

RESOURCE: EQUIPMENT LIST SUBJECT: SCIENCE YEAR: FOUR

Exercise book or similar (with lined pages) for carrying out written work, e.g. writing up experiments; recording of research, etc (suggested). Plain A4 paper and card of different colours A3 paper Ruler Tape measure Pens and crayons Modelling clay / plasticine Scissors Paper clips Thin string Paper fasteners Glue (PVA and/or glue stick) Sticky tape Sticky labels Cardboard boxes Smart device/tablet for use of camera, voice recorder Timer / stopwatch Thermometer Hand lens / magnifying glass Computing software, e.g. MS Word or similar, for completing some written work on. Part 1 (Weeks 1-12) Drinking straws / art straws Bottle tops Dried pasta of different shapes Elastic bands		
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	Stapler and staples
	Torch / flashlight
	Balls of different sizes, e.g. bouncy ball, tennis, football, beach ball, etc.
	Materials to make a simple ramp: books, sheets of cardboard
	Toy cars / vehicles
	Beaker
Part 1 (Weeks 1-12)	Teaspoons (metal and plastic)
	Small plastic beads
	Petroleum jelly
	Tea bag
	Different surfaces: carpet, tile, rug, etc.
	Battery-powered toy
	Small drum and beater
	Rice
	Lamp
	Recommended: information books about bones, the human skeleton, vertebrates and invertebrates
	Recommended: information books about electricity and how it is made
Part 2 (Weeks 13-24)	Liquid food dye or food colouring
	Measuring cylinder or measuring cup
	Ice cubes
	Salt
	Sugar
	Flour
	Sand
	Chocolate, butter, cheese
	Sauces (x4 of the same size)





	Plates
Part 2 (Weeks 13-24)	Bicarbonate of soda
	Vinegar
	Clear containers or cups
	Wire wool
	Glass jars (e.g. jam jars) x 3 and lid
	Baking ingredients: flour, sugar, baking powder, eggs, butter
	A fresh peach
	Modelling clay (brown, green, orange, yellow)
	Tooth picks
	Globe or world map
	Small objects such as toy buildings or blocks
	Large tray or shallow box
	Sand or loose soil
	Recommended: information books about the Earth's
	structure
	Recommended: information books about habitats and wildlife
	Wildlife
	Coloured, transparent materials, e.g. plastic sheets, cellophane
	Pen knife or craft knife
	Aluminium foil
Part 3 (Weeks 25-36)	Small mirror
	Flexible, plastic tube
	Clipboard
	Range of reflective and non-reflective objects, e.g. metal trophy, mirror, metal pan, plastic box, cardboard box, radiator, fabric cloth, pencil case, etc.
	Plastic wrap / cling film
	Grease proof paper





Small objects like marbles, balls, fruit, or toys to represent planets in a model (e.g., tennis ball for Jupiter, small orange for Mercury, small blue ball for Earth)

Recommended: information books about space and planets, and astronomers

Stick, approx. 20cm in length / height

Stones

Battery, e.g. AA or AAA

Recommended: LED bulb and LED lights

Wire, e.g. stripped from an old device

Plastic covered wires x3 with crocodile clips at one end

Lamps in lamp holders

Switch

1.5V cells in cell holders

Crocodile clips

A 1.5V lamp in a lamp holder

Piece of fabric

Plastic playing brick

Wooden peg

Kitchen towel

Magnet

Salt