



LKS2 Suggested Science Vocabulary (Year 3)

Working scientifically

- Question, find out, observe, describe, test, compare, explain, accurate, predict
- Measure, length, height, mass/weight, time, temperature, tape measure, thermometer, data logger
- Record, results, table, chart, pictograph, block graph, bar chart

Plants

- Leaves, flowers, blossom, petals, fruit, roots, bulb, seed, trunk, branches, stem, stigma, style, anther
- Air, light, water, nutrients, soil, transport, seed, seedling, bulb, compost, decay, die, fruit, moisture, ovary, ovule
- Pollen, pollination, seed formation, dispersal, reproduce

Animals including humans

- Humans, food, feeding, balanced, diet, meat, fish, eggs, nuts, pulses, beans, cereal, fruit, vegetables, dairy products, milk, cheese, butter, potatoes, bread, rice, pasta, vitamins, minerals
- Fish, amphibian, reptile, bird, mammal
- Skeleton, skull, ribs, spine (backbone), joints, support, muscles

Rocks

- Rocks, granite, limestone, sandstone, fossil, soil, sandy, peat, decay, compost
- Soft, hard, rough, smooth, stiff, shiny, dull, waterproof, absorbent, opaque, transparent, translucent, texture

Light

- See, eyes, light, dark, absence
- Light sources, Sun, dangerous, lamp, flame, torch, light bulb
- Day, night, light, dark, dim, sunrise, sunset, dusk
- Reflect, reflection, reflected, shadows, size, shape, pattern

Forces and magnets

- Force, contact, non-contact
- Move, surface, material, carpet, tiles, wood, lino, bubble wrap, sandpaper, fleece, polythene, towel
- Magnet, magnetic, magnetic field, bar, horseshoe, ring, strength, strong, weak, metal, coated,
- Attract, repel, poles, north, south