



Leafield C.E. Primary School

Science Intent:

At Leafield School, a learner will enjoy exploring, questioning, and gaining a greater understanding of the world around them. They will plan scientific experiments, make predictions, and answer their own questions about how and why things work. Children will have an appreciation of the world that God created for them and the impact that they can have upon it.

Curriculum Narrative:

The content of science teaching and learning is set out in the 2014 National Curriculum for primary schools in England. Within this, certain topics and areas are repeated across year groups, meaning that children may revisit a particular topic in each year of primary school but with increasing difficulty and with a different focus each time.

The Leafield Science curriculum in Years 1 to 6 uses the widely respected Hamilton Trust as a starting point, with adaptations as appropriate to resources, timing and cohort ability. This resource provides an ambitious level of challenge coupled with relevant links to other curriculum areas, and enquiries that are rooted in children's everyday experience. In Early Years, Science – or Understanding the World – is planned from the Development Matters document.

