Science Skills Coverage-Evolution and ineritance

Skill	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Identify/ Function	Identify a range of fossils animals and plants from pictures. Define what a fossil is and how they are formed. Suggest what the fossils of the future may be.	Y4	Y5	Identify feature which are inherited from parents. Eg-eye colour. Match offspring to their parents -linked to observable features. Identify how specific plants or animals have adapted to their environment. Explain how fossils are formed and how discoveries have developed the theory of evolution.
Enquiry				Describe how variation in living things leads to evolution of a species. Research the work of Darwin/ Wallace to

		explain the theory of
		evolution.
Impact		Suggest ways in which
		future changes in
		climate may impact on
		us and other living
		things. Suggest ideas
		for how we may adapt
		to these changes.

Science Skills Coverage-Earth and Space

Skill	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Identify/ Function			Name the eight planets	
			of the solar system.	
			Describing their	
			position and movement	
			relative to the sun and	

	other planets. Describe what a moon is and how they maintain an orbit round a planet. Describe the key force responsible for planets being spherical.
Research/Justification	Explain day and night using the Earths rotations. Explain how the Earths position affects day length changes in other parts of the world. EG- Artic / Equatorial regions.
Comparisons	Compare times in other parts of the world and relate it to the use of time zones.