



EYFS CURRICULUM LINKS

- Explore and investigate natural materials
- Talk about living things and their environments
- Notice changes and features in the natural environment
- Use natural materials to create structures
- Experiment with texture, shape and form
- Express ideas through making and building
- Develop gross motor skills through lifting, balancing and climbing
- Develop fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination
- Improve strength, control and spatial awareness
- Use talk to organise play and explain ideas
- Follow instructions and share ideas with others
- Learn new vocabulary related to nature and building
- Work cooperatively with others
- Show confidence and perseverance
- Manage risks and develop independence
- Use language of size, shape and position
- Count and compare natural materials
- Recognise patterns and sequences
- Use new vocabulary linked to nature and construction



KS1 and KS2

1. SCIENCE

- Living things and their habitats
- Everyday materials
- Living things and their habitats – environments and adaptation
- Properties and suitability of materials
- Forces – stability, balance, gravity

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

- Design and make simple structures
- Design, make and evaluate functional structures
- Strengthen, stiffen and reinforce frameworks

GEOGRAPHY

- Identify features of natural environments
- Physical geography

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Coordination and control
- Developing gross and fine motor skills

PSHE / Personal Development

- Working cooperatively
- Turn-taking and communication
- Teamwork, leadership and resilience
- Managing risk and responsibility



Broader Educational Benefit

- Collaboration and communication
- Problem-solving and critical thinking
- Independence and confidence
- Care for the natural environment

--	--	--