## Year 2

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
Habitats				
	Human Survival	Uses of Materials	Animal Survival	Plant Survival
Defining Frame	Defining Frame	Defining Frame	Defining Frame	Defining Frame
Introduction lesson – exploring habitats	Introduction lesson – We are humans	Introduction lesson – materials and properties	Introduction lesson - Habitats	Introduction lesson - plants and their parts
Living and non-living things	Human life cycle	Exploring everyday materials	Introducing invertebrates	
Identifying plants and animals in a habitat	Human needs	Shaping materials	Microhabitats	Where do plants like to grow?
Why do animals live in this habitat?	Nutrition	Bending, stretching, twisting and squashing	Animal needs	What do plants need?
Creating food chains.				
Animal adaptation.	Exercise challenge	Linking properties to uses	Microhabitat food chains	Unusual plants
	Good hygiene routines	_	Human impacts	_

Plant adaptation.	Investigation:	Problems with materials	Life process of reproduction	Investigation focus: Observing,
	Why should we use soap?			measuring and recording
				Do bigger seeds take longer to germinate than smaller seeds?
				Step 1 & 2 - plan and carrying out
				Step 3 & 4 – observing and recording
				Step 5 – results
Investigation focus:	Investigation focus: reporting and	Investigation focus: asking and	Life cycles	Assessment and reflection.
reporting and concluding	concluding	answering questions		
Mystery habitat - What	How easily do germs spread?			
observations can you make?		What is the strongest shopping bag?		
	Step 1 – planning and carrying			
Step 1 – recording	out	Step 1 – questioning		
Step 2 – observing	Step 2 & 3 — observing and	Step 2 – planning		
Step 3 – classifying	recording	Step 3 – carrying out		
Step 4 & 5 – concluding	Step 4 & 5 – concluding	Step 4 – recording		
		Step 5 – concluding		
Assessment and reflection.	Assessment and reflection.	Assessment and reflection.	Investigation focus: observation	
			What changes occur during the	
			life cycle? (Butterflies)	
			Assessment and reflection.	



Animal Survival		
Defining Frame		
Introduction lesson - Habitats		
Introducing invertebrates		
Microhabitats		
Animal needs		
Microhabitat food chains		
Human impacts		
Life process of reproduction		
Life cycles		
Seasonal changes		

Investigation focus: observation	
What changes occur during the life cycle? (Butterflies)	
Assessment and reflection.	