

Year 1 Science Assessment Checklist

Working Scientifically

- I can ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- I can observe closely, using simple equipment.
- I can perform simple tests.
- I can identify and classify.
- I can use my observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
- I can gather and record data to help in answering questions.

Plants

- I can identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- I can identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Animals, including humans

- I can identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- I can identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- I can describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).
- I can identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Everyday Materials

- I can distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- I can identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.
- I can describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- I can compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Seasonal Changes

- I can observe changes across the four seasons.
- I can observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.