| **Science Year 1 Medium Term Planning – Advent 1: Seasonal changes and Plants(trees)** |
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| **National Curriculum*** observe changes across the four seasons
* observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies**.**

**Plants*** identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
* identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
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| **Prior vocabulary knowledge** sun,snow,rain,cloud,day,night, plant, tree, root, flower, leaves,garden, living, grow, fruit |
|  | Lesson 1 | Lesson 2 | Lesson 3 | Lesson 4 | Lesson 5 | Lesson 6 |
| **Learning intention** | What are the 4 seasons? | What’s the weather like in Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer? | Why does day become night? | PlantsWhat makes a tree? | PlantsWhat types of trees are there? | PlantsWhat’s the difference between trees? |
| **Working Scientifically** | Observing closely, using simple equipment. | Using observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. | Observing closely, using simple equipment. | Observing closely, using simple equipment.Identifying and classifying. | Gathering and recording data to help answer questions. | Performing simple tests. |
| **Recall and retrieval** | CQ: 1-8 | CQ: 9-12 | CQ: 13-15 | CQ: 1-4 | CQ: 5-8 | CQ: 5-8 |
| **Sequence of knowledge throughout the lesson** | **Key knowledge**Names of the 4 seasons.Know which months are in which season.Be able to identify some of the observable features of each season. | **Key knowledge**Name different types of weather and the symbols that represent them.Sort different weathers into the different seasons. | **Key knowledge**To know day is when it is light and where the light originates.Know night is the absence of day and that at night it is dark.Explain the earth spins and the sun remains in the same place to create day and night. | **Key knowledge**To know what a tree is.Identify parts of a tree.Know the function of each part of the tree. | **Key knowledge**To be able to identify specific trees, the leaves, seeds and whether they are deciduous or evergreen  | **Key knowledge**To know the features of an evergreen tree.To know the features of a deciduous tree.To be able to identify trees that are deciduous and evergreen. |
| **Scaffolding** | pre learning of vocabulary.Picture of seasons. Match features to the season. | Support to know the different weathers- using picture clues and pictures of the seasons. | To match day and night words and pictures. | Label matching with picture prompt. | Match trees, leaves and seeds.Use pictures of evergreen and deciduous. | Sort trees into evergreen and deciduous trees. |
| **Challenge** | List of features of each season. | Describe the different weathers in each season. | To write about what night and day are. | Simple description of the function of the parts of the tree. | Match more trees with leaves, seeds. | Name the features of evergreen and deciduous trees. |
| **Tier 2 vocabulary** | soakedweather | soakedweather | dawnduskrotate | trunkbranchbark | seed | trunkbranchbark |
| **Tier 3 vocabulary** | seasonmonthspring summer autumnwinter | seasonmonthspring summer autumnwinter |  | nutrients | deciduousevergreen | deciduousevergreen |