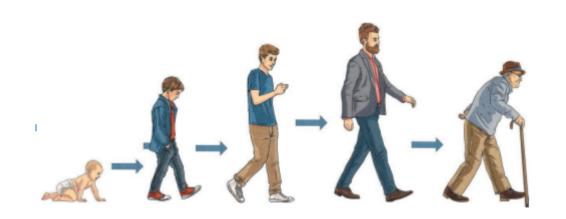


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	Prior Knowledge	New Knowledge	Future Knowledge
Science	Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. (Y3) Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). (Y2)	Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.	Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. (Y6)
	Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. (Y4) Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. (Y2)	Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.	Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. (Y6)

Key Questions	Key Individuals	Key Vocabulary
Why do people get old?		Foetus - an animal or human being in its later stages of development before it is
	Considered to be the world's foremost expert on chimpanzees, she is best	born
How are different species' life cycles different?	known for her 60-year study of social and family interactions of chimpanzees.	Embryo - an unborn or unhatched offspring in the process of development
	She witnessed many human-like behaviours.	Gestation - the process or period of developing inside the womb
How is the life process of reproduction different in some plants and animals?		Puberty - when a child's body begins to develop and change as they become an
	Dame Anne McLaren (1927-2007) a British scientist who was a leading figure	adult.
Why are some life processes and life cycles different? Why are some life	in developmental biology, her work helped lead to human in vitro fertilisation	Reproduction - the production of offspring
processes and life cycles the same?	(IVF).	Offspring - a person's child or children; an animal's young.





Seeds and plantlets grow into plants.





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Year 5 will be exploring the topic: 'Life Cycles'. This unit of work will have a specific focus on developing the children's knowledge, skills and understanding in the life cycle of Living Things.

Maths	English	Home
Maths Unit	We will be studying: Clockwork by Philip Pullman	Families can support learning in the following ways:
 Multiplication and Division: To multiply 3 digit by 2 digit numbers. To multiply 4 digit by 2 digit numbers. To solve division sums using a short method. To divide 4 digit by 1 digit numbers. To divide with the expectation of remainders. 	 Genres Poetry To use figurative language to describe To perform their own compositions, using appropriate intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear. 	 Accessing weekly home learning tasks via Google Classroom Suggested visits to farms, zoos or even the local woods to look at habitats and how animals are different at different parts of their lives. Encourage children to enquire about the natural world around them.
To solve multiplication and division questions accurately and efficiently. Fractions:	 Converts nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (e.g. –ate; –ise; –ify). 	Promote their responsibility about living things.
 To multiply a unit fraction, non unit fraction and mixed numbers by a single integer. To find fractions of amounts. To use fractions as operators. To calculate fractions of a quantity. 	 Balanced Argument To understand and identify the key features of a balanced argument. To consider the effect of using formal vocabulary in writing. To use conjunctions to make our writing fluent and cohesive. Letter writing	 Supporting the development of times tables skills via regular practice on Times Tables Rock Stars Reading daily at home Accessing MyMaths for weekly maths homework (KS2)
 Decimals and percentages: To find equivalent fractions as decimals. To find thousandths as fractions and decimals. 	 To write for a particular purpose and audience. To write confidently in role. To use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that, or an omitted relative pronoun. 	