

# KS1 - Year 1 and 2

## Living things

Topic	Activities	Science curriculum links	Cross curricular links
<b>Introduction</b>	Through fun and games children will get an insight into plants and animals found in their local environment. They will design a collage and go for a hunt in the KIND garden.	Sc1 2 j Sc2 2c Sc2 5a, b, c	En1 1d, e, 2a Art 1a, 2a, 3a PE 1a, b, 4a, b
<b>Variation and classification</b>	Activity tables to compare ourselves, to appreciate and celebrate the similarities and differences we have within our environment. Children will record their observations in both 3D and 2D pictograms and Venn diagrams. Children will then have an opportunity to explore the KIND pond to investigate the variety of living things that share it.	Sc1 1a Sc1 2e, h, j Sc2 4a, b, c	En1 1c, 2a, e, 3d Ma2 1g, l Ma2 5b
<b>Green Plants</b>	A chance to be plant detectives within the KIND garden. Investigating our sensory garden, planting seeds and cooking with fresh fruit and vegetables harvested by the children to make a delicious dish (from seed to fork). Children will recognize the parts of a plant through role play, fun and games.	Sc1 2b, e, f, j Sc2 3a, b, c Sc2 4a, b	En1 1e, 2a, b, e, 3a DT 2f, 3a
<b>Features of living things</b>	Children will be looking at the affects that local environments have on plants and animals found there, putting their detective skills to good use both in and out of the classroom. The children will work cooperatively to rehearse, perform and evaluate their own plant and animal compositions.	Sc1 2b, f, h Sc2 3a, b, c Sc2 5b	En1 2a, d, 3e Geo 1a Art 3a Music 1b, c, 3b
<b>Caring for our environment</b>	Children will get a chance to take responsibility for their local environment, identifying problems and how they affect living things; emphasised through fun and games. Children will also get a chance to get creative using their imaginations through practical play and pastel art.	Sc1 2c Sc2 5c	En1 2a, d Geo 1c, 3c Art 1b, 3a PE 1a, b, 4a, b

