lengths of string, pencils, plastic insect toys or sweets).	 Empty plastic food containers. Plastic trays. Straws. Wooden skewers. Three different-sized coffee filters Small balls (e.g. table tennis). A hammer. A floaty feather. Rulers. 1 metre rulers. Tape measures (15 m) Stopwatches. Calculators. Online timer. Device with internet access. Device for taking photographs. 	 Plastic root containers. Plastic trays. Straws. Wooden skewers. Three different-sized coffee filters Small balls (e.g. table tennis). A hammer. A floaty feather. Rulers. 1 metre rulers. Tape measures (15 m) Stopwatches. Calculators. Online timer. Device with internet access. 	Coming soon!				

Year 6 - Equipment list

Classifying big and small		Light and reflection	Evolution and inheritance
Magnifying glasses. Clay or playdough. Jars or plastic cups. Craft materials.		Cardboard tubes. Small objects, such as coins or dice. Short lengths of hose or opaque tubing. Torches (preferably with a single bulb). A6-size card with holes pierced through. Bulldog clips (optional). Mini whiteboards. 30 cm rulers. Mirrors. String or ribbon. Toys with eyes, such as teddy bears or dolls. Plain glass filled with water (optional). Arrow drawn on paper in marker pen (optional). Coloured acetate (or cut up coloured translucent folders). Football or other simple-shaped object. Opaque black card or paper. Lolly sticks. Modelling clay. Assorted shaped objects. Protractors. Large plastic bottle filled with water (optional). Something to pierce a hole in the bottle (optional). Laser pointer (optional). Bucket or container to catch the stream of water (optional). Fibre optic light (optional). Glue dots or double-sided tape. Cuboid cardboard packaging (Adaptive teaching). Screens to divide the classroom (optional).	Sticky notes (including green ones). Dice. Trays. Shallow containers or dishes (such as petri dishes). Differently-sized or shaped tweezers. Stopwatches. Dried rice. Different dried foods such as pasta, lentils or cake sprinkles (optional).
· ·	-	on can be found in the Have ready section of each	

Year 6 - Equipment list

	Circuits, batteries and switches		Circulation and health
	A range of batteries (including different sizes of 1.5 V button cell batteries, 3V button cell batteries, AAA, AA, C, D, 9V and a camera battery).		Lab coat and stethoscope (optional). Whiteboards and pens.
	Cups for the whole class.		Counters and dice for a board game (optional).
	Two bowls.		Modelling the circulatory system (2 large red
	30 wrapped sweets or counting cubes.		hoops; 2 large blue hoops; 1 large hoop of
	Chalk (optional).		another colour; chalk for drawing on the ground; 5 bowls or containers; at least 30 red beanbags,
	Sticky tack.		balls or pieces of card; at least 30 blue beanbags,
	Rulers.		balls or pieces of card; at least 20 beanbags, balls
	Circuit kits (including: 4 cells/batteries, 5 wires with and without clips, switches, 5 bulbs, a buzzer).		or pieces of card in green and yellow).
	Ammeters (one for the teacher; optional for the class).		Modelling blood (small, transparent bottle or
	Motors (teacher demonstration).		tube with a lid; cooking oil to fill container
	Whiteboards and pens.		halfway; red liquid food colouring; white mini marshmallows or beads; small chopped up pieces
	Dice.		of light-coloured paper; teaspoons of sugar and
	Tricky circuit building kit (optional - 9V battery, paper, LED, 6B or 8B graphite pencil, copper tape or foil, a paper clip).		salt; some water; mixture of small beads or cake
	A camera for recording (optional).		sprinkles).
	Large space such as a playground or hall.		Sticky notes.
	Large hoops.		Devices for internet research.
	Calculators.		Calculators (optional).
	Devices with internet access.		Sticky tack. Pulsometers, data loggers or smart watches for
	Short lengths of cardboard tube.	-	measuring heart rate (optional).
	Data loggers or light meters to record light intensity/brightness in lux (apps on devices would also work).		Stop watches.
	One data logger or decibel meter to measure volume, or decibel app on a device (teacher demonstration).		Graph paper (optional).
	Equipment for practical circuit building to be shared (tin foil, sticky tape, double-sided tape, paper clips, sharp		Rulers.
_	pencils and modelling dough).		
	Equipment for building a greetings card (A4 white card, colouring pencils or pens, 2 cells, a buzzer or bulb/LED,		
	wires, optional copper tape, a switch). Equipment for building a burglar alarm (thick card from a box, tin foil, cells, a buzzer and a bulb, wires).	Ar	re some sunglasses safer than others?
	Equipment for building a bog's push button (sponge, split pins, thin cardboard, cells, wires, a buzzer and a bulb).		
ū	Equipment for building a water butt alarm (milk bottle lids, a jar or small bucket, tin foil, lolly sticks or similar, modelling dough or sticky tack, cells, wires, a buzzer and a bulb).		
			Coming soon!