

YEAR 3 – Life Science Topics of Study by Term

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Classification of Animals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a Vertebrate? • The five classes of Vertebrates • A detailed study of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mammals - Reptiles - Birds - Amphibians - Fish • Independent research on an animal of their choice. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Animals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nocturnal animals • Endangered animals • Migration of animals • Adaptation • Hibernation • Food chains 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The life cycle of plants • Identifying parts of flowering plants • Investigation on plants need for water • Investigations on the growth of plants- monitoring the growth of a sunflower seed and broad bean.

Throughout the year the seasonal changes of a horse chestnut tree are studied.