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Sound

Key Vocabulary		Images/ diagrams Core Knowledge	
frequency	A measure of how many times per second the sound wave cycles.	Outer Ear	> I know how to identify how
medium	The transfer of energy from one location to another.	Eardrum	sounds are made, associating some of them with something
pitch	How high or low a sound is	Inner Ear	vibrating
nower	Power is energy that is obtained from a fuel source and used to operate lights,	Ear Canal Middle Ear Eustachian Tube	 I know how to recognise that vibrations from sound travel
power	heating, and machinery		through a medium to the ear I know how to find patterns
sound waves	Invisible waves that travel through air, water, and solids as vibrations .	High Frequency Low Frequency	between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that
source	Where something comes from,		produced it I know how to find patterns
transmit	To pass from one place or person to another.		between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations
travel	How something moves around.	- Sur	that produced it
vibrations	Invisible waves that move quickly.		 I know how to recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance
volume	How loud or quiet a sound is.		from the sound source increases.

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Animals Including Humans

	Key Vocabulary	Images/ diagrams	Core Knowledge
digestion	The process by which the stomach and intestines change food into a form that the body can use as energy.		To know how to identify and name the parts of the
intestine	Intestines are, organs, or body parts, that are shaped like long tubes. They help break down food so that the body can use it for energy.	V V V	human digestive system. To know the functions of the organs in the human
incisors	A tooth for cutting.	Incisor Canine Premolar Molar	digestive system.
canines	A pointed tooth next to the incisors used for tearing.		> -To know the different
molars	A large tooth near the back of the mouth with a broad surface used for grinding.	Oesophagus	types of human teeth and identify them. To know the functions of
premolar	A double-pointed tooth that comes between the canines and molars.	Liver	different human teeth.
prey	An animal that is hunted or killed by another animal for food.	Pancreas	 To know how to use and construct food chains to
producer	Plants are called producers because they produce their own food.	Small intestine Colon	identify producers, predators and prey.
predator	An animal that lives mostly by killing and eating other animals.	Appendix Rectum Anus	
food	The order in which organisms, or living things,		
chain	depend on each other for food.		

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Living things and their habitats

	Key Vocabulary	Images/diagrams		Core Knowledge
Climate	The weather conditions <u>prevailing</u> in an area in general or over a long period.		>	To use classification keys to group, identify
Classification Key	A series of questions that determine an organism's physical characteristics.	Vesterane Does it have fu? Ves No Does it have feathers? Memmal Ves No Does it have feathers? Angeles Faib Angelesane		and name living things
Species	A group of similar living organisms capable of exchanging genes or interbreeding.		>	To know how changes to an environment
Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other <u>organism</u> .			could endanger living things
Extinction	The fact of a species, family, or other group of animals or plants no longer existing.			Ü
Carnivore	An animal or person that only eats meat.		>	To identify how the local habitat changes
Omnivore	An animal or person that eats a variety of food of both plant and animal origin.		>	over time To use classification
Herbiwore	An animal or person that only eats plants.			keys to differentiate between closely related animals

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States of Matter

	Key Vocabulary	Images/diagrams	Core Knowledge
States of matter	A state of matter is one of the forms in which matter can exist. Three states of matter are often found in everyday life; solid, liquid and gas.		 I know the temperature at which materials change state I know about and explore
Solid	A firm shape which retains its shape and volume such as metal.	Solid Liquid Gas	how some materials can change state > I know the part played by
Liquid	A substance that can be poured and flows and retains its volume but not shape such as water.		evaporation and condensation in the water cycle
Gas	A substance that has not set volume or shape and moves independently such as oxygen.	Charles and Charle	 I know if water always melts at the same speed. I know how to observe and
Melting	The process of a solid turning into a liquid.	STATES OF	record as ice melts in different conditions and
Evaporation	The process of a liquid turning into a gas.	MATTER	record data. > I know how to observe and
Freezing	The process of a liquid turning into a solid.	FRFF7ING	record evaporation in different temperatures over
Condense	The process of a gas turning into a liquid.		time and record data.